

**IPSA 1979 World Congress
Visa Non-Discrimination Policy**

The Executive Committee of the International Political Science Association has published a visa non-discrimination policy for the 1979 World Congress to be held in the Soviet Union in the recent issue of its newsletter, *Participation*. The statement is as follows:

The Executive Committee of the IPSA accepts assurances by the Chairman of the Soviet Organization Committee that there will be no discrimination in the issuing of visas. It recog-

nizes that certain technical problems may arise. Participants in the Congress will be instructed to request their visas at least three months prior to the Congress. The Soviet authorities will be asked to inform applicants about the visa decision at the latest one month prior to the Congress (by July 12th, 1979) and, if possible, to indicate reasons should there be a refusal. In case of failure to obtain a visa, participants are advised to contact the Secretary-General of the IPSA one month prior to the Congress. The President and Secretary-General of IPSA will then enter into discussion with the Soviet Organization Committee and the Soviet authorities.

Regional and State Political Science Associations

At the 1977 Annual Meeting of the Association, officers of the state and regional associations again met. The meeting provided officers an opportunity to discuss mutual concerns in conducting state and regional associations as well as ways in which the organizations can be strengthened.

PS is publishing its annual list of state and regional political science associations including organizations, officers, publications, and meetings in this issue. Further information as well as additions or corrections to the list will be appreciated.

Detailed information on activities and meetings of state and regional associations for the past and forthcoming conference section of *PS* will also be most welcome.

Associations	Officers	Publications	Meetings
REGIONAL			
Midwest Political Science Association	President: Robert Sallsbury, Washington University, St. Louis Vice President: John Gillespie, Indiana University	American Journal of Political Science, W. Phillips Shively, University of Minnesota, Editor	April 20-22, 1978 Pick-Congress Hotel Chicago, Illinois
National Capital Area Political Science Association	President: Karl H. Cerny, Georgetown University 2nd Vice President: Barbara Knight, George Mason University Secretary-Treasurer: Walter E. Beach, American Political Science Association	Capsule (Newsletter), Morris Levitt, Howard University, Editor Short Essays in Political Science (Compiled from spring conference)	March 4, 1978 Georgetown University
New England Political Science Association	President: Clement E. Vose, Wesleyan University Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Directory of Members (Survey of New England Departments of Political Science)	April 7-8, 1978 Boston College, Newton Campus
Northeastern Political Science Association	President: Marvin Maurer, Monmouth College 1st Vice President: Peter Bretl, University of Hartford 2nd Vice President: Stephen Koff, Syracuse University Secretary-Treasurer: Gerald J. Grady, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Polity, Peter Filless, University of Massachusetts, Editor	
Northern California Political Science Association	President: Charles Kunsman, San Jose State University Vice President: Harry Harding, Stanford University Secretary-Treasurer: John M. Selig, City College of San Francisco		
Pacific Northwest Political Science Association	President: Donald R. Matthews, University of Washington President-Elect: Kenneth Hossum, Eastern Washington State Secretary-Treasurer: Russell Dondero, Pacific University	Western Political Quarterly, Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	April 28-29, 1978 Seattle, Washington

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Southern Political Science Association	President: Robert Golembewski, University of Georgia President-Elect: William C. Havard, Vanderbilt University Vice President: Leslie McLemore, Jackson State University Recording Secretary: Marianne Githens, Goucher College Treasurer and Managing Editor: Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida	Journal of Politics, William C. Havard, Vanderbilt, Editor	November 9-11, 1978 Regency Hyatt Atlanta, Georgia
Southern California Political Science Association	President: Carl E. Schwarz, Fullerton College Vice President: William Fitzgerald, Loyola-Marymount College Secretary: Stanley Moore, Pepperdine University Treasurer: James Lave, Occidental College	Western Political Quarterly	
Southwestern Political Science Association	President: Joseph Cooper, Rice University President-Elect: C. Neal Tate, North Texas State University Vice President and Program Chairperson: Larry Dodd, University of Texas, Austin Secretary-Treasurer: Charledean Newell, North Texas State University	Social Science Quarterly (Cooperatively with the Southwestern Social Science Association), Charles M. Bonjean, University of Texas, Editor	April 12-15, 1978 Regency Hyatt House Houston, Texas
Western Political Science Association	President: F. Chris Garcia, University of New Mexico Vice President: Edward M. Goldberg, California State University, Los Angeles Secretary-Treasurer: L. Kent Kimball, University of Utah	Western Political Quarterly, Donald Hanson, University of Utah, Editor	March 16-18, 1978 Los Angeles Hilton Hotel Los Angeles, California
STATE			
Alabama Political Science Association	President: James D. Thomas, University of Alabama Vice President: Glen Browder, Jacksonville State University Secretary-Treasurer: Miles H. Hodges, University of South Alabama		March 31-April 1, 1978 Auburn University
Arkansas Political Science Association	President: Carolyn Zinn, Arkansas State University Vice President: Robert Savage, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville Secretary-Treasurer: Walter Nunn, 301 Louisiana, Little Rock	Directory of Arkansas Political Scientists	
Delaware Political Science Association	President: Marian Lief Palley, University of Delaware Vice President: David Ingersoll, University of Delaware Secretary-Treasurer: John Deiner, University of Delaware		
Florida Political Science Association	President: Margaret Bates, New College of University of South Florida 1st Vice President: Luis Valdes, Rollins College 2nd Vice President: Ossie Bowan, Miami-Dade Community College Secretary-Treasurer: Joyce Lillie, Florida International University		May 12-13, 1978 New College Sarasota, Florida

