
E. E. Schattschneider Award

The Council of the Association has established an E. E. Schattschneider Award in honor of the late Professor Schattschneider. The Award, to be granted at the Annual Meeting awards ceremony beginning in 1972 will be presented to the author of the best doctoral dissertation completed and accepted during one of the two previous years in the field of American Government and Politics.

According to Fred I. Greenstein of Wesleyan who introduced the award resolution at the Council Meeting on behalf of himself and a number of co-sponsors who were associated with Schattschneider over the years, the award "seeks to recognize the permanent impact 'Schatt' made through his writings, teaching, professional activity and his unbounded ebullience and imagination." An obituary notice for E. E. Schattschneider appears in this issue of *PS*.

Members of the Association wishing to contribute to the E. E. Schattschneider Award fund are provided a form below. Contributions to the award fund are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged by the Association. Checks should be made out to the American Political Science Association.

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E. E. Schattschneider Award.

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1971 Annual Meeting Panel Additions

The following panel has been added to the 1971 Annual Meeting Program and will be listed in the final Program.

Teaching Diplomacy (Workshop)

Panel 14E2—Thursday, 9:00 a.m.
September 9

Chairman: Smith Simpson

"Diplomacy: The Missing Link in the Study of International Politics"

Papers:

Ambassador Leon B. Poullada (Retired)

North Arizona University

Diplomatic Reporting

Kingdon W. Swayne, FSO (Retired)

Bucks County Community College

Observation, Analysis, and Appraisal in

Diplomacy

Paul M. Kattenburg, FSO

Foreign Service Institute

APSA Constitutional Documents

At the 1971 Annual Business Meeting, members of the Association will be voting on an amendment to the current Constitution, the proposed new Constitution and amendments to the proposed document. Rules adopted by the Council for the debate and action on the Constitutional documents are contained in this issue of *PS* under the report of the Committee on Rules. Below *PS* is printing the current Association Constitution, the proposed amendment to the current Constitution, the proposed new Constitution and the proposed amendments to the proposed Constitution.

Constitution of the American Political Science Association*

Article 1: Name

This Association shall be known as The American Political Science Association.

Article II: Objects

1. It shall be the purpose of this Association to encourage the study of Political Science, including Political Theory, Political Institutions, Politics, Public Law, Public Administration and International Relations.

2. The Association as such is non-partisan. It will not support political parties or candidates. It will not commit its members on questions of public policy nor take positions not immediately concerned with its direct purpose as stated above. But

the Association nonetheless actively encourages in its membership and its journals, research in and concern for significant contemporary political and social problems and policies, however controversial and subject to partisan discourse in the community at large these may be. The Association shall not be debarred from adopting resolutions or taking such other action as it deems appropriate in support of academic freedom and of freedom of expression by and within the Association, the political science profession, and the university, when in its judgment such freedom has been clearly and seriously violated or is clearly and seriously threatened.

Article III: Membership

1. *Annual Members.* Any person sharing the objects of this Association may become a member upon payment of annual dues. All classes of dues, including life membership and reduced annual dues for retired members and students shall be set by the Council provided that no change in dues shall go into effect unless ratified by a mail referendum of the membership.
2. *Life Members.* Any person paying dues of a life member in a lump sum, or in installments spread over not more than ten years, shall become a Life Member of this Association, and thereafter be exempt from further dues.
3. *Student Members.* Any graduate or undergraduate student registered in a college or university may become a Student Member of the Association upon payment of dues and may remain such while he is so registered, but for no more than five years, by paying annual dues.
4. *Family Members.* Another person in the family of a member may become a Family Member upon payment of dues, and may remain such as long as there is another Association member in the family, by paying annual dues.
5. *Retired Members.* Any member who has been a member for twenty-five years prior to retirement shall be entitled, on retirement, to continue membership at the retired members dues rate.
6. *Institutional and Library Memberships.* The dues and privileges of Institutional and Library Members shall be fixed by the Council but dues may not be less than those for Annual Members.
7. *Privileges of Members.* Each member, other than a Family Member, shall be entitled to a copy of each number of *The American Political Science Review* issued during his membership. All

* Includes amendments adopted by 1970 APSA balloting.

members, upon payment of such registration fee as the Council may approve, shall be entitled to attend and to participate in the Annual Business Meeting of the Association.

