

conditions under which errors are most likely to be corrected.

It was the committee's unanimous judgment that this dissertation was the best in a highly competitive group of dissertations submitted to it. The committee believes that the dissertation exemplifies the high standards Leonard White set in his own writing and teaching. Metlay concludes with the modest hope that his study has "begun a process from which a better understanding of the limits of organizational action will flow." The committee believes that he has succeeded, and has accordingly contributed to the better conduct of public affairs.

On a personal, and concluding, note—I thank most sincerely Professors Stewart and Hill for their diligence, cooperation, and, very clearly, careful evaluation of the dissertations received.

A report by John Trent, General Secretary, International Political Science Association, on the XI IPSA World Congress held in August 1979 in Moscow, USSR will be published in the winter *PS*.

APSA Executive Director Search and Screen Committee Announcement

The American Political Science Association invites nominations and applications for the position of Executive Director upon the retirement of Evron M. Kirkpatrick on July 1, 1981. The position provides opportunities for the development of innovative programs of general benefit to the profession. Names and, if possible, vitae should be sent to Professor Warren E. Miller, Chairman, APSA Search and Screen Committee, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, before February 15, 1980.

The Council of the APSA has recommended that the new Executive Director be appointed for an initial term of five years and be eligible for reappointment. Salary and conditions of appointment will be negotiated with the approval of Council.

The Council has also recommended that the person chosen as the new Executive Director should:

- (1) Be a member in good standing of the APSA.
- (2) Have a record of participation in the affairs and/or programs of APSA.
- (3) Have had professional experience in research and teaching in political science.
- (4) Have the capacity to deal with public and/or private funding organizations and other professional associations relevant to

the Association and the discipline.

(5) Have administrative skills, including those relevant to internal management and to relations with other organizations.

(6) Seriously contemplate serving in the post for at least one full term.

All the equal-opportunity rules and guidelines previously adopted by the Association for employment in political science and by the Association should apply to the selection of the new Executive Director.

Search and Screen Committee
Warren E. Miller, Chairperson
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APSA Council Minutes

The Council met on April 27 and 28, 1979, at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Present: Peter Bachrach, Richard A. Brody, Samuel DuBois Cook, Joseph Cooper, Martha Derthick, Leon D. Epstein, Betty Glad, Doris A. Graber, Erwin C. Hargrove, William C. Havard, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Sanford A. Lakoff, Joseph LaPalombara, Warren E. Miller, Sarah M. Morehouse, Richard Rosecrance, Alan Rosenthal, Ellis Sandoz, Allen Schick, Philip Siegelman, Frank J. Sorauf, Ann R. Willner.

Reappointment of the Managing Editor, APSR

On recommendation of President Epstein, Brody moved the reappointment of Charles O. Jones for a three-year term as Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*, and a commendation to Professor Jones for the excellent job he has done as Managing Editor of the *Review*. The motion was unanimously approved.

Proposal for a Chicano Fellowship Program

Professor Herman Lujan, Chairperson of the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession, presented the Council with the Committee's proposal for a Chicano Fellowship Program. The Task Force on the Future of the Association and the Administrative Committee had reviewed this proposal and had recommended that the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession be asked to prepare, with the assistance of the staff, a program for the identification and certification of qualified Chicano seniors interested in pursuing graduate study in political science, that the persons so selected be called to the attention of university graduate fellowship selection agencies in a manner similar to that in which qualified black seniors are identified and called to the attention