

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors, SSSP

FROM: Glenn Muschert, Chair of the Ad Hoc Justice 21 Committee

RE: Final Annual Report of the Ad Hoc Justice 21 Committee Chair, 2021-22

Date: July 11, 2022

Committee Composition: Kristen Budd, Heather Dillaway, David C. Lane, Glenn Muschert (chair), Manjusha Nair, Jason A. Smith.

This is the final report of the Ad Hoc Justice 21 Committee, the editorial group responsible for the publication of the *Agenda for Social Justice* series. From this point forward, the Justice 21 Committee will be a permanent committee of the SSSP.

The 2021-22 year has been a very active one for the Justice 21 Committee, as the Committee has:

- 1) Finalized the publication of the 2022 volume *Global Agenda for Social Justice 2*. Bristol, ISBN: 978-1-4473-6740-6. The volume will launch concurrently with the 2022 SSSP annual meetings. It will publish in e-book format with complimentary access for Society members.
- 2) Engaged in activities to publicize the volume, including social media posting and arranging a series of blog posts highlighting chapters in the 2022 volume.
- 3) Maintained the partnership with Policy Press for the publication of the *Agenda for Social Justice* series.
- 4) Operated on a zero budget.
- 5) After two decades as an Ad Hoc Committee, Justice 21 from this point becomes a permanent SSSP committee. This transition is approved by the SSSP Board of Directors in 2021, and by a subsequent vote of the SSSP membership in the 2022 general election. Such changes are reflected in the SSSP By-Laws. As of this time, the Justice 21 Committee will operate as an editorial group under the guidance and support of the Editorial and Publications Committee.
- 6) Finally, some words of thanks. As Chair, I thank the Committee members past and present for their outstanding service to the Society and public sociology more broadly. The Committee acknowledges the Administrative Office and the Executive Officer for consistent support, including administrative support, logistical assistance, maintenance of the project's Internet presence, and willingness to assist. The J-21 group thanks Victoria Pitman at Policy Press for cooperation and vision. Finally, the J-21 Committee expresses gratitude to the SSSP Board and Society membership for supporting this project.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn W. Muschert, Ad Hoc Justice 21 Committee Chair