

Association News

Associations	Officers	Publications	Meetings
South Carolina Political Science Association	President: Robert K. Carley, Newberry College Vice President: Mary J. Boyd, Winthrop College Secretary-Treasurer: James L. Guth, Furman University	Journal of Political Science, Martin Slann, Clemson University, Editor	
Tennessee Political Science Association	President: Esther M. Seeman, Middle Tennessee State University President-Elect: Lewis Moore, Columbia State Community College Vice-President: Thomas Pinckney, Austin Peay State University Treasurer: John Spence, Shelby State Community College Secretary: Richard Chesteen, University of Tennessee at Martin	Directory of Tennessee Political Scientists	April 18-19, 1980 Montgomery Bell State Park Burns, Tennessee
Virginia Conference of Political Scientists			
West Virginia Political Science Association	President: George A. Condon, Shepherd College Vice President: James Oxandale, West Virginia State College Treasurer: Michael Strada, West Liberty State College Secretary: Sophia Peterson, West Virginia University	Proceedings (annual meeting) Newsletter West Virginia Political Science Directory (annual listing of political scientists and political science programs)	
Wisconsin Political Science Association	President: Edward Miller, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point Vice President and Program Chair: Kenneth Hoover, University of Wisconsin, Parkside Secretary: Richard J. Brynildsen, University of Wisconsin, River Falls Treasurer: Daniel Jurkovic, Carthage College	Directory of Political Scientists of Staff of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities, 1979-80 Syllabi Project Checklist	Fall, 1980 University of Wisconsin Parkside, Wisconsin

APSA Council Minutes

The Council met on August 30, 1979 at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Present: Richard A. Brody, Samuel DuBois Cook, Joseph Cooper, Martha Derthick, Leon D. Epstein, Doris A. Graber, Betty Glad, Erwin C. Hargrove, William C. Havard, Chalmers Johnson, Charles O. Jones, Anthony King, 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.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were approved with minor corrections.

Executive Director Search Committee

After extensive discussion of the appropriate size and composition of the Executive Director Search Committee, Havard moved approval of the appointment, as recommended by President-Elect Miller, of the following people to the Executive Director Search Committee: Martha Derthick, Ruth Jones, E. Wally Miles, W.

Phillips Shively, Dina Zinnes. (The appointment of President Leon D. Epstein and President-Elect Warren E. Miller to the Executive Director Search Committee was approved by the Council at its April meeting.) The motion was approved without objection.

Committee Appointments

The President-Elect presented the Council with his proposed committee appointments (as printed in this issue of *PS*). LaPalombara moved that President-Elect Miller's committee appointments be approved and that the President-Elect be authorized to appoint replacements for anyone who declined an invitation to serve on a committee. The motion was approved without objection.

Report of the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom

Clifton McClesky, Chairman of the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom, reported to the Council as mandated on the matter of the University of Maryland at College Park and Professor Bertell Ollman. (The complete report of the Committee is printed in the Fall issue of *PS*). Following discussion of the report, King moved that: This council receives the report of the Committee on Professional

Ethics and Academic Freedom, noting that lack of access to relevant evidence because of pending litigation makes it impossible at this time to reach any firm conclusion as to whether or not improper political pressures resulted in violation of rights and freedom in the matter of an appointment to the position of Chair of the Department of Government of the University of Maryland. Schick moved an amendment to the King motion to add that: The Council instructs the Committee to continue its investigation and to report further findings to the Council at such time as it deems appropriate.

Sandoz offered a substitute motion that: The Council receives with thanks the Committee's 1979 report as an interim report and instructs the Committee to continue its investigation of the matter and report its further findings to the Council at the meeting of the Council held at the 1980 Annual Meeting.

The Schick amendment to the King motion was approved by a vote of 14-2. The Sandoz substitute motion was defeated by a vote of 5-13. The King motion, as amended, was approved without objection.

