

*tives on Politics* editorial search committee. She begins her report by thanking the committee and updating Council on the search process. She reports that the committee is recommending the editorial team of Wendy Pearlman and Ana Arjona, both of Northwestern University. Christia expresses support for the proposal. She reports that the proposal notes an inability to also manage book reviews. Smith expresses support for the proposal. He reports that internal discussions have begun regarding the future management of book reviews, noting that a variety of options, plans, and interim solutions are being discussed. Council discusses the editorial proposal and the future management of book reviews. Ishiyama moves to approve the search committee's recommendation; Warren seconds and the motion passes with 18 ayes, 1 nay, and 0 abstentions.

### CONTINGENT FACULTY GUIDELINES PROPOSAL

Martin introduces the proposed contingent faculty guidelines. Oren reports that the Membership and Professional Development Committee has reviewed the proposed guidelines and enthusiastically supports it and recommend that it is incorporated into the APSA Ethics Guide. Mealy notes that the guidelines have been reviewed by the Ethics Committee, which supports their inclusion in the Ethics Guide if approved by Council. Oren and Guisan note that the guidelines are not legally binding but have the goal of creating best practices and standards to which contingent faculty and departments can seek to meet. Oren moves to approve the contingent faculty guidelines and include them as an addendum to the Ethics Guide; the motion is seconded and is approved with 17 ayes, 1 nay, and 1 abstention.

### POLICY COMMITTEE REPORTS

On behalf of the Membership and Professional Development Policy Committee, Harrigan provides updates on the work of the committee. She reports that the committee reviewed the South Asian Politics Organized Section proposal and the Contingent Faculty Guidelines.

On behalf of the Publications Policy Committee, Gurstelle provides updates on the work of the committee. He reports that the committee discussed the implementation of more inclusive language in the APSA Style Guide. He notes the committee will discuss the future and management of book reviews as part of *Perspectives on Politics*.

The Public Engagement Policy Committee reports that the committee has no updates to provide.

Gilmour, chair of the Teaching and Learning Policy Committee, provides updates on the work of the committee. She reports that the teaching and learning department held the 2023 Teaching and Learning Conference in Baltimore, with more than 250 registrants. She reports that in a survey of attendees, 90% reported that the conference met or exceeded expectations, 97% would recommend the conference to a colleague, and 95% felt the conference was welcoming and inviting.

On behalf of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy Committee, Mealy provides updates on the work of the committee. She reports that the committee reviewed and recommended the proposal for the Committee on the Status of Disability in the Profession, discussed the progress made on the recommendations on addressing systemic racism in the profession, and discussed state-level legislation that contain anti-diversity, equity, and inclusion clauses.

The Conference and Meetings Policy Committee provides

no updates.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council enters into an executive session, following which the meeting is adjourned. ■

## July 2023

### July 28, 2023, APSA Council Meeting

#### PRESENT:

**Lisa Martin**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, President

**John Ishiyama**, *University of North Texas*, Past-President

**Mark Warren**, *University of British Columbia*, President-Elect

**Andy Aoki**, *Augsburg University*, Vice President

**Maria Escobar-Lemmon**, *Texas A&M University*, Vice President

**Ashley Leeds**, *Rice University*, Vice President

**David Lublin**, *American University*, Treasurer

**Council members:** **Khalilah Brown-Dean**, *Quinnipiac University*; **Jason Casellas**, *University of Houston*; **Pearl Dowe**, *Emory University*; **Terry Gilmour**, *Midland College*; **Catherine Guisan**, *University of Minnesota*; **Nancy Hirschmann**, *University of Pennsylvania*; **Nahomi Ichino**, *Emory University*; **Mary McHugh**, *Merrimack College*; **Susan McWilliams Barndt**, *Pomona College*; **Tamara Metz**, *Reed College*; **Sara Mitchell**, *University of Iowa*; **Ido Oren**, *University of Florida*; **Costas Panagopoulos**, *Northeastern University*; **Aseem Prakash**, *University of Washington*; **Christina Schneider**, *University of California, San Diego*; **Erica Townsend-Bell**, *Oklahoma State University*

**APSA Staff:** **Steven Rathgeb Smith**, **Michelle Allendoerfer**, **Nathan Bader**, **Dan Gibson**, **Casey Harrigan**, **Kim Mealy**, **Karima Scott**, **Steve Stoupa**, **Ashley Vande Bunte**

### INTRODUCTION

APSA President Lisa Martin calls the 2023 APSA Summer Council Meeting to order.

### DISCUSSION ON 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

An update is provided to the Council on the 2023 Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. In particular, it is noted that the union has conducted rolling strikes at dozens of Los Angeles-area hotels, including the J.W. Marriott—one of two venues hosting annual meeting panels and events—and multiple hotels where APSA has room blocks. In addition, APSA leadership has made concerted efforts to communicate with the union and hotel management. The Los Angeles Convention Center (LACC)—the second venue hosting annual meeting panels and events—is not a part of the current labor dispute and is not facing a strike. It may be possible to move panels and events from the J.W. Marriott to the LACC. A complete cancellation of the meeting would be costly, complicated, and potentially open to litigation.

The Council discusses the myriad of views that APSA members and annual meeting attendees hold in regard to the situation. Council members express support for unions and for the right of workers to unionize. Council deliberates on how the different options of how

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to move forward would affect various constituencies within the association. Continuing the discussion on the impacts of various actions, Council discusses the financial implications of moving events out of the J.W. Marriott. A motion is made to hold the APSA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. The motion is seconded, and following discussion, it passes with 19 ayes, 4 nays, and 0 abstentions. A Council member moves that APSA commit to moving as many events as possible out of the J.W. Marriott. The motion receives a second, and Council deliberates. A Council member moves to amend the motion to say that "APSA commits to moving as many events as possible out of the

J.W. Marriott to alternate sites not involved in the dispute." The motion to amend is seconded and receives unanimous consent. Following discussion, a Council member moves to amend the motion to say that "APSA will move as many events as possible out of the J.W. Marriott to alternate sites not involved in the dispute." The motion is seconded and receives unanimous consent. The motion as amended passes with 21 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Council discusses next steps, including communications to the APSA membership and annual meeting attendees.

The meeting is adjourned. ■

# APSA's Research Department: Datasets

The Research Department at APSA gathers, analyzes, and archives information to create a knowledge base on and identify trends in the political science discipline and the profession. Using administrative data and through surveys, we create datasets on **enrollments, curriculums, faculty, hiring trends, graduate placements, incoming graduate classes, job advertisements, and membership demographics over time**. Public, anonymized versions of these datasets, shown as icons below, are available for our members to download. Please see <https://bit.ly/3MG5IUN> for more information on how to access these datasets. Please note that, by downloading our datasets, you are agreeing to our Terms of Use, available here: <https://bit.ly/3ML03fX>. For any inquiries or questions, contact us at [surveys@apsanet.org](mailto:surveys@apsanet.org).

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