Article IV: Officers

1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, three Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and sixteen elected members of a Council, all of whom shall be elective officers and who shall represent the Association in its corporate capacity. In addition, there shall be an Executive Director of the Association, a Managing Editor of *The American Political Science Review* and such other appointive officers and committees as are hereinafter provided for.
2. The elective officers, together with the Executive Director, the Managing Editor and the Chairman of the Program Committee, shall constitute the Council of the Association. Ex-Presidents of the Association, and upon invitation of the President, the chairman of any committee of the Association and nominees to the next year's Council, may attend meetings of the Council and participate in its discussions but have no vote.
3. The President, the President-Elect, the Executive Director, the Managing Editor, the Chairman of the Program Committee and two other Council members, designated annually by the President, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Council.

Article V: Elective Officers

1. The elective officers, except the President, shall be chosen by vote of the members of the Association attending the Annual Business Meeting, a quorum being present, provided that whenever there is a contest for any elected office or offices such elections shall be conducted by mail ballot of the entire individual membership. In the latter event the Executive Director shall distribute ballots within thirty (30) days following the Annual Business Meeting and under such other conditions as the Council may prescribe, and he shall count only ballots returned within thirty (30) days following distribution; each contested election shall be determined by a plurality of those voting on the particular office; if the number of nominees for the set of vice-presidencies or for Council membership exceeds the number of offices constitutionally to be filled, all such nominees shall appear on the mail ballot, members shall be entitled to vote for a number equal to the number of offices in the set, and the nominees ranking highest in the poll, in a number equal to the number of offices, shall be declared elected.

The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the office of President upon the completion of the President's term, or upon the occurrence of one of the contingencies provided for in section 3 of this article. The terms of elective officers, except members of the Council, shall extend for one year measured from the end of the program of the Annual Meeting, except that an officer's term shall in no event expire until his successor assumes office. The terms of members of the Council shall extend for two years, similarly calculated, and one-half shall expire each year.

2. After each annual meeting the President shall appoint, with due regard to geographical distribution and the fields of professional interest, three members to a Nominating Committee of six, to serve for two-year terms; and he shall designate the chairman. The Committee may canvass the membership directly or indirectly for suggestions, and shall submit to the next Annual Business Meeting one nomination for each elective office to be filled, except the Presidency. These nominations shall be announced to the membership, by any convenient means, well in advance of the annual meeting. Additional nominations, sponsored by at least 10 members of the Association, may be offered from the floor at the Annual Business Meeting, upon 24 hours' advance notice to the Secretary.

3. In case of death, resignation or inability of the President to perform the duties of his office, the President-Elect shall immediately succeed him and shall be President for the remainder of the term unless that is less than four months, in which case he shall serve out the unexpired term and one additional year.

In case of an interim vacancy in the office of President-Elect, the Nominating Committee shall forthwith proceed to nominate and the Council shall elect a new President-Elect to serve until the end of the next annual meeting. Actions to fill a vacancy may in case of need be taken by mail, telegraph or telephone, without a meeting. At the next Annual Business Meeting the Association shall confirm the Council's action by electing the President-Elect to the office of President or instead may elect another member as President, or may take such other action as in its discretion the situation may require, to the end that there shall be in office at all times both a President and a President-Elect.

The Council may fill any interim vacancy in its elective membership until the end of the next annual meeting.

4. The elective officers, except the Secretary

and the Treasurer, shall be ineligible to succeed themselves in office. After a lapse of two years a former member of the Council may be elected to another term.