Rosenthal moved that the report of the Committee be published in *PS*. Sorauf offered an amendment to the Rosenthal motion that the report be published only after the Committee has an opportunity to reconsider wording of its conclusions and whether or not the report accurately reflects the broader scope of the document.

The Sorauf amendment was defeated by a vote of 9-13. The Rosenthal motion was approved without objection.

IPSA Congress

Richard Merritt, Program Chairperson for the 1979 World Congress, held in Moscow earlier in August, reported to the Council on the Congress. (A report on the IPSA Congress is in this issue of *PS*.)

1979 Program Committee Report

Frank Sorauf, Program Chairperson for the 1979 Annual Meeting, reported to the Council on behalf of his Committee. He expressed his appreciation to all of the members of the Committee, and especially to Richard Boyd, who was willing to conduct refereed papers sessions. He also thanked Beth Horton and Eloise French of the Association staff for their efforts on the Program.

Proposed Amendment for Mail Ballot on Business Meeting Resolutions

Austin Ranney presented the Council with a proposed constitutional amendment submitted by himself and others, as follows:

1. Amend Article VII, Section 1, as follows (words in the present constitution to be deleted are in parentheses; new words to be added or substituted are italicized):

"The membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting or in a special meeting called (resolves) *may discuss* policy questions brought to it, and may *vote to* confirm, revise, or repeal the action of the Council, or any officer. (except in cases where mail ballots are required). Whenever one-third or more of those present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting vote (in opposition to any policy question,) *to repeal, revise, or substitute the judgment of the Meeting for an act or recommendation of the Council or of any officer*, 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 (.) *on the question*. One hundred members shall constitute a quorum (of the Association, and a majority vote of the members in attendance or voting by mail shall control its decisions.) *for the Annual Business Meeting*. The Association shall meet annually at a time and place designated by the Council. The Council and the officers shall make every effort to acquaint the members with the business of the Association and with the issues involved in the agenda of the Annual Business Meeting or in a ballot by mail, and to provide sufficient time at business meetings for deliberations and (decisions) *votes*."

2. Amend Article VIII as follows (words in the present constitution to be deleted are in parentheses; new words to be added or substituted are italicized):

"Resolutions may be proposed by any member of the Association under conditions prescribed by the Council. 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) support of 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(.) on the question."

Following discussion of the proposed amendment, Rosenthal moved that the phrase "The membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting or in a special meeting called *may discuss* . . ." be changed to read: ". . . or in a special meeting called *shall consider* . . ." and that the Council recommend to the Annual Business Meeting that the proposed amendment, as amended, be adopted.

The motion was approved by a vote of 19-1.

Registration Requirements for Annual Meeting Participants

As requested at the April meeting of the

	Official Program		Courtesy Listings	
Total number of participants listed in final program	870		702	
Members	627	72%	376	54%
Nonmembers	243	28%	326	46%
Registered	547	63%	302	43%
Not registered	323	37%	400	57%
Registered	547		302	
Members	(515)	59%	(276)	39%
Nonmembers	(32)	4%	(26)	4%
Not registered	323		400	
Members	(112)	13%	(100)	14%
Nonmembers	(211)	24%	(300)	43%

Council, the national office provided the Council with the above statistics on the number of participants in the 1978 Annual Meeting who were not registered at the convention, and the number who were not members of the Association.

Following an extensive discussion on whether the APSA would require that all program participants register at the Meeting and/or be members of the Association, King moved that all persons participating in the Annual Meeting Program as chair, paper giver, or discussant are required to preregister for the meeting and all political scientists participating in the Annual Meeting Program shall be members of the Association. No person shall be listed in the preliminary program unless he or she agrees to preregister, and, if a political scientist, is a member of the Association. No person shall be listed in the final program unless preregistered by July 1. This policy shall be effective beginning with the 1980 Annual Meeting.

