

Association News

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Wisconsin Political Science Association	President: Seth Singleton, Ripon College Vice President and Program Chairman: Clarke Hagen- sicke, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire Treasurer: Arthur Thompson, University of