
Gazette

Council Minutes, April 7, 1989 Washington, D.C.

Editor's Note: These minutes are subject to the approval of the Council at its August 30, 1989 meeting in Atlanta, GA

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 1989 in Washington, D.C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Present were: Christopher Achen, William I. Bacchus, Murray Edelman, Daniel J. Elazar, Kathleen A. Frankovic, Peter Gourevitch, Ted Robert Gurr, Ronald C. Kahn, Jane Mansbridge, Barbara Nelson, Samuel C. Patterson, Dianne M. Pinderhughes, Nelson W. Polsby, Lucian W. Pye (presiding), Adolph Reed, Jr., Catherine E. Rudder, Margaret E. Scranton, Donald Searing, Martin Shapiro, Judith N. Shklar, Richard A. Watson, and Nancy Zingale. Visitor: Raymond Wolfinger, President, Consortium of Social Science Associations. Staff: Rob Hauck, Sheila Mann, Rovilla McHenry, Maurice Woodard.

Report of the President

President Lucian Pye reported that the Association and the profession are faring well. APSA membership is up, and the budget is sound, although deficits in the near future are anticipated. Having attended the annual meetings of the Western, Southwestern and Southern Political Science Associations, he reported that the quality of the regional meetings is quite high. In his review of new APSA programs, Pye told the Council that the proposal to the Ford Foundation to provide graduate fellowships to black South African students in political science is progressing and that it is time for us to move to the next phase in our exchange with the Chinese Association of Political Science.

Pye presented the minutes of the February 24, 1989 Administrative Committee whose contents were subsequently covered in various parts of the Council agenda.

Report of the Executive Director

Executive Director Catherine Rudder reported that the year has been a successful one for the Association with such achievements as the hosting of the Triennial Congress of the International Political Science Association (which came in under-budget), the publishing of the *Biographical Directory* for the first time in a decade and a half, the entering of much of that biographical information on APSA's computer system and a consequently greatly expanded capacity to generate precise and accurate computer lists, substantial membership growth among professional as well as student members, the averting of a budget deficit, the offering of two new insurance programs for members (Educator's Liability and Long-Term Care), the largest annual meeting attendance in recent years despite a reduction by one-third in the number of panels offered to improve the quality of the Program and to make it more manageable, and the servicing of Organized Sections. Negotiations for reciprocal discounted memberships with the American Historical Association and the American Economic Association are near conclusion. Preparation for the 1989 Annual Meeting is well underway and is going fairly smoothly. Rudder then discussed briefly the place of political science within the scientific and humanistic communities with particular reference to the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Science Foundation. She announced that David Featherman of the University of Wisconsin has been named President of the Science Social Research Council and that President-Elect Judith Shklar delivered the Homer Haskins Lecture of the American Council of Learned Societies, the first time a political scientist has been so honored.

1989 Annual Meeting

Program Chair Nelson W. Polsby reported on plans for the 1989 Annual Meeting to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, August 31 through September 3. He announced that the Organized Sections have been incorporated into the

Official Program and that panels have been re-allocated to reflect demand. He reviewed the plenary sessions which will include the Lasswell Symposium on party realignment, as well as the traditional award ceremony and Presidential Address. In addition, there will be six special sets of panels on Hobbes, party realignment, the Bill of Rights, the French Revolution, the Civil Rights Act, and political science in Washington, D.C.

The Council then took up Robert Kaufman's request for a waiver of the two-panel rule for William Galston and Bruce Jentleson.

Council Action: William Galston and Bruce Jentleson were granted a waiver from the two-panel rule for the express purpose of serving on Robert Kaufman's panel on political scientists' experience in presidential campaigns.

1990 Annual Meeting

Jane Mansbridge, Program Chair-Designate for the 1990 Annual Meeting, presented the names of the Program Committee for approval by the Council and discussed her plans for and work thus far on the 1990 Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco, California, August 30 through September 2. She gave a detailed report on her discussions with heads of Organized Sections concerning the appropriate place of Organized Sections in the Annual Meeting. [A text of the substance of Mansbridge's presentation can be found in this issue of PS in Association News.]