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Georgia Political Science Association	President: Ralph Hemphill, Georgia College, Milledgeville Vice President: Jim Foster, Columbus College Secretary-Treasurer: Ben DeJanes, Clark College	GPSA Journal, James D. McBrayer, Jr., Georgia State University, Editor	
Idaho Political Science Association	President: Willard M. Overgaard, Boise State University Vice President: Orville Cope, College of Idaho Secretary: Victor Hjelm, Idaho State University Treasurer: Don Weatherman, College of Idaho	Idaho Journal of Politics, Gregory A. Raymond, Boise State University, Editor	
Illinois Political Science Association	President: Sam C. Sarkesian, Loyola University of Chicago Vice President and President Elect: Margaret Soderberg, Eastern Illinois University Secretary-Treasurer: Anthony Fusaro, Northern Illinois University	Newsletter	October 21-22, 1978 Barat College Lake Forest, Illinois
Iowa Conference of Political Scientists	President: Fred Willhoite, Coe College Secretary-Treasurer: Walter B. Roettger, Drake University		
Kansas Political Science Association	Contact: Earl Nehring, University of Kansas	Directory of Members	October 27-28, 1978 (Joint with Missouri)
Kentucky Conference of Political Scientists	President: John Brown, Hazard Community College Vice President: Tom O'Donnell, Transylvania University Executive Secretary: Paul D. Blanchard, Eastern Kentucky University Treasurer: Michael A. Bauer, University of Kentucky		March 3-4, 1978 University of Kentucky
Louisiana Political Science Association	President: Cecil Crabb, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Vice President: June Savoy, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge Secretary-Treasurer: Eugene Tarver	LPSA Newsletter	Annually 1st or 2nd week in March
Michigan Conference of Political Scientists	President: Robert Kulisheck, Northern Michigan University President-Elect: Helen Graves, University of Michigan, Dearborn Treasurer: Kenneth A. Morgan, St. Clair County Community College, Port	Michigan Political Science Directory	
Minnesota Political Science Association	Kent Eklund, President, Executive Committee, St. Olaf College	Directory of Minnesota Political Scientists Perspectives on Minnesota Government and Politics	May 6, 1978 College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota
Mississippi Political Science Association	President: Michael Zifcak, Jackson State University Vice President: Joseph B. Parker, University of Southern Mississippi Secretary-Treasurer: Tom Minniece, Meridan Junior College		March 17-18, 1978 (tentative) Jackson State University
Missouri Political Science Association	President: David Leuthold, University of Missouri, Columbia Vice President: Stephen Chen, Lincoln University	Biographical Directory (every two years) MPSA Newsletter (semi-annual) Proceedings (annual meeting)	October 27-28, 1978 Kansas City (joint with Kansas PSA)