Article VI: Appointive Officers

1. The Executive Director of the Association and the Managing Editor of *The American Political Science Review* shall be appointed by the Council, after it hears the recommendation of the President. They shall have terms to be fixed in each case by the Council; and they shall be eligible for reappointment.

2. There shall be a Board of Editors of *The American Political Science Review* to assist the Managing Editor, and the Council may determine its size, method of appointment and tenure.

3. The Council, or the Executive Committee, may establish other offices, boards and committees, as the business of the Association may require, define their tasks and powers, and fix their terms and methods of appointment.

Article VII: Management of Association and Duties of Officers

1. The membership of the Association duly assembled in the Annual Business Meeting or in a special meeting duly called resolves policy questions brought to it, and may confirm, revise, or repeal the action of the Council, the Executive Committee or any officer. Whenever one-third or more of those present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting vote in opposition to any policy question, 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. 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. 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.

2. Subject to the foregoing, the Council shall be the governing body of the Association and have general charge and supervision of its business and interests in accordance with this Constitution. The Council shall meet once a year before the Annual Business Meeting, and oftener at its discretion or on call of the President. Nine

members shall constitute a quorum and a majority vote of the members in attendance shall control its decisions. The Council may call special meetings of the Association. It shall receive reports of all officers and committees; adopt the budget and appropriate money; and give its recommendations upon all questions (except the election of officers) to be presented to the Annual Business Meeting. It shall receive an annual audit of the Association's accounts. It may give directions to officers and committees, and adopt the rules for the regulation of the Association's business. In the event of an emergency which prevents the holding of the Annual Business Meeting, the Council may exercise all the powers of the Association including the election of officers.

3. Within limits prescribed by the Council, and consistent with this Constitution, the Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Council when the Council or the Annual Business Meeting is not in session. It shall meet on call of the President, and he shall report its actions to the Council.

4. The President shall preside at business meetings of the Association, the Council and the Executive Committee. Except as may be otherwise provided, he shall appoint all committees of the Association. He shall see to it that the business of the Association is faithfully transacted.

5. The Secretary shall approve and have custody of the minutes of business meetings of the Council and of the Association; and he shall report the actions of the Council to the Annual Business Meeting.

6. The Treasurer shall review and approve the arrangements for the receipt, custody and disbursement of Association funds, and for keeping the Association's accounts. He shall arrange for the annual audit, and present the auditor's report to the Council. He shall report the Association's financial condition to the Annual Business Meeting. He shall review the Association's investments and make recommendations of investment policy to the Council. He shall seek to advance the interests of the Association in adding to its financial resources.

7. The Managing Editor of *The American Political Science Review* shall edit and publish *The Review*, with the advice and assistance of the Board of Editors, and report its affairs to the Council.

8. The Executive Director shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and transact its business. He shall have charge of the central office of the Association. He shall formulate plans and policies for the accomplishment of the Association's objectives, and upon the approval of

the Council or the Executive Committee shall be responsible for their administration. All appointive committees shall look to him for advice and assistance in their work. He shall have custody of the Association's funds, discharge its obligations and maintain its accounts. He shall make an annual report to the Council and consult with the President as questions of policy currently arise.

9. A Program Committee shall be responsible for preparing the professional program of the annual meetings of the Association. A Committee on Local Arrangements shall be responsible for assistance with accommodations and entertainment for members attending the annual meetings. 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 to 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.

Proposed Amendment to the Current APSA Constitution

An Amendment Substituting an Elective Administrative Committee for a Partially Appointive Executive Committee

Submitted by the APSA Council

1. Change Article IV, Section 3 from:

The President, the President-Elect, the Executive Director, the Managing Editor, the Chairman of the Program Committee and two other Council members, designated annually by the President, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Council.

to:

The President, the President-Elect, the Treasurer, and four other elected members of the Council appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Council shall constitute the Administrative Committee of the Council.

