

Year	Author	Dissertation	Submitted by
1983	John Swain	An Evaluation of the Public Choice Approach to Structuring Local Government in Metropolitan Areas	Northern Illinois University
1984	Ronald B. Hoskins	Within-Year Appropriations Changes in Georgia State Government: The Implications for Budget Theory	University of Georgia
1985	Donald W. Chisholm	Informal Organization and the Problem of Coordination	University of California, Berkeley
1986	Elisabeth Hollister Sims	Rural Development and Public Policy: Agricultural Institutions and Technological Change in the Indian and Pakistani Punjab	University of California, Berkeley
1987	John Dilulio, Jr.	Governing Prisons: A Comparative Study of Correctional Management	Harvard University

## APSA Council Minutes

The Council met in the Crystal Room of the Palmer House, Chicago, at 9:30 a.m., September 2, 1987.

*Present:* David W. Brady, Demetrios Caraley, Francis M. Carney, Beverly B. Cook, Paul Dawson, Samuel P. Huntington (presiding), Robert Jervis, Charles O. Jones, Margaret P. Karns, John W. Kingdon, Stephen D. Krasner, Paula D. McClain, Thomas E. Mann, David R. Morgan, Karen O'Connor, Samuel C. Patterson, Lucian W. Pye, Mitchell F. Rice, Robert M. Rosenzweig, Kenneth Shepsle, Kenneth N. Waltz, Nancy H. Zingale.

*Staff:* R. Hauck, R. McHenry, B. Rowdybush, C. Rudder, J. Walen, M. Woodard.

### Council Minutes

The Council reviewed the minutes of the April 24, 1987 meeting of the Council.

*Council Action:* The Council minutes were approved.

### Administrative Committee, Sabbatical Leave

President Huntington reported on the September 1 meeting of the Administrative Committee and reviewed the following sabbatical leave policy approved by the Administrative Committee:

This policy applies to all full-time professional employees of the Association. Pro-

fessional employees are those holding a Ph.D. in political science or its equivalent.

The purpose of allowing sabbatical leaves is to enhance the professional and scholarly credentials of Association professional personnel. Sabbatical leave is not an entitlement nor may a cash benefit be given in lieu of leave. A person taking sabbatical leave is expected to return to the employ of the Association for at least one year thereafter.

Applications for sabbatical leave must be approved by the Administrative Committee of the Council to assure that the proposed activities are consonant with the purposes of sabbatical leave as stated in this policy and to assure that the timing of the proposed leave will not jeopardize Association responsibilities. Ordinarily, application for sabbatical leave should be made at least six months before the start of the proposed leave.

The Executive Director shall be entitled to a sabbatical leave of six months at full pay or 12 months at half pay after the completion of six years.

Other professional staff members may apply to the Administrative Committee for sabbatical leave of three months at full pay or six months at half pay beginning after the completion of six years of service to the Association. They should include in their application a description of their proposed activities during their leave and an explanation of how these activities will contribute to their professional develop-

ment as political scientists. In approving or disapproving the application, the Administrative Committee will take into consideration:

- 1) the contribution the staff member has made to the work of the Association;
- 2) the contribution that the proposed leave will make to the staff member's professional development; and
- 3) the impact of the staff member's absence on the administrative needs and financial resources of the Association.

Under no circumstances will sabbatical leaves of more than twelve months be granted.

This policy did not require Council action.

### **President-Elect Waltz's Committee Appointments**

The Council reviewed the appointments to 32 committees submitted by President-Elect Waltz.

*Council Action:* The Council approved the appointments with the stipulation that Waltz be authorized to make substitutions if necessary.

### **Annual Meeting**

Program Chair Robert Jervis reported on the 1987 program and expressed his appreciation to his Program Committee for their efforts. Mann reported that pre-registration was the highest ever (2,431) and that only 69 (3%) of the nearly 2,500 participants had been deleted from the final Program for failing to meet the pre-registration requirement. The bloc of sleeping rooms at the Palmer House had been filled for over a month and the overflow was sent to the Hyatt Regency.