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	Secretary-Treasurer: Mary Alice Owen, Southwest Missouri State University		
Nebraska Political Science Association	President: Carroll R. McKibbin, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Vice President: Charles Evans, Hastings College Secretary-Treasurer: Marilyn Mertens, University of Nebraska, Lincoln		
New Jersey Political Science Association	President: Richard Johnson, Glassboro State College 1st Vice President: Barbara Salmore, Drew University 2nd Vice President: Rita Mae Kelly, Rutgers University, Camden Secretary-Treasurer: Benjamin Beede, Rutgers University, Camden	Directory of New Jersey Political Scientists NJPSA Newsletter, Rita Mae Kelly, Rutgers, Camden, Editor	April 15, 1978 Drew University Madison, New Jersey
New York State Political Science Association	President: Jane S. Dahlberg, Empire State College Vice President: Joseph Julian, Syracuse University Secretary-Treasurer: Sister Agnes Rose Burton, The College of Saint Rose		April 7-8, 1978 Albany Thruway House
North Carolina Political Science Association	President: Helen Marvin, Gaston College President-Elect: Richard J. Richardson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Secretary: Andrew Baggs, Western Carolina University Treasurer: Larry Hough, North Carolina State University, Raleigh		April, 1978
Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (the officers are alternated each year)	President: Joseph Tucker, Ohio University Vice President: Martin Gresbrecht, Wilmington College Secretary-Treasurer: Chalmers A. Montelth, Kent State University		
Oklahoma Political Science Association	President: Thomas G. Kielhorn, Oklahoma State University Vice President: Larry A. Eberhardt, Oklahoma State University Secretary-Treasurer: Willard P. Tice, Oklahoma City University	Proceedings Directory of Members	Winter, 1978 Oklahoma City University
Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association	President: Franz B. Gross, Duquesne University 1st Vice President: James P. Craft, Ursinus College 2nd Vice President: Holbert N. Carroll, University of Pittsburgh Secretary-Treasurer: Paul F. Kromer, Seton Hill College		March 17-18, 1978 Dickinson College Carlisle, Pennsylvania
South Carolina Political Science Association	President: Thomas Palmer, College of Charleston Vice President: Robert Carley, Newberry College Secretary-Treasurer: Mary J. Byrd, Winthrop College	Journal of Political Science, Martin Siann, Clemson University, Editor	March, 1978
Tennessee Political Science Association	President: Thomas D. Unga, University of Tennessee, Knoxville President-Elect: Robert Thoeny, Memphis State University	Proceedings (Annual Meeting) Directory of Tennessee Political Scientists	

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	Treasurer: John Spence, Shelby State Community College Secretary: Donald Row, Lee College		
Virginia Conference of Political Scientists			
West Virginia Political Science Association	President: Clair W. Matz, Jr., Marshall University Vice President: George A. Condon, Shepherd 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)	September 29-30, 1978
Wisconsin Political Science Association	President: Clarke Hagen- sicke, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Vice President and Program Chairman: Sylvia Sipress, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire Secretary: Richard J. Brynielsen, University of Wisconsin, River Falls Treasurer: Daniel Jurkovic, Carthage College	Directory of Political Scientists of Staffs of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities, 1977-78 Syllabi Project Checklist	September 30, 1977 University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

APSA Council Minutes

The Council of the APSA met at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., August 31, 1977.

Present: James David Barber, Marguerite Ross Barnett, Samuel H. Beer, Suzanne Berger, James B. Christoph, Philip E. Converse, Daniel A. Elazar, Matthew Holden, Jr., Robert T. Holt, Herbert Jacob, M. Kent Jennings, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Martin Landau, David R. Mayhew, Robert D. Putnam, James N. Rosenau, Frank J. Sorauf, Clement E. Vose, John C. Wahlke, James Q. Wilson, Dina A. Zinnes and Betty H. Zisk.

Report of the President

President Samuel H. Beer reported to the Council as follows:

My report is brief and positive. As a profession we confront serious problems, such as the decline in academic employment, the need for affirmative action and the never-ending challenge to raise our scholarly and scientific standards. What the Association has done about these problems is reflected in the minutes of the Council, the reports of its committees and the proceedings of its Annual Meeting. Judging by my experience over the past two years, I should say that our organizational machinery works well. This is due in great part to a loyal and efficient staff, and especially our Executive Director. But Evron Kirkpatrick will retire in 1981. In view of that eventuality, I think we should take some steps to strengthen the Association's control over the direction of activities carried on in its name. The need is not for more information or wider participation but

for a firmer link between our existing representative bodies and the work of the staff and the committees. I have no specific proposal to make. I can indicate my sense of the problem by saying that I think the need might be met by a small, but representative body which was obliged to acquire a fairly detailed knowledge of the Association's activities and which would serve as the instrument of the Council in exercising a continuing oversight over those activities. I raise this question with no sense of urgency, but suggest that it be considered by the Council some time during the next year or so.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the May 20-21 meeting of the Council were approved without objection.

Administrative Committee Report

President Beer reported to the Council the following actions of the Administrative Committee:

As instructed by the Council, the Committee reviewed justifications for funding for FY 77-78 from the Committees on the Status of Chicanos and Status of Women. Jacob moved that the funding be granted for these committees. The motion was approved without objection.

Dina Zinnes, Chairperson of the Committee on Research Support, gave the Committee an oral justification for funding for the Research Support Committee. Rosenau moved that the funding be granted. The motion was approved without objection.

After consideration of a letter from Allen