2. From Article VI, Section 3, delete the words "or the Executive Committee."

3. From Article VII, Section 1, delete the words "the Executive Committee."

4. Delete Article VII, Section 3 (which reads)

Within limits prescribed by the Council, and consistently with this Constitution, the Executive Committee may exercise the powers of the Council when the Council or the Annual Business Meeting is not in session. It shall meet on the call of the President, and he shall report its actions to the Council.

Renumber remaining sections of this article.

5. In Article VII, Section 4, substitute the words "the Association and the Council" for the words "the Association, the Council, and the Executive Committee."

6. From Article VII, Section 8, delete the words "or the Executive Committee."

Proposed New Constitution of The American Political Science Association

Article I: Name

This Association shall be known as The American Political Science Association.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this Association is to encourage and to advance the study of politics.

2. The Association is non-partisan. It will not support political parties or candidates. It may take positions on issues only if they are immediately and directly concerned with the purpose stated above.

3. Should the rights of members to engage freely in teaching, research, or scholarly publication, and to associate for purposes of professional discussion and advancement of knowledge be violated or seriously threatened, the Association may take such action as is appropriate under this Constitution.

Article III: Membership

1. Any person sharing the purpose of this Association may become a member upon payment of annual dues. All classes of dues, including life memberships, non-voting institutional memberships, and reduced annual dues for retired members and students, shall be set by the Assembly.

2. Members shall be entitled to:

a. receive copies of such journals of the Association as the Assembly may determine;

b. attend, participate in, and vote at the Annual Meeting of Members;

c. receive and return all ballots submitted to the membership by the Association;

d. sponsor nominations for elective offices;

e. be eligible for nomination of elective office;

f. sponsor amendments to the constitution and resolutions consistent with it.

Article IV: The Government

1. The government of the Association shall consist of a President, a President-Elect, an Assembly, an Executive Committee, an Annual

Meeting of Members, and the entire membership voting by mail ballot.

2. The officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, the members of the Assembly, and an Executive Director.

Article V: The Assembly

1. The Assembly shall consist of 30 members chosen for three-year terms, one-third to be elected by mail ballot each year. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

2. In cases of disputed elections, the Assembly shall be the judge of its own membership.

3. The Assembly shall meet at least twice a year at the call of the Executive Committee. A special call by the President or a petition signed by one-third of the elected members of the Assembly shall be sufficient to bring the Assembly into extraordinary session. All meetings shall be announced to Assembly members at least one week in advance.

4. The Assembly may appoint special and standing committees from its own membership and shall establish its own rules of procedure.

5. The Assembly shall:

a. determine the size of the Executive Committee and elect its members from the Assembly's membership;

b. elect and set the term of office for the editors of professional journals published under the auspices of the Association;

c. appoint a Nominating Committee to propose candidates as specified in Article XI, Section I; the President shall chair this committee and at least two-thirds of the membership shall come from outside the Assembly;

d. advise and consent to the Executive Committee's nomination of the Executive Director of the National Administrative Office and to the President's nomination of the Chairman of the Program Committee for the Annual Convention of the Association;

e. enact an annual budget and set annual dues;

f. include in the budget a salary for the President

in an amount proportionate to the time that he will devote to his presidential duties;

g. select the site of the Annual Convention of the Association;

h. prescribe, at least 6 months in advance, rules for the conduct of the Annual Meeting of Members, for the holding of elections, and for the submission of proposed amendments to the members;

i. appoint an acting President if the President should die, resign, or be unable to perform his duties and the President-Elect is not available to succeed him.

j. publish its minutes and proceedings in an official journal of the Association and, if requested by one-fourth of the Assembly's members, include a record of members voting for and against a motion and of those abstaining and absent;

k. authorize committees necessary to serve the purpose of the Association;

l. pass resolutions necessary and proper to achieve the purpose of the Association.