Sandoz offered a substitute motion that: Each person participating in the Annual Meeting Program (including courtesy listings as well as the official program) as a chair, paper giver, or discussant is required to preregister for the meeting. All participants who are not members of the Association are urged to become members. It is understood that persons listed in the preliminary program will pre-register before July 1. Persons not registered by July 1 will not be listed in the final program.

The Sandoz substitute motion was approved by a vote of 20-2.

Proposed Resolution Establishing a Quota System for APSA Nominations

The Council considered the following resolution proposed by Willard Tice: Be it resolved by the American Political Science Association in its Annual Business Meeting that the Nominations Committee shall henceforth be directed to secure a fair proportion of members on the National Council based on the geographic, sex, ethnic and institutional backgrounds of the membership of the Association and to insure that the Council is representative in this manner, the Nominations Committee is directed to base its nominations on such a quota system.

Johnson moved that the Council recommend to the Annual Business Meeting that this resolution be defeated. The motion was approved by a vote of 20-0.

Proposed Resolution Establishing a Committee on the Status of Native Americans

The Council considered the following resolution, also submitted by Willard Tice: Be it resolved by the American Political Science Association in its Annual Meeting that the National Council of the Association be directed to create a Committee on the Status of Native Americans in the Profession and further, that it be directed to appoint a chairperson and members and to provide the committee with such assistance as it may request and be within its authority to grant.

Johnson moved that the Council recommend to the Annual Business Meeting that this resolution be defeated. The motion was approved by a vote of 18-0.

Proposed Resolution on Participation in the AAAS Clearinghouse on Science and Human Rights

The Council then considered the following resolution submitted by Henry Scoble:

WHEREAS in recent years political scientists and other legitimate academics who teach about government and politics have been subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention without trial, official torture and murder, incarceration in mental institutions, "disappearances," and other political repression by their national Authorities because of their willingness to "speak Truth to Power" and for their non-violent forms of political communication;

WHEREAS other U.S.-based scientific and professional associations have already demonstrated an active concern for this genuine and apparently increasing threat to scholarship and freedom of scientific inquiry and exchange of information,

NOTING IN THIS REGARD the human rights committees and activities of the National Academy of Science, the American

Association for the Advancement of Science, the Federation of American Scientists, the American Bar Association, the American Mathematical Association, the American Physical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, and the U.S. national section of P.E.N. International, among others; and

WHEREAS the American Political Science Association technically belongs to, yet for at least more than a full year has not bothered to send a staff representative to or otherwise participate in, the 33-member AAAS Clearinghouse on Science and Human Rights (formerly the Clearinghouse on Persecuted Foreign Scientists);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) that the American Political Science Association recognize the Political Scientists' Committee for Human Rights (formed at the annual APSA convention in New York in 1978) as its agent so that the PSCHR can select one of its members who will actively participate in the AAAS Clearinghouse mentioned above; and
- (2) that the APSA appropriate \$2,000 to the PSCHR, specifically for letterhead stationery and supplies, xeroxing, postage stamps and telephone calls, for the 1979-1980 calendar year so that the PSCHR can more effectively seek to defend political scientists' professional interests wherever they are threatened; if this request is out of phase with the APSA budgetary cycle, then we alternatively request the equivalent sum in supplies and services in kind from the national headquarters.

After reviewing the various activities the Association has undertaken in the area of human rights and in liaison with the AAAS Clearinghouse, Schick moved that the Council recommend to the Annual Business Meeting that this resolution be defeated, and express continued support of and participation of the APSA in the AAAS Clearinghouse. The motion was approved by a vote of 20-0. (The proposed resolution was subsequently withdrawn by Professor Scoble and was not considered by the Annual Business Meeting.)

Report of the Managing Editor, APSR

Charles O. Jones, Managing Editor of the *APSR* presented his report for 1979 to the Council. (The Managing Editor's Report appears in the Fall issue of *PS*.)

Jones moved a vote of thanks to Paul Beck for his service as Book Review Editor. The motion was approved by acclamation.