Mansbridge reported strong negative reactions on the part of four Organized Sections to the plan to separate Organized Sections from the Official Program and thus to return to status quo prior to the exceptional year of 1989 when the Organized Sections were experimentally incorporated into the Official Program. She then reviewed the pros and cons of giving Organized Sections an exclusive role in the portion of the Official Program covered by their subject matter. She urged the Council to respect the intellectual commitment of the Organized Sections and to give Organized Sections a guaranteed but not exclusive role in the Program. She also noted the need to increase the proportion of panels on the Program handled by Organized Sections, as the number of Organized Sections and the number of members joining them have been growing rapidly.

Council Action: After a considerable discussion on these matters, the Council adopted the following proposal presented by Mansbridge and Rudder:

1. The current 50-30-20 ratio be replaced by a flexible 40-40-20 ratio: 40% of the panels be

allocated to the Official Program, 40% to the Organized Sections and 20% to the un-affiliated groups.

2. The basic logic of the allocation of panels in 1988 and 1989 be retained with the key allocative factors being relative attendance at particular types of panels in previous years and past number of panels allocated to a particular field of interest.
3. The allocation begin by identifying which panels in previous years fall under which fields in political science as identified in APSA's membership brochure.
4. The Program Sections and the Organized Sections will split 50-50 the number of panels each field is eligible for.
5. The Program Sections and the Organized Sections will be invited, if they so desire, to cede panels to their counterparts so that if, say, the person heading Legislative Processes and Politics of the Program is allocated 10 panels but only wants five he or she will be encouraged to give the remaining 5 panels to the Legislative Studies Section.
6. The Program Sections and Organized Sections in corresponding fields will be encouraged to work with one another where appropriate.
7. This policy will be experimental and should be accompanied by wide discussion among the members of the Association and the leaders of the Organized Sections. The Program Chair and Executive Director are to consult widely to determine the practicality and soundness of this policy.

Council Action: The Council approved 1990 Program Committee.

Report of the Managing Editor of the APSR

Samuel C. Patterson presented his written report on the *American Political Science Review*. He noted there were no particular changes from last year. The Council gave him a round of applause in appreciation of his work.

Organized Sections

Rudder presented the recommendations of the Administrative Committee concerning the formation of new Organized Sections and subsidies by APSA to existing sections.

Council Action: The Council adopted the following policies:

Where there is a general affinity between two groups and when the interested parties are agreeable, the Council suggests that the groups explore the advantages of merging. The possibility of a merger should be broached in particular when new groups petition to become organized sections.

Of the \$3 per member that APSA retains, up to \$1 per member will be available, if needed and upon request, to help defray the newsletter costs of those organized sections that have been in existence for two years. For newer organized sections, up to \$3 per member will be available to help defray newsletter costs.

The Council then received petitions to establish two new Organized Sections and discussed the question of the proliferation of Organized Sections within APSA.

Council Action: The Council recognized Politics and Society in Western Europe and State Politics and Policy as official APSA Organized Sections.

Awards

The Council received Hanes Walton's request to alter the eligibility period for the Bunche Award and Don Kettl's suggestion that the John Gaus Lecture be renamed and that the wording accompanying the award also be altered.

Council Action: The Council accepted the following two recommendations from the Administrative Committee on these two matters:

1. The runner-up for all book awards in one year shall be eligible for consideration the subsequent year.
2. The name of the John Gaus Lecture shall be changed to the John Gaus Award and the person selected to receive the award shall be named the John Gaus Distinguished Lecturer. The purpose of the award shall be "To honor the recipient's lifetime of exemplary scholarship in the joint tradition of political science and public administration and, more generally, to recognize achievement and encourage scholarship in public administration."

Report from Raymond Wolfinger

Ray Wolfinger, newly elected President of the Consortium of Social Science Associations, the primary organization for advocacy of social science in Washington, reviewed the funding pattern of the National Science Foundation

since 1980. He reported that at the end of the Eighties social science funding is at the same level (in constant dollars) as it was at the beginning of the decade at about \$31 million. He discussed with the Council what APSA can do to raise the level of support for political science at NSF.