The Council reviewed the APSA award winners. The complete list of winners and citations will be printed in the Fall *PS*. The Council noted that this is the last year the Charles E. Merriam Award will be presented since the University of Chicago has informed the Association that the funds supporting the award have been exhausted.

The Council noted the Administrative Committee's recommendation that Organized Section heads or program chairs be allowed to make nominations for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award.

*Council Action:* Patterson moved that Organized Sections be allowed to make nom-

inations for the Pi Sigma Alpha Award. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Council reviewed the agenda for the annual business meeting on Saturday, September 5, which included: (1) nomination of officers and Council members; (2) certification of nominees by the Election Committee; (3) election of officers; (4) constitutional amendment on procedure for setting dues levels; (5) report of the Treasurer.

*Council Action:* The business meeting agenda was approved unanimously.

Stephen Krasner reported on the 1988 program on behalf of himself and John Ferejohn, co-chairs for the 1988 Program. A description of the sections making up the 1988 program is listed in the summer issue of *PS* as well as the final Program for 1987.

Charles O. Jones, chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Structure of the Annual Meeting, reported on his committee's work on the problems associated with the proliferation of panels at the annual meeting and proposed ways of dealing with those problems. The number of panels has increased gradually over the years but has accelerated since 1980 when there were 225 panels; in 1987 there were 659. This presents problems of inadequate meeting space in the headquarters hotel, scheduling conflicts, and low panel attendance. The committee proposed to the Council five recommendations premised on the following guidelines:

1. That we should try if at all possible to keep the meeting in one hotel.
2. That we should endeavor to facilitate participation, consistent with the space available and a program standard of high quality.
3. That there should be an apportionment of panel space among the three components with the APSA-sponsored groups having the largest share.
4. That the unaffiliated groups also have an important role to play at APSA meetings and thus deserve consideration in the allocation of space.

*Council Action:* The Council unanimously adopted the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations for the structure of the annual meeting, as amended by the Administrative Committee, with the exception that the executive director obtain additional space in 1988 to accommodate panels.

The rules regarding the structure of the annual meeting, as adopted, are as follows:

- 1) The dual participation rule shall be extended to the entire program and revised to permit any two of the standard forms of par-

ticipation—chairing a panel, acting as a discussant, or authoring a paper. The new rule reads as follows: “No one may participate on more than two panels listed in the program, including APSA Program Committee panels, those of APSA’s Organized Sections, and those of the unaffiliated groups.” (Note: The current limit on the number of times that anyone can appear on the panels sponsored by APSA Program Committee is twice, with the provision that no one can *author* more than one paper presented at APSA Program Committee panels. The committee found the rule to be unnecessarily confusing, on the one hand, and inadequate, on the other, in that the rule applies only to participation on panels sponsored by the APSA Program Committee—which represents fewer than half of the panels held at the annual meeting.)

2) The number of panels at the annual meeting shall be limited by the space available at the headquarters hotel.

3) The Council shall apportion the available meeting rooms at the headquarters hotel among the three main groups of annual meeting participants (i.e., the APSA Program Committee, the Organized Sections, and the unaffiliated groups), and review the distribution on a periodic basis in consultation with the executive director. The Committee proposed that the initial allocation should be made in the following manner:

<i>Group</i>	<i>Percent of Meeting Rooms Available at Headquarters Hotel</i>
APSA Program Committee	50%
APSA Organized Sections	30%
Unaffiliated Groups	20%

When the Council reviews the allocation, the following factors should be considered: the vitality of groups, the level of attendance, the development of new groups, and the movement of unaffiliated groups to the status of Organized Sections.

If these policies are in force for the next three years, panels would be allocated as follows:

	<i>1988 (Wash. DC)</i>	<i>1989 Atlanta</i>	<i>1990 San Francisco</i>
Program Committee	200	252	280
Organized Sections	120	151	168
Unaffiliated Groups	80	101	112
	<u>400</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>560</u>

4) The Program Chair, the chair of the Council Committee on Organized Sections, and the executive director shall meet in the spring of the year before the annual meeting (that is, in the Spring, 1988, for the 1989 meeting) to translate the proportions mandated by the Council into a specific allocation of panels among the three major components of the program and devise any contingency plans. The Program Chair will then distribute panels among members of the Program Committee; the chair of the Committee on Organized Sections will distribute panels among the Organized Sections; the executive director will distribute panels among the unaffiliated groups. In distributing panels to the Organized Sections and unaffiliated groups, consideration will be given to requests for panels, the number of panels sponsored in the past, panel attendance, and the emergence of new sections and groups.

