

tions: National Security and Conflict Analysis, International Relations: The Organization of the International System, and International Relations: Global Political Economy. The poorest showing by women in the sections allied with the Program Committee sections came in the panels organized by the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations section and the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession.

Panels lopsidedly stag included those on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Politics, Redistricting and Representation, The Politics and Economics of the Welfare State, The Political Implications of Value Change in Advanced Industrial Societies, Roundtable on Government Responses to Budget Scarcity, Congressional Elections, Political Parties and Party Organization, Presidential Primaries and the Nomination Process, Party Identification, Has the Tax Revolt Ended?, New Perspectives on Mass Belief Systems, Judicial Profiles of the Burger Court, Controlling the Administrative State, Workshop on Research Resources on the Congress, Statistical Models of Agency Performance, Roundtable on Approaches to Formal Modeling of Public Bureaucracy, Fragmentation v. Consolidation, Protracted Social Conflict, Analyzing Protracted Conflicts, An Orwellian Lasswell for 1984, The Changing Structure of the Global System, Midlevel Powers, Presidential Elections and the International System, Roundtable on Alternatives to the Next Global War, Bicommunal Systems I and II, Is Decentralization a Prag-

matic Approach, Emerging Patterns in Illegal Immigration, Frontiers of Organization Theory, Public Policies and Public Agencies, and Resurgence of Black Voting in Local, State and National Elections. (The roundtable to discuss Gwendolyn Carter's contributions to the discipline consisted of one woman and eight men.)



## Two New Organized Sections Approved by Council

Two more groups of political scientists successfully petitioned the Council at its August 29 meeting to become official Organized Sections within the Association. They are Conflict Processes and Representation and Electoral Systems. Guidelines approved by the Council (reprinted in the box below) provide the means for groups of APSA members who share an interest in a particular subfield of the discipline to organize meetings and coordinate communications under Association auspices and to receive logistical support from the national office in collecting dues and maintaining membership lists.

Association members may become section members by checking the appropriate box and paying the specified dues on their regular dues renewal forms.

The eight APSA Organized Sections, their present officers and dues levels, are as follows:

### APSA Organized Sections

Name of Section	Contact or Officers	Annual Meeting Program Organizer	Dues
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations	Chair of Executive Council: Stephen Schechter Department of Government Russell Sage College Troy, NY 12180 (518) 456-0157	Stephen Schechter	\$3.00
Law, Courts and Judicial Process	Chair: Burton Atkins Department of Government Florida State University Tallahassee, FL 32306 (904) 644-5727	Burton Atkins	\$5.00

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Name of Section	Contact or Officers	Annual Meeting Program Organizer	Dues
Legislative Studies	Secretary-Treasurer: Susette Talarico Department of Political Science University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 (404) 542-2057	Sandy Maisel Department of Government Colby College Waterville, ME 04901 (207) 873-1131	\$5.00
Policy Studies	Chair: Charles S. Bullock III Department of Political Science University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 (404) 542-2026  Secretary-Treasurer: Lawrence D. Longley Department of Government Lawrence University Appleton, WI 54912 (414) 735-6673  Acting Secretary-Treasurer until September, 1985: Bruce Robeck Department of Political Science Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843 (409) 845-2511	Stuart S. Nagel Department of Political Science University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 361 Lincoln Hall 702 S. Wright Street Urbana, IL 61801 (217) 359-8541	\$3.00
Political Organizations and Parties	President: William Crotty Department of Political Science Northwestern University Evanston, IL 60201 (312) 492-7026  Secretary-Treasurer: Andrew Nathan East Asian Institute International Affairs Bldg. Columbia University New York, NY 10027 (212) 280-4278	Alan R. Gitelson Department of Political Science Loyola University of Chicago 6525 North Sheridan Road Chicago, IL 60626	\$5.00
Public Administration	Chair: Larry B. Hill Department of Political Science University of Oklahoma Norman, OK 73019 (405) 325-2061	Laurence O'Toole Department of Political Science Auburn University Auburn, AL 36830 (205) 826-5370	\$3.00

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Conflict Processes	President-Elect: Manus I. Midlarsky Center for International Relations University of Colorado, Boulder Boulder, CO 80309 (303) 492-5200	Manus I. Midlarsky	\$5.00
Representation and Electoral Systems	Co-Chair: Joseph F. Zimmerman Department of Political Science State University of New York at Albany Albany, NY 12222 (518) 455-6186	Joseph F. Zimmerman	\$3.00

### **GUIDELINES FOR APSA SECTIONS**

1. The Council will act on recognizing a Section upon receipt of a petition, signed by at least 100 Association members, which includes the proposed Section name, statement of purpose and procedures for governance (see item 6 below). A signature on the petition must be a commitment to become a dues-paying member.
2. All Section members must be APSA members.
3. The APSA will solicit Section memberships and collect Section dues (in conjunction with its regular membership and renewal activities), maintain Section lists, produce Section rosters and mailing labels, permit Sections to sponsor panels at the annual meeting, and publish Section notices in *PS*. In addition, the APSA will seek to assist Sections with more ambitious activities, such as conferences and publications that require external funding.
4. A basic Section dues of \$3 will be assessed and retained by APSA to cover the costs of the specific services listed in item 3 above. Sections may set dues at a higher level and retain the balance to finance newsletters and other activities.
5. Panels sponsored by Sections will constitute Part Two of the official Annual Meeting program, Part One being composed of panels organized by the Program Committee. For the present, there is no change in the Council policy that provides meeting rooms (on a space available basis) and courtesy listings to unaffiliated groups.
6. Sections are required to adopt procedures that provide for an elected president or chair, an elected representative council or executive committee and an elected or appointed financial officer who is responsible for submitting an annual report to APSA's executive director.
7. A Council Committee on Sections will recommend actions on petitions to establish Sections, monitor activities, advise the staff on administrative arrangements for Sections and conduct an ongoing review of Sections.