The Sesquicentennial of the American Statistics Association

Lucian Pye read a note of congratulations APSA will send to the American Statistical Association to commemorate ASA's Sesquicentennial:

The American Political Science Association commends the officers and members of the American Statistical Association on its sesquicentennial. The APSA lauds ASA for its 150-year commitment to the systematic collection and analysis of social statistics, the application of statistics in the public interest, and the development of statistical theories and methods.

Minority Programs

APSA Staff Associate Maurice Woodard presented the names of the APSA Black Graduate Fellows for the 1989-90 academic year and announced that no one was named the APSA Chicano/Latino Fellow for 1989-90. He also reported that the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is to begin its fourth year. The directors and teachers of the Summer Institute will be honored at the nightcap reception of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession at the 1989 Annual Meeting on September 1. In addition, there is to be a conference in 1990 in Baton Rouge for former Summer Institute participants funded by the Ford Foundation.

Rudder discussed plans to raise support for future Institutes and for a volume on black political scientists for the Oral History Project.

Legal Liability of the Professional Ethics Committee

Associate Director Robert Hauck presented the concerns of the Professional Ethics Committee concerning the legal liability of members of the committee. APSA's legal liability insurance policy covers a maximum of \$25,000 in legal costs and in claims pertaining to the work of the Ethics Committee in any calendar year—leaving members of the Ethics Committee personally exposed. After a lengthy discussion con-

cerning the wide sweep and procedures of the Professional Ethics Committee, the Council named a subcommittee to study the problem. Peggy Scranton, Nancy Zingale, Kathy Frankovic and Marty Shapiro are to serve on the subcommittee.

Council Action: APSA will cover all legal costs incurred by the members and staff of the Professional Ethics Committee until their legal exposure stemming from their work on the committee can be reduced substantially.

Budget

Rudder reviewed the projections for the 1988-89 budget which will show a surplus rather than the deficit originally projected. She warned, however, that the projected deficit for 1989-90 is very probable in light of APSA's obligations, declining grant income, and steady dues levels since 1981.

Rudder reported that APSA is currently not in compliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Given the tight financial demands on the Association for the foreseeable future, she recommended that political scientists on staff take a 23% cut in the amount APSA pays into their TIAA/CREF accounts and that support staff be given a 25% increase in APSA contributions to their retirement accounts with the result that APSA contributions would constitute 10% of each staff member's salary. This proposal would result in no net change in APSA's financial obligations.

Council Action: The Council adopted an APSA contribution rate of 10% to retirement accounts for all APSA staff members.

Rudder noted in looking to the future that the expected rise in the number of retired members in the 1990s could lead to a decline in revenue as many members would upon retirement be eligible for the \$20 membership rate rather than top rates of \$65 and \$75 which they currently pay. She said that it is necessary to balance the probable lessened value of APSA membership to a retired political scientist with the fact that many retired members are better off financially than many regular members. A dual rate based on income was recommended.

Council Action: The Council adopted two rates for retired members as follows: \$20 for those with incomes at or below \$25,000 and \$40 (or the lowest regular member rate) for those with incomes above \$25,000.

Sheilah Mann presented a proposal, as requested by the Administrative Committee, to increase dues for the Departmental Services Program. She reported that the Departmental Services Program has been providing 23% of

the funding for the printing of the *Personnel Service Newsletter*. Yet member departments account for more than 80% of the listings in the newsletter. Rather than to start charging departments a separate fee for each position listed, as is the practice of the American Sociological Association, fees could be increased to help pay for this service greater than the increase already approved by the Departmental Services Committee. Mann distributed a letter from a member of the committee objecting to such a large additional increase.

Council Action: After some discussion, the Council agreed to the following increases:

Membership Categories and Current Membership	Proposed
Departments offering graduate work with 20+ faculty (59)	\$400
Departments offering graduate work with 11-20 faculty (116)	225
Departments offering graduate work with 10 or less faculty (62)	165
Departments offering undergraduate work with 5+ faculty	115
Departments offering undergraduate work with 5 or fewer faculty (330)	75
Departments at 2-year colleges (7)	50

Council Action: The Council approved the budget as proposed by Rudder.

