

## PS Appendix

the title "Monographs in Public Policy and Contemporary Research."

17. The Section by way of its convenor-coordinator serves as an *information clearing-house* concerning job opportunities, prospective employees, recruitment activities of prospective employers, funding ideas, bibliographic references, ongoing research, government agency contacts, training programs, publishing outlets, and other such information matters.

18. In *general*, this has been a busy year for the newly created APSA Policy Studies Section with regard to working with PSO toward promoting the application of political and social science to important policy problems. □

## APSA Council Minutes August 29, 1984 Washington, D.C.

*Editor's Note: The minutes below are subject to the approval of the Council.*

The Council met in the Conservatory Room of the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. on August 29, 1984 at 9:30 a.m. Present: Charles W. Anderson, Twiley Barker, Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Walter Dean Burnham, Philip E. Converse (presiding), Richard F. Fenno, Jr., Morris Fiorina, Ada W. Finifter, Doris Graber, Ole R. Holsti, Helen Ingram, Arend Lijphart, Thomas Mann, James G. March, Michael B. Preston, James W. Prothro, Arlene Saxonhouse, W. Phillips Shively, Michael Walzer, Susan Welch, Philip Williams, Gerald Wright, and Dina Zinnes.

### President's Report

President Philip Converse opened the meeting by reporting on his activities as president, including his travel to regional association meetings. He also asked the Council to review the minutes of the August 28 meeting of the Administrative Committee. The Council took no exception to the minutes.

### Council Minutes

The Council reviewed and approved the minutes of the April 6, 1984 Council meeting.

### President-Elect Fenno's Committee Appointments

The Council approved the appointments to 31 committees that President-Elect Richard F. Fenno, Jr. submitted. All of the 77 names

(plus continuing members designated as chairs) submitted by Fenno had expressed their willingness to serve prior to the Council approval.

### IPSA Appointments

The Council approved President Converse's appointments to the Council of the International Political Science Association for the 1985 World Congress. They are Philip E. Converse, Richard F. Fenno, Jr., and Seymour Martin Lipset as members and Harold Jacobson and Thomas E. Mann as alternates.

### Appointment of APSR Managing Editor

The Council approved the nomination by President Converse, supported by the APSR Editor Search Committee, of Samuel C. Patterson of the University of Iowa as the new managing editor of the *American Political Science Review* beginning July 1, 1985, for a term of six years with a renewal after three years.

The Council approved the Administrative Committee's recommendation that the salary for the new managing editor be set at 2/9 of his academic year salary and that the salary for the new book review editor (to be named by Patterson) be set at 1/9 of his or her academic year salary.

Mann reported on preliminary discussions with Patterson and the University of Iowa. He said that a large part of the production of the journal will probably be shifted from the editorial office to the national office and that the book review editor will be a senior scholar who might well be at a university different than that of the managing editor. He also indicated that the University of Iowa would provide space, equipment, graduate assistants and released time for the editor.

### New Sections

The Council approved the petitions of two groups—(1) Conflict Process and (2) Representation and Electoral Systems—to become Organized Sections of APSA.

The Council approved the Administrative Committee's recommendations that a meeting of section chairs be held each year to discuss procedures and activities and that awards presented by Organized Sections not be part of the APSA awards ceremony. (Only APSA awards established by the Council and administered by the Association should be part of the APSA awards ceremony.) APSA will publicize Organized Section awards in PS and the annual meeting program.

## Annual Meeting

Doris Graber reported on the 1984 annual meeting and Joseph Cooper reported on the plans for the 1985 annual meeting in New Orleans whose theme will be "Political Change."

There was considerable discussion of the procedures for implementing the preregistration requirement for program participants and the need to be more hospitable to special invited guests. The Council reaffirmed its existing policies requiring annual meeting participants to preregister and making discount hotel rates contingent upon membership in the Association. However, the Council endorsed Graber's proposals softening the tone of communications with non-political scientists who have been exempted from the preregistration requirement. The Council also agreed to give the Program Chair and Executive Director discretion in providing a limited number of special invited guests from outside the political science profession with a program and, if the Association's contract with the Hilton Corporation can be successfully renegotiated, reduced hotel rates. Overall, it was the sense of the Council that while the number of people exempted from the preregistration requirement should be reduced, those who are exempted should be treated more graciously.

Graber reported that there are looming problems in organizing the program with regard to the panels organized by the Program Committee and those organized by the Organized Sections. It was agreed that President-Elect Fenno will appoint a Council Committee on Organized Sections to consider this and other relevant matters.

The Council wholeheartedly endorsed President Converse's proposal that the following message be sent to Professor Gwendolen Carter:

Dear Gwen:

Speaking on behalf of the Officers and Council of the American Political Science Association, I want to congratulate you on the occasion of the special roundtable recognizing your contributions to the discipline. Your pioneering work in the 1950s put Africa on the scholarly map for political scientists. In addition to the continued excellence of your scholarship, your creativity in exciting students has contributed in other ways to the scholarship of future generations. By writing, teaching and administering in a man's world without the help of consciousness-raising groups, role models or affirmative action programs, you set a

splendid example, instructive to men and inspiring to women. All of us are in your debt.

Sincerely,

Philip E. Converse  
President

The Council reviewed the 1984 APSA award winners. The complete list of winners and citations will be printed in the Fall *PS*.

The Council approved an agenda for the annual business meeting on Saturday, September 1.