5) The executive director shall write the 1988 Program Committee, heads of Organized Sections and the unaffiliated groups to explain the reasons for the new policy, to emphasize the importance of meeting deadlines set by the convention coordinator in order to schedule meeting rooms and print the program in a timely manner, and to relate the fact that in 1988 we will have considerably less space to allocate among the groups than we have in 1987 or will have after 1988.

T. Mann reported on a mail survey of members regarding the timing of the annual meeting. Four annual meeting dates were presented to members: the traditional (since the early 1950s) Labor Day weekend, Christmas week, mid-August, and mid-January. A substantial proportion of members (40%) are dissatisfied with the present timing of the annual meeting, a view most pronounced among those who never or seldom attend the annual meeting. Conversely, regular attendees were reasonably content with the status quo. A plurality of members prefer Labor Day weekend over the three alternative dates although mid-August and mid-January were not far behind. Christmas week was out of the question.

*Council Action:* The Council, following the Administrative Committee’s lead, declined to recommend any change in the time of the annual meeting.

**National Academy of Science**

With S. Huntington absent from the discussion, the Council considered the resolution drafted by the Administrative Committee regarding the National Academy of Science’s well-publicized vote to reject the nomination of Huntington for membership in the Academy.

## **PS Appendix**

There was considerable discussion about the resolution and some suggestions made in the language of the resolution which is to be publicized in our Association publications and sent to several other publications.

**Council Action:** The Council unanimously passed the following resolution:

The discipline of political science and the social sciences, more generally, have been recognized as an integral part of the scientific community by the National Academy of Sciences. Political and social scientists have been elected as members of the Academy and have been active in programs of its National Research Council. Samuel P. Huntington is one of this country's foremost political scientists. Much of the opposition to Huntington's membership in the Academy was based on a distressingly uninformed knowledge of his scholarship. Consistent with the Academy's historic commitment to the highest standards of science, the American Political Science Association urges members of the Academy to reconsider their decision.

### **Committee on Membership**

K. Shepsle reported on his Council committee on membership. After reviewing the committee's report and discussion, the Council agreed with the Administrative Committee's recommendation that *no formal action* be taken at this time but that the executive director should be charged with preparing an analysis of the recommendations in the report, to evaluate ways of measuring the success of those efforts and their financial implications.

### **Changing the Title of PS**

The Council considered a proposal to change the name of *PS* to *Politics and Political Science*, with the argument that the proposed title would more readily identify the contents of the publication. The Administrative Committee recommended that the title of *PS* be retained because it was a distinctive, unique title, familiar to most political scientists, and the new title would be similar to many other political science journals. The Administrative Committee recommended that the title *PS* be retained with a subtitle of *A Journal of Politics and Political Science*.

**Council Action:** Kingdon moved and the motion was carried that the title of *PS* be retained with the subtitle, *Political Science and Politics*.

### **Report of the Treasurer**

T. Mann reported for Treasurer Helen Ingram (not present because she was in China) on the 1986-87 budget, which shows a surplus of \$85,000, even though only a \$1,690 surplus was projected at the spring council meeting. Ingram's full report will be printed in the Fall issue of *PS*. The Council reviewed the Report on Financial Statements, Year Ended June 30, 1987, prepared by Garner, Bloom & Klein, Chartered, the Association's auditing firm.

### **Report of the APSR Editors**

S. Patterson, managing editor of the *Review*, commented on the flow and submission of manuscripts, peer review and the contents of forthcoming issues. There has been no decline in the submission rate of *Review* manuscripts and there is no backlog. It was announced to the Council that Helen Ingram will take over as book review editor in September as Robert Salisbury must resign from that position.

