

general operating funds to the Trust and Development Fund.

No appropriation shall be made from the Fund's capital except (1) upon a request of the Council approved by at least four members of the Board of Trustees; or (2) if the Council so directs at a subsequent Council meeting, after hearing the position of the Board of Trustees. The Board shall act upon any request of the Council within thirty (30) days of the Council meeting at which the request is first made.

10. Other committees may be created, for stated periods and stipulated assignments. They shall report to the Council and thereupon be discharged. Unless specifically approved by the Association or the Council for that purpose, their reports shall not be deemed to state the views of the Association nor commit it in any way.

#### **Article VIII: Resolutions**

All resolutions shall be referred to the Council for its recommendations before submission to the vote of the Association at its Annual Business Meeting. Notice of this provision shall be given to the members of the Association in advance of the annual meeting. Whenever one-third or more of those present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting vote in opposition to any resolution, the question shall be submitted to the entire membership in a mailed secret ballot under conditions prescribed by the Council and shall be determined by a majority of those voting by mail.

#### **Article IX: Amendments**

1. Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the Council or by fifty (50) members of the Association. The Council shall transmit all proposed amendments to the next Annual Business Meeting and may make recommendations on those amendments originating outside the Council.
2. The Council shall have any proposed amendment printed in an official publication of the Association prior to the next Annual Business Meeting. The Council shall then place the proposed amendment on the agenda of the Business Meeting. The Business Meeting may accept or reject the proposed amendment with or without further amendments to it. Within thirty (30) days the Executive Director shall submit amendments supported by at least forty percent of those members present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting to the entire membership for vote by mail ballot. Ballots must be returned within thirty (30) days to be counted. A proposed amendment shall be ratified if approved by a majority of those voting. An amendment shall take effect immediately upon ratification unless the amendment itself provides otherwise.

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#### **The APSA Visiting Faculty Program**

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The APSA Visiting Faculty Program, established by the Committee of Department Chairpersons, assists institutions in planning new political science programs or in reviewing existing programs. The APSA Departmental Services Program and Division of Educational Affairs, with the assistance of the Committee of Departmental Chairpersons, review applications and nominate consultants to visit the institution and arrange for them to communicate with institutional representatives. The evaluations and suggestions made by the consultants represent their own assessments of the programs and not those of the American Political Science Association. The Visiting Faculty Program is a free service offered to institutions whose political science departments subscribe to the Departmental Services Program. Non-member departments are assessed a fee to cover administrative costs of the Program. The host institution is responsible for compensating consultants and for making final arrangements. For further information and an application form contact: The Visiting Faculty Program, Departmental Services Program, American Political Science Association, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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#### **Canadian Parliamentary Intern and U.S. Congressional Fellow Exchange**

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A highly successful exchange between the Canadian Parliament and the United States Congress was recently completed by legislative interns serving in programs sponsored by their respective national political science associations.

The Parliamentary Intern Program, under the sponsorship of the Canadian Political Science Association; and the Congressional Fellowship Program, of the American Political Science Association, are both designed to provide young scholars, journalists and (in the case of the U.S. Program) federal civil servants a practical educational setting for improving their understanding of the legislative process. Interns and Fellows serve as legislative aides in the Parliament and Congress, in addition to participating in numerous seminars during the course of a year.

With the support of grants from the Canadian Department of External Affairs and the U.S. Department of State, each Program hosted for a delegation from its counterpart a five-day visit to its capital city. The Canadian interns journeyed to Washington, D.C. during the week of Feb. 23-28 for a series of meetings with officials from the Canadian Embassy, State Department, White House and various news media, as well as numerous members and staff in the House and Senate. A delegation of Congressional Fellows returned the visit to Ottawa on April 13-18. Meetings arranged by the Canadians included discussions with many members of Parliament, Ministry officials and American Embassy representatives. Mr. Alistair Fraser, Clerk of the House of Commons, was