

## Association News

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## APSA Council Minutes

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The Council of the APSA met at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 4, 1978.

Present: Peter Bachrach, Marguerite R. Barnett, Richard A. Brody, Doris A. Graber, Erwin C. Hargrove, Leon D. Epstein, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Sanford A. Lakoff, Martin Landau, Charles E. Lindblom, David R. Mayhew, Sarah McCally Morehouse, Elinor Ostrom, Randall B. Ripley, Alan Rosenthal, Ellis Sandoz, Donald E. Stokes, John C. Wahlke, Dina A. Zinnes, and Betty H. Zisk.

## Report of the President

President Wahlke reported briefly on attending the 1978 Western and Midwest Political Science Association meetings.

## Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 5, 1978, Council meeting were approved without objection.

## Administrative Committee Report

President Wahlke reported to the Council on the following actions taken by the Administrative Committee:

The Committee discussed the memorandum received from the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession concerning fellowships for Chicano graduate students and referred it to the Task Force on the Future of the Association for their consideration.

The Committee discussed a letter from The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press requesting each association involved in the Kissinger telephone tapes case to contribute \$248.62 to cover non-legal expenses of the law firm. The Committee unanimously agreed that this amount should be paid by APSA.

## 1979 Annual Meeting Program Committee Appointments

President-Elect Epstein requested Council approval of his proposed appointments for the 1979 Program Committee. The appointments were approved without objection. (The Committee is listed in the 1978 Spring *PS*, p. 256.)

## Report of the Task Force on the Future of the Association on Continuing Sections

Austin Ranney, Chairperson of the Task Force on the Future of the Association, presented the report of the Task Force on the issue of establishing continuing sections.

The Administrative Committee had discussed this report and unanimously agreed not to recommend establishing permanent sections, but to recommend that the Council should suggest to the Program Committee, beginning with the 1978 Annual Meeting, that it respond to sub-field interests in continuing discussions of research developments by organizing a panel on such developments in each Program section where appropriate, and particularly in Program sections that address themselves to interests expressed at the 1977 Annual Meeting.

Following extensive discussion by the Council of the issues involved, including the proposals for and against continuing sections, Stokes moved that:

The Council accepts the Administrative Committee's action on the report of the Task Force on the Future of the Association and requests the President-Elect to propose to the September meeting of the Council a means by which Program Committees, beginning in 1980, may provide a limited number of panels in selected sections, for which the papers are chosen by the refereeing of submitted work.

The motion was approved without objection.

#### **FY 1978-79 Budget**

The budget for FY 1978-79, as recommended by the Administrative Committee, was presented to the Council. The Executive Director reviewed the proposed budget including a brief description of the way in which it was developed and what changes are proposed in future budgets. (The proposed budget, as well as letters from the various Association committees requesting funds, are attached to the record copy of these minutes.)

Charles Jones expressed appreciation to the *Review* staff for holding down costs which, coupled with substantial savings in production costs, allowed larger issues of the *Review* to be produced during the past year, resulting in the reduction of the backlog. The Editor noted that possible increases in mailing charges and typesetting for certain types of articles requiring special symbols could result in some unanticipated increases in the coming year.

The budget, as proposed by the Administrative Committee, was approved without objection. The Executive Director pointed out that the Administrative Committee had recommended that \$4,000 be approved for the FY 1979-80 budget for the 1979 Annual Meeting Program Committee and noted that following further consultation with the President, President-Elect and 1979 Program Chairperson, it was concluded that \$5,000 was a more realistic figure for the 1979 Program budget. The Council approved the \$5,000 for the 1979 Program Committee without objection.

#### **Committee on the Status of Chicanos**

The Council reviewed the memorandum from the Committee on the Status of Chicanos requesting greater participation of Chicanos in Association activities and the establishment of a Chicano Fellowship Program. Following a careful review in which Council members expressed continuing support for the enhancement of Chicano political scientists, it was agreed that the President would convey the Council's view to the Committee. The matter of a Chicano Fellowship Program was referred to the Task Force on the Future of the Association as recommended by the Administrative Committee.

#### **Professional Development Committee Report**

Erwin Hargrove and Tom Mann reported on the

efforts of the Professional Development Committee to develop new models for alternative careers in government and business for political scientists in light of the increasing need in the coming years to find professional placements outside of academia. The Committee will have a full report for the September Council meeting.

