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This winter and spring, the syllabi collections are being reviewed by faculty and departments who expressed an interest in doing so. They will provide comments on the utility of the collections for preparing graduate students to teach undergraduates and as a reference for all faculty. Additional copies of the first edition of these syllabi collections are available from the APSA for \$5.00 each.

The titles and the editors for the five course syllabi collections being prepared in the current academic year are:

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Faculty who are interested in reviewing these collections, which will be published in early fall 1992, should write to: Course Syllabi Review/APSA, 1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Section News

Political Organizations and Parties

The Political Organizations and Parties Section again plans to hold a workshop on Wednesday afternoon preceding the 1992 APSA meeting in

Chicago. The substantive topic of the workshop will be announced in the Summer issue of *PS* as well as the POP newsletter. The thrust of the workshop will again be on research issues and methodologies and speakers will include both academics and practitioners. Members who have specific suggestions for topics or concerns that might be addressed in the workshop should contact Ruth Jones at (602) 965-6551 or ATRSJ@ASUACAD immediately.

Representation and Electoral Systems

The Section on Representation and Electoral Systems held its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. on August 30, 1991, and elected Professor Bernard F. Grofman of the University of California, Irvine, as chairman for a term of two years.

Elected members of the Executive Committee were Carol Cassell of the University of Alabama; Lorn Foster of Pomona College; Louis Fraga of Stanford University; Bernard Grofman of the University of California, Irvine; Lawrence D. Longley of Lawrence University; Georgia Persons of Georgia Institute of Technology; Wilma Rule of the University of Nevada, Reno; and Joseph F. Zimmerman, State University of New York at Albany.

Bernard F. Grofman, Chairman of the George H. Hallett Book Award Committee, presented the 1991 Award to Professor Hannah F. Pitkin of the University of California, Berkeley, for *The Concept of Representation*, published by the University of California Press in 1967. The Award is presented annually to the author of a book published more than ten years ago that has made a lasting contribution to the literature.

Dennis Anderson, Chairman of the Best Paper Committee, presented the Award to Mark Rush of Washington and Lee University for his paper entitled "The Variability of Partisanship and Turnout," which was presented at the Association's 1990 annual meeting.

Members voted to establish student membership dues of \$3.00 annually.