## China Committee

Harold Jacobson reported for the Ad Hoc Committee on APSA Relations with the Chinese Political Science Association and on their activities to promote long- and short-term activities to promote professional relationships between Chinese and American political scientists. Hauck\* reported that the Asia Foundation has expressed interest in funding some of the proposed activities. The Council expressed approval of the program identified by the Committee, agreed to extend the life of the China Committee, and approved its budget for 1984-85.

Jacobson also reported to the Council in his capacity as APSA's representative on the U.S. Commission on UNESCO. A written version of his report appears in the Summer 1984 *PS*.

## Lippincott Award

The Council approved a proposal from Benjamin Lippincott that the Lippincott award in political theory be awarded on a biennial basis after 1985. The Council also took note of Lippincott's plan to endow separately the APSA award and a Minnesota lecture by the recipient of the Lippincott award.

## Status of Blacks Conference

Michael Preston reported on the Conference on the Status of Blacks in the Profession held in Chicago in March and on suggestions that the conferees had to deal with very serious problems in recruiting and retaining black graduate students. A report of this conference will be published in *PS*.

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\*Editor's Note: Robert Hauck, APSA staff member.

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### **Reappointment of Executive Director**

In executive session, the Council unanimously approved the reappointment of Thomas E. Mann as executive director for a second five-year term beginning July 1, 1986.

### **USIA**

Mann reported on activities in monitoring the Congressional oversight of the resolution passed by the Council at its April meeting regarding the politicization of USIA's speakers program.

### **Budget/Report of the Treasurer**

Susan Welch, treasurer, reported that the 1983-84 fiscal year ended with a surplus of \$75,545, producing a cumulative surplus over the last three years of \$257,654. The Council approved a number of changes in the 1984-85 budget increasing projected income by \$70,000 and expenditures by \$71,000. Mann distributed copies of the Report on Financial Statements, Year Ended June 30, 1984, prepared by Garner, Bloom & Co., Chartered, the Association's auditing firm.

The report of the Treasurer will be printed in the Fall *PS*.

### **Proposals from the Research Support Committee**

The Council approved the proposal from the Research Support Committee for the establishment of a small grant program which would be available to Association members to support research related expenses, excluding travel to professional meetings. The Council agreed that the funding should come out of the general operating account, not the Trust and Development Fund, as suggested by the Research Support Committee and approved an annual budget of \$10,000, with individual awards limited to \$1,500. The Council agreed that the Research Support Committee should be responsible for selecting the grantees and should further specify the particulars of the grant—i.e., eligibility (non-Ph.D. departments, graduate students), timing, application format, and reporting requirements.

By a vote of 8-11, the Council rejected another proposal from the Research Support Committee that four distinguished research medals be awarded annually. Increased competitiveness and the large number of awards the Association already has were some of the arguments against the establishment of the research medals.

### **Status of Chicanos**

John Garcia reported for the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession.

### **APSR**

Dina Zinnes submitted her report as managing editor of the *Review* and Steven Seitz submitted the report of the book review editor, both of which will be published in the Fall *PS*.

### **IPSA**

Seymour Martin Lipset, reporting on the International Political Science Association, said that the Paris meeting in 1985 was in good organizational shape, urged Americans to attend, and said that one of the issues to be decided in Paris was the theme of the 1988 meeting, which is to be held in Washington. He said the reappointment of John Trent as Secretary-General of IPSA would facilitate the planning of the 1988 meeting and that the nominee for the next IPSA president was Kinhide Mushakoji of Japan.

### **Executive Director's Report**

The Council reviewed the report submitted by Mann and printed in Summer, 1984 *PS*. Mann also reported that his term as chair of the COSSA (Consortium of Social Science Associations) Executive Committee will expire in September, that APSA will co-sponsor with COSSA a Congressional seminar, and that the Association has filed an *amici curiae* brief with the American Sociological Association and the American Anthropological Association on behalf of Mario Brajuha, a graduate student in sociology, regarding the confidentiality of social science data sources.

### **Regional Associations**

A report on the regional associations was reviewed. Dale Rogers Marshall, president of the Western Political Science Association, pointed out the utility in having an annual meeting of regional association officers.

### **Committee and Project Reports**

The Council reviewed the following committee and project reports:

- Applied Political Scientists Committee
- Departmental Services Committee
- Education Committee
- NEH Liaison Committee
- Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms Committee
- Publications Committee

Organized Sections  
 Project '87  
 Annenberg/CPB Projects

President Converse thanked the Council and staff for their cooperation and professionalism during the year. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

## **PS Index to Quarterly Features**

PS publishes lists and reports as follows:

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APSA Constitution	Spring

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APSA Publications List	Quarterly
APSA Rules for the Annual Business Meeting and Association Elections	Spring
APSA Treasurer's Report	Fall
APSR Managing Editor's Report	Fall
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Regional and State Political Science Associations	Winter

PS welcomes items for its professional sections. Submissions should be submitted in the *PS* format, whenever possible.

### **LOCATION OF FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS**

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association are scheduled to take place on the following dates and in the following cities:

- August 29-September 1, 1985 in New Orleans, Louisiana
- August 28-31, 1986 in Washington, D.C.
- September 3-6, 1987 in Chicago, Illinois
- September 1-4, 1988 in Washington, D.C.
- August 31-September 3, 1989 in Atlanta, Georgia