Report of the Book Review Editor, APSR

Paul A. Beck, Book Review Editor of the *APSR*, presented his report for 1979 to the

Council. (The Book Review Editor's Report also appears in the Fall issue of *PS*.)

Resolution on Protecting Human Subjects of Research

Sheilah Mann reviewed for the Council a memorandum from Ithiel de Sola Pool, "Protecting Human Subjects of Research: An Analysis on Proposed Amendments to HEW Policy" (which appears in the Fall issue of *PS*).

Shick moved that: While associating ourselves with the laudable goal of protecting human subjects of research from abuse or injury, the APSA views with alarm any possible extension of regulatory procedures of Institutional Review Boards into a threat to social research, academic freedom, and freedom of speech. The Council asks the Executive Director, in cooperation with other social science associations and higher education associations to prepare and present analysis of the implications of these proposed research regulations and to act to prevent their application in any way that impedes or interferes with social science research and first amendment freedoms. The motion was approved without objection.

Committee on Professional Development

Erwin Hargrove, Chairperson of the Committee on Professional Development, reviewed for the Council his Committee's report on career alternatives for political scientists. (The report appears in the Fall issue of *PS* under the title "Can Political Science Develop Alternative Careers for its Graduates?")

Project 87

Joseph Cooper, Chairperson of the Association's Committee on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, reviewed for the Council the activities of Project 87, and reported that, to date, 21 grants totaling \$260,000 have been given by Project 87.

Lasswell Symposium

The Council considered a suggestion made by Gabriel Almond that there be a H. D. Lasswell Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and that stipends be paid to perhaps three political scientists preparing papers addressed to the same problem, selected by the Program Committee.

LaPalombara moved that the President-Elect be authorized to appoint a small committee to consider this matter and to come back to the Council with a specific proposal for a symposium to honor Harold Lasswell. The motion was approved without objection.

Report of the Treasurer

Betty Glad presented the Council with her Treasurer's Report. (The Report of the Treasurer is printed in the Fall issue of *PS*.)

Report of the Executive Director

Evron Kirkpatrick presented the Council with his Executive Director's report. (The Report of the Executive Director is printed in the Summer issue of *PS*.)

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The Council reviewed a letter from John S. Reshete, Jr., concerning the role and status of political science in the United States-Soviet exchange program. LaPalombara moved that: The Council requests the Executive Director to review the participation of American political scientists in Soviet-American Exchange Programs in an effort to insure greater and more effective participation.

The motion was approved without objection.

President Epstein thanked the members of the Council for their work during his year as President.

Professor Jeanne Marie Col offered the following nominations for the Women's Caucus for Political Science:

- President-Elect: Betty A. Nesvold
- Vice-Presidents: Lucius J. Barker
Dale Rogers Marshall
Frances Fox Piven
- Secretary: Philippa Strum
- Treasurer: Betty Glad
- Council: Jo Freeman
Martin Gruberg
Marian Lief Palley

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Washington Hilton Hotel
Washington, D.C.
September 2, 1979

President Leon Epstein called the Meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Nomination of Candidates

Professor Francis Rourke offered the following nominations for the APSA Nominating Committee:

- President-Elect: Charles E. Lindblom
- Vice Presidents: Lucius J. Barker
Sidney Verba
Dina A. Zinnes
- Secretary: Roberta Sigel
- Treasurer: James L. Sundquist
- Council: Nazli Choucri
Milton C. Cummings, Jr.
John Ferejohn
Francine R. Frankel
Robert Jervis
Malcolm E. Jewell
Abraham F. Lowenthal
Raymond Tanter

Professor Paul Thomas offered the following nominations for the Caucus for a New Political Science:

- President-Elect: Michael Parenti
- Vice Presidents: Peter Bachrach
Dale Rogers Marshall
Frances Fox Piven
- Secretary: Philippa Strum
- Treasurer: Betty Glad
- Council: Jo Freeman
Martin Gruberg
Marian Lief Palley
Stephen Sachs
Mulford Q. Sibley