Article VI: The Executive Committee

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of members elected by and from the Assembly for annual terms. No elected member shall serve more than three consecutive terms. The President and President-Elect shall be voting members. The President shall preside.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President or upon the request of one-third of its members. All meetings shall be announced to Executive Committee members at least three days in advance.

3. The Executive Committee shall:

a. call the Assembly into regular session and into extraordinary session;

b. prepare an agenda for each meeting of the Assembly;

c. review and approve the arrangements for the receipt, custody, investment, and disbursement of Association funds;

d. report the Association's financial condition to the Assembly and to the Annual Meeting of Members;

- e. recommend a budget to the Assembly;
- f. appoint, with the advice and consent of the Assembly, an Executive Director;
- g. supervise the work of the National Administrative Office;
- h. prepare an agenda for the Annual Meeting of Members;
- i. perform such other duties as the Assembly may by resolution direct.

Article VII: The President

- 1. The President shall serve for a term of one year. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself in office.
- 2. The President shall:
 - a. *preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Nominating Committee, the Assembly, and the Annual Meeting of Members;*
 - b. appoint, with the advice and consent of the Assembly, the Program Chairman of the Annual Convention;
 - c. be the official spokesman of the Association and represent the Association on ceremonial occasions;
 - d. call the Executive Committee into session and, when he thinks it necessary, call the Assembly into extraordinary session;
 - e. at his discretion appoint special committees from outside the Assembly to report on matters he deems to be of serious concern to political scientists;
 - f. be responsible for the preparation of the budget and for its presentation to the Executive Committee;
 - g. propose programs and policies to the Assembly and to the Executive Committee that in his judgment advance the best interests of the Association.

Article VIII: The President-Elect

- 1. The President-Elect shall be chosen by mail ballot of the members of the Association.
- 2. The President-Elect shall serve for a term of

one year. He shall automatically succeed to the Presidency at the end of that term.

3. If the President should die, resign, or be unable to perform his duties, the President-Elect, if available, shall become the President for the remainder of the term. If that remainder is less than six months, he shall serve as President for one additional year. If that remainder is more than six months, he shall serve as President until a new President is chosen according to the provisions of Article XI. If the President-Elect is unavailable, the Assembly shall appoint an Acting President.

4. The President-Elect shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee and of the Assembly.

Article IX: The National Administrative Office

1. The National Administrative Office shall consist of an Executive Director and such staff as he shall appoint under the budgetary authorization of the Assembly.

2. The National Administrative Office shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Association and shall provide administrative support for the governmental agencies of the Association.

3. The Executive Director shall be the chief administrative officer of the Association. He shall be appointed by the Executive Committee with the advice and consent of the Assembly to serve for a term of five years. He shall be eligible for reappointment. If a vacancy occurs during his term, the Executive Committee may appoint an acting Director to serve until the office is filled.

4. The Executive Director shall:

- a. have charge of the National Administrative Office;

- b. assist the President in preparing the annual budget;

- c. have custody of the Association's funds, discharge its financial obligations, and arrange for an annual independent audit of the Association's accounts;

- d. formulate plans and policies for the Association and submit them to the Executive Committee for its consideration;

- e. provide information and assistance to the President, the Assembly, and the Executive Committee;

f. prepare an annual report on the activities of the Association for presentation to the Annual Meeting of Members;

g. perform such other duties as the President, the Assembly, or the Executive Committee may direct.

Article X: The Annual Meeting of Members

1. The Annual Meeting of Members shall be held at the Annual Convention and shall provide for the discussion of the policies and the activities of the Association. The President shall preside; the President-Elect, the Executive Director, and the members of the Assembly shall attend. All members of the Association are eligible to participate in the Meeting.

2. The Annual Meeting of Members shall have the authority to:

a. alter the agenda prepared for it by the Executive Committee;

b. receive and consider reports;

c. propose and adopt resolutions consistent with this constitution;

d. act upon constitutional amendments initiated in accordance with Article XII, Section 3;

e. receive nominations made by the Nominating Committee and by petition.