Trust and Development Committee

Treasurer Nancy Zingale reported that the Trust and Development Fund is soundly invested and is growing. She also reported that the Trust and Development Fund Board of Trustees has agreed to oversee the investment of APSA's Endowed Program Funds.

Education Projects

APSA's Director of Educational Affairs Sheilah Mann reported on education projects underway, including the final activities of Project '87. She noted that political science needs to develop a statement on training teachers for pre-collegiate education and proposed a survey of state associations in this regard. Political scientists must also adopt a stance concerning the place of political science in the pre-collegiate curriculum.

She reviewed efforts underway in cooperation with other associations, including a study of the undergraduate major coordinated by the

Association of American Colleges, a project to promote the inclusion of international relations in the general education curriculum, and the design of test question item banks to assess what political science majors have learned. Mann reported on the four short seminars on civil rights that will be held prior to the 1989 Annual Meeting and funded by the Ford Foundation. Finally, three future projects of the Education Committee were discussed, including a telecourse on comparative politics, college faculty seminars on recent research, and the development of instructional modules on international relations.

International Programs

Hauck announced success in transferring unexpended grant funds to provide travel support for foreign scholars to participate in APSA's Annual Meeting. He provided an update on the China exchange, the USSR exchange, the South Africa Fellowship proposal, and a global change symposium to be held in cooperation with IPSA.

1989 Annual Business Meeting

Council Action: The Council approved the Rules for the 1989 Annual Business Meeting and Association Elections.

The Council was adjourned.

APSA Publications List

*Available from Customer Services Department, University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106.

Periodicals

The American Political Science Review. The leading quarterly journal of scholarly articles and book reviews in political science. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$20 per copy, add \$1.50 postage or \$3 overseas; \$80 per volume, add \$5 postage or \$10 overseas.

PS: Political Science & Politics. Quarterly journal of Association news and lively articles of political analysis. *PS* is the best single source of information on professional opportunities. Included in APSA membership. Back issues: \$5

per copy, add \$1.50 postage or \$3 overseas; \$20 per volume, add \$5 postage or \$10 overseas (\$6 for the spring issue which contains the preliminary program, add \$1.50 postage or \$3 overseas).

The Political Science Teacher. Stimulating quarterly magazine on education, curriculum, and teaching. Distributed to U.S. individual members only.

this Constitution: A Bicentennial Chronicle. Quarterly magazine with articles on the Bicentennial. The magazine is supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. It is a joint publication of the American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association. No longer in print as a subscription. Back issues available at \$4 each, issues #13-17; \$6 each issue #18. Bulk prices available. Add \$1 postage each copy.

Directories

APSA Biographical Directory. Names, addresses, current position, institutional affiliation, highest degree, fields of specialization, and honors and publications of APSA individual members. Index includes listings of women, Black and Hispanic members, a geographical listing, and a listing of members by fields of interest. \$25, APSA members; \$35, nonmembers (+\$2.50 postage). 1988.

Directory of Black Americans in Political Science. Lists over 400 Black American political scientists by name, address, phone, degrees, and fields of specialization. Indexed by field of academic specialization and research interests. \$10, APSA members; \$15, nonmembers (+\$2.50 postage). 2nd edition, 1988.

Directory of Undergraduate Political Science Faculty, 1987. Lists 525 undergraduate departments offering political science with name, address, phone number, and names and specializations of faculty members. \$10, APSA members; \$14, nonmembers (+2.50 postage) Triennial.

Annual APSA Directory of Department Chairpersons. Names and addresses of chairpersons in departments offering political science at four-year institutions. \$20 each. Annual, November.

Indexes

***Cumulative Index to the American Political Science Review.** 1906-1968, \$6.50.

***Cumulative Index to the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting.** Key word index to all papers included in proceedings of Annual Meetings for 1904-1912, 1956-1970. \$18.50