#### **Educational Policy and Programs Committee Report**

Sheilah Koeppen Mann reported to the Council on the recent Exxon Foundation grant for the Learning Packages for Career Education in Political Science Project. The Council approved the Project's Advisory Committee composed of Donald Stokes, Jack Walker, John G. Stewart, Harold Kaplin and Dennis Sherman.

#### **Research Support Committee Report**

Dina Zinnes and Sanford Lakoff reported on the Research Support Committee's plans to hold two sessions at the Annual Meeting. One is a short course on developing proposals to be conducted by Richard Dawson, Program Director for political science at the National Science Foundation and the second is a panel on research funding opportunities in mission-oriented government agencies.

#### **Rules Committee**

The Rules for the 1978 Annual Business Meeting and Association Elections were presented for approval by Betty Zisk, the Chairperson of the Rules Committee. The Rules, which were printed in the summer *PS*, were approved unanimously.

#### **Report of the Managing Editor**

Charles Jones reported three items in connection with the *Review*. First he noted the new copyright policy for the Association had been accepted by the Council by mail ballot vote and that authors were now being informed of the policy upon acceptance of their works. The new policy is as follows:

Authors in Association journals and publications are required to transfer their copyright privileges in writing to the Association as a condition for publication in its journal and/or publications. Authors retain a right to reprint their material without question or charge but will be protected by the Association against other uses of their articles and abstracts without the permission of the author. Authors must also guarantee that the articles and abstract furnished to the journal have not been published previously elsewhere.

Second, the Editor stated that the backlog of articles was now taken care of and that the backlog of book reviews was also substantially under control. Finally, he noted that he will shortly be adding three new members to the Review Editorial Board under the enlarged Board authorized by the Council.

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### Association Oral History Project

The Council discussed the value of undertaking an oral history project to gather information from a variety of members on the profession,

discipline and Association. It was noted that Elinor Ostrom had already done some taping with Charles Hyneman. The Council authorized the Executive Director to develop an oral history project.

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## Organizations Related to the Study of Political Science

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PS is publishing the names, officers, publications and meeting dates of organizations related to the study of political science. Further additions and/or corrections for the list will be welcome as well as new items on activities and programs or organizations related to the study of political science.

Organization	Officers	Publications	Meetings
ACADEMY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCIENCES Secretariat, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 444 West 56th Street, New York, New York 10019	President: Richard H. Ward	ACJS Newsletter	
AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION 1703 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009	Executive Director: Edward J. Lehman	Special Publications Guide to Departments of Anthropology Annual Report <i>American Anthropologist</i> , David L. Olmstead, Editor-in-Chief <i>American Ethnologist</i> , Richard G. Fox, Editor <i>Anthropology Newsletter</i> , Edward J. Lehman, Editor	November 15-18, 1978 Los Angeles November 27-December 1, 1979 Cincinnati
AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION Hartwick Office Bldg., L-208, 4321 Hartwick Road, College Park, Maryland 20740	Executive Director: Norman A. Carlson		
AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION	Donald H. Layton, School of Education, SUNY at Albany, Albany, New York 12222	SIG/Politics of Education	
AMERICAN CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION c/o National Public Management Institute, 1612 K Street, N.W., Suite 810, Washington, D.C. 20006	Chairman: Donald C. Stone, Carnegie-Mellon University Executive Director: Philip J. Rutledge, National Institute of Public Administration	ACIPA Newsletter	International Conference March, 1979
AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION Vanderbilt University, 1313 21st Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee 37212	Secretary: C. Elton Hinshaw Treasurer: Rendigs Fels	<i>American Economic Review</i> , George H. Borts, Editor <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> , Mark Periman, Editor	December 28-30, 1979 Atlanta, Georgia
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION 400 A Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20003	President: Charles Gibson, Michigan President-Elect: William J. Bouwsma, California, Berkeley Past President: Richard B. Morris, Columbia Executive Director: Mack Thompson Assistant Executive Director: Edmund H. Worthy, Jr.	<i>American Historical Review</i> , Otto Pflanze, Editor <i>AHA Newsletter</i> , Kathleen Swiger, Editor Recently published articles, writings on American History, Doctoral Dissertations in History, Guide to Departments of History, Grants and Fellowships of Interest to Historians, 1977-78, Annual Report, Directory of Affiliated Societies, Directory of Department Chairmen, AHA Pamphlet Series	Held December 28-30 of every year.