3. Resolutions adopted by the Annual Meeting of Members shall be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Assembly, and shall become effective if the Assembly approves them.

Article XI: Nominations and Elections

1. At the first meeting after each general election the new Assembly shall appoint a Nominating Committee. The President shall chair this committee and at least two-thirds of its membership shall come from outside the Assembly. The Committee shall propose a candidate or candidates for the office of President-Elect, for each Assembly seat falling vacant, and for the office of President if necessary under Article VIII, Section 3.

2. The Nominating Committee shall seek to ensure the representativeness of the Assembly. To that end the Committee shall consider the diverse intellectual and professional currents within the discipline and such membership attributes as

region of residence, ethnicity, sex, and the like by consulting with the membership and, when possible, with organized segments of the Association. The names of candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee shall be made known to the membership at least four (4) months in advance of the Annual Meeting of Members where nominations shall be declared. In the event a candidate becomes unavailable through disability or withdrawal after the nominations have been announced to the membership, the committee may propose a new nominee up to 24 hours in advance of the Annual Meeting of Members.

3. Nominations for the offices specified in Section 1 that are sponsored by at least 200 members of the Association shall be presented to the Annual Meeting of Members upon 24 hours advance notice to the Executive Director and shall appear on the ballot.

4. Elections for all offices shall be decided by a mail ballot of the members of the Association. Rules for balloting shall be prescribed by the Assembly not less than six months prior to any election.

Article XII: Amendments

1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by the Assembly or by the membership.

2. Proposed amendments that originate within and are approved by two-thirds of the Assembly shall be submitted to a mail ballot of the members of the Association.

3. Amendments may be proposed by petitions signed by at least 200 members of the Association. Such proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Executive Director not less than 60 days prior to the Annual Convention for presentation to the Annual Meeting of Members. The Executive Director shall promptly announce such proposals to the members. Proposed amendments that are approved by the Annual Meeting of Members shall be placed on the agenda of the next meeting of the Assembly. Amendments approved by the Annual Meeting of Members and accepted by a majority of the Assembly shall be submitted to the members of the Association for ratification.

4. At least once every ten years the Assembly shall appoint a committee from outside from its membership to review this constitution and to recommend changes or to propose a new constitution. If approved by a majority of the

Assembly, such recommendations or proposed new constitution shall be submitted to the members of the Association for ratification.

5. Amendments to this constitution, however originated, or a proposed new constitution shall become effective when ratified by a majority of those voting. Voting shall be by mail ballot. Other rules for the conduct of the voting shall be prescribed by the Assembly not less than six months prior to the balloting.

Article XIII: Transition

1. This constitution shall come into effect immediately upon ratification.

2. The President, President-Elect, and Council at the time of ratification shall serve as interim President, President-Elect, and Assembly under this constitution. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-Presidents shall serve out their terms as members of the Assembly.

3. All currently appointed officials shall continue in their positions until June 30, 1972. The first five year term of the Executive Director under Article IX will begin on July 1, 1972.

4. Current members of the Council may serve the remainder of their terms as members of the Assembly. The number of new Assembly members to be elected shall be reduced by the number of holdovers.

5. Committees of the Association in existence at the time of ratification shall become committees serving at the direction of the President.

6. The Council will appoint an Interim Nominating Committee which shall function as specified in Article V, Section 5c, and Article XI, Section 2, of this constitution. Nominations may also be submitted according to Article XI, Section 3.

7. At its first meeting, the Assembly shall determine by lot which of its new members shall have one, two, or three year terms.

Council Proposed Amendments to Proposed Constitution of the American Political Science Association

Article II

In Section 1, add the word "professional" before the words "study of politics."

Article III

Insert a new Article III, entitled "Membership," as follows:

A. Members

1. Any person sharing the purpose of the Association who meets one or more of the following criteria may become a member upon payment of annual dues:

- a. Possession of a Ph.D. or equivalent training in political science or a closely related field;
- b. Teaching or research in political science;
- c. Graduate study in political science;
- d. Substantial contribution to or achievement in the advancement of the professional study of politics.

