

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 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 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.

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.

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

Referendum on APSA Dues Increase

At its meeting on April 8, the Council of the Association voted a dues schedule increase to become effective July 1, 1975, subject to the APSA Constitutional provision that dues for individual members must be submitted to the membership for ratification (Article III, Section I). The proposed dues increase question will, accordingly, be on the mail ballot submitted to members following the 1974 Annual Meeting. The current and proposed dues schedule are as follows:

Regular Members

Current Schedule		Proposed Schedule	
Annual Individual Salary	Dues	Annual Individual Salary	Proposed Dues
under \$12,000	\$20	to \$9,999	\$20
\$12,000-\$15,000	\$25	\$10,000-\$11,999	\$25
over \$15,000	\$30	\$12,000-\$14,999	\$30
		\$15,000-\$19,999	\$35
		\$20,000-\$24,999	\$40
		\$25,000-\$29,999	\$45
		\$30,000-\$34,999	\$50
		\$35,000-\$39,999	\$55
		\$40,000 and over	\$60

(The Council vote on this proposed dues increase was 19 in favor and 3 opposed.)

Student and Retired

Current Schedule	Proposed Schedule
\$10.00	\$12.00

(The Council vote on this proposed dues increase was 19 in favor and 6 opposed.)

At the Annual Meeting there will be an open meeting on Friday, August 30, at 9:30 a.m. where the topic of the dues increase may be discussed as part of a general discussion of the APSA National Headquarters and the AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW.

For further information on the proposed dues increase, see the Report of the Treasurer in this issue of *PS*.