### **South African Fellowship Program**

T. Mann reported on progress thus far in establishing a South African fellowship program, as authorized by the Council on April 16, 1986. Mann announced that as a result of numerous meetings and exchanges of correspondence, the Ford Foundation has informally agreed to award the Association \$165,000 to initiate the program. The basic shape of the program described by Mann is:

1. We will collaborate with the Institute for International Education's South African Education Project (SAEP) and the Educational Opportunities Council (EOC) in South Africa. However, the APSA, via a committee named by APSA's President, is to have overall responsibility for the fellowship program and is to make final judgments on the candidates identified by SAEP and EOC as appropriate to participate in the program.
2. We will send Professor David Gordon of Michigan State to South Africa in September to develop a selection mechanism through EOC. The Ford grant will provide \$5,000 a year for EOC's selection expenses.
3. We will also appoint a committee of U.S. political scientists to identify departments willing to support South African students, help students select appropriate departments in which to enroll, and take additional steps to enrich their professional development.

4. Our goal is to enroll ten nonwhite South African students in Ph.D. programs over a three-year period, with two to four students beginning each year. We expect the U.S. universities to provide academic year tuition and subsistence fellowships. The Ford funds will cover additional expenses (international travel, insurance, orientation, books, supplies, summer support), budgeted at \$15,000 per student.

### **International Political Science**

Huntington reported on the forthcoming conference with the Soviet political scientists which will be held at Williamsburg October 7-10. The intention of the conference is to focus on topics and work in political science not related to international relations. The conference will be divided into two panels, each consisting of five Soviet and five American scholars. One panel will focus on political leadership, the other on policymaking processes. Bert Rockman has prepared the paper on political leadership and Theodore Lowi will prepare the paper on policymaking processes. Other American participants will include, in addition to Rockman and Lowi, Timothy Colton, Richard F. Fenno, John Ferejohn, Thane Gustafson, Samuel P. Huntington, Seymour Martin Lipset, Robert Putnam, Robert Tucker and Kenneth Waltz, and Catherine Rudder.

Hauck reported on the plans for the 1988 International Political Science Association which will begin on Sunday, August 28 and run through Thursday, September 1. There will be one day of overlap with the APSA meeting, Thursday, when IPSA will switch to the APSA schedule of panels. Wednesday will be a free day for the delegates. (The Council meeting will have to be moved to late in day to avoid overlap.) The Association expects to receive funds from the Ford Foundation, Asia Foundation, and German Marshall Fund, for travel grants for IPSA participants. Walter Beach will head a task force to secure local funds for assistance in administrative costs.

### **Reports, Other Business**

Organized Section reports and other committee reports were received by the Council.

Charles Jones raised the question of a teaching award for political scientists.

### **Executive Director**

Kenneth Waltz, expressing the sentiment of the Council, read the following citation followed by extended, enthusiastic applause:

On September 6th, 1987, Tom Mann ends six years of creative leadership as Executive Director of the American Political Science Association. He has been a congenial colleague, a skillful mediator, and a highly successful builder of consensus among the diverse individuals and groups in political science. He leaves the Association in a far better position—larger, more active, wealthier—than it was when he assumed office. Under his leadership, the Association has launched several new programs including Project '87, instituted Organized Sections, revamped APSA publications, provided the impetus for the revival of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, expanded Association membership, and increased its annual budget by over fifty percent. In a manner worthy of emulation by our national leaders, all this has been accomplished without raising dues and while producing surpluses each year.

On behalf of the members of the Association, the Council expresses its deep gratitude to Tom Mann for the imaginative, constructive, and responsible way in which he has directed the Association. We regret his departure and we wish him success and happiness in the important responsibilities he is assuming at Brookings.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

## **APSA Publications List**

### **PERIODICALS**

**The American Political Science Review.** Quarterly journal of scholarly articles and book reviews in political science. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$20 per copy; \$80 per volume.

**PS.** Quarterly journal of Association news and articles of professional concern. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$5 per copy; \$20 per volume. (\$6 for the spring issue containing the preliminary program.)

**The Political Science Teacher.** New quarterly magazine, incorporating **NEWS for Teachers of Political Science.** Included in APSA membership. First issue, Winter 1988.

**this Constitution: A Bicentennial Chronicle.** Quarterly magazine with articles and information on the Bicentennial. The magazine is supported by a grant from the National Endow-