2. Members shall be entitled to:

- a. Receive a copy of each number of such official journals of the Association issued during his membership as determined by the Assembly;
- b. Attend, participate in and vote at the Annual Meeting of members;
- c. Receive and return all ballots submitted to the membership by the Association;
- d. Sponsor nominations for elective offices;
- e. Be eligible for nomination to elective office; and
- f. sponsor amendments to the constitution.

3. All classes of dues for members, including life memberships and reduced annual dues for retired members and graduate students, shall be set by the Assembly.

B. Associates

1. Any person sharing the purpose of the Association and not eligible for membership may become an associate upon payment of annual dues. Institutions and libraries may become associates.

2. Associates shall be entitled to receive a copy of each number of such official journals of the Association issued during his associateship as determined by the Assembly.

3. All classes of dues for associates, including life associates and reduced annual dues for retired associates and student associates, shall be set by the Assembly.

Article V

Last Sentence of Section 1 should be amended to read: "No member shall serve for two consecutive terms.

Articles IV, V, VIII

Add the following words to these Sections to provide for retention of Vice-Presidents:

IV, 1. Add "three vice presidents" to composition of Association government.

IV, 2. Add "three vice presidents" to list of Association officers.

V, 1. Add at close, "The three vice presidents shall be members of the Assembly."

V, 5, i. Add as italicized, "appoint an acting President *from among the three Vice Presidents* if the President should die, resign, or be unable to perform his duties and the President-Elect is not available to succeed him."

VIII, 3, last sentence. Add as italicized, "if the President-Elect is unavailable, the Assembly shall appoint an Acting President *from among the three Vice Presidents.*"

Article IX

Insert the following new Article IX, and renumber subsequent Articles:

1. The three Vice Presidents shall be chosen by mail ballot of the members of the Association.

2. Each Vice President shall serve for a term of one year, and not be eligible for re-election to that post.

3. Each Vice President shall be a voting member of the Assembly.

4. If a Vice President should die, resign or be unable to perform his duties, the position shall be declared vacant and remain unfilled for the remainder of the annual term.

Articles X, XI, XIII

Add the following words to indicated Sections.

X, 1, line 3. Add after "the President-Elect, *the*

three Vice Presidents, . . ." shall attend the Annual Meeting of Members

XI, 1, line 5. Add after "for the office of President-Elect, *for the offices of three vice presidents, . . .*" in re. Nominating Committee functions

XIII, 2. Change transition arrangements to read:

"The President, President-Elect, Vice Presidents, and Council at the time of ratification shall serve as interim President, President-Elect, Vice Presidents and Assembly under this constitution. The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve out their terms as members of the Assembly."

Proposed Resolution

A Resolution Supporting Part-Time Study Submitted by the Committee on The States of Women in the Profession

The American Political Science Association recommends that academic institutions provide programs for part-time study; and that institutions and foundations provide support for part-time and full-time study with more flexible age and time provisions.

A statement in support of the resolution is contained in this issue of *PS* in The Report of The Committee on The States of Women.

APSA Council Minutes

The second Council meeting of the year was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., February 19 & 20, 1971.

Present:

Chadwick F. Alger, Edward C. Banfield, Philip E. Converse, John A. Davis, Thomas R. Dye, Heinz Eulau, Fred I. Greenstein, Samuel P. Huntington, Henry S. Kariel, John H. Kessel, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Robert E. Lane, Herbert McClosky, Donald R. Matthews, Joyce M. Mitchell, Nelson W. Polsby, Jewel L. Prestage, James W. Prothro, Austin Ranney, Dankwart A. Rustow, Victoria Schuck, Allan P. Sandler, Gordon Tullock, Sidney Verba, Ellis Waldron

Presiding:

Robert E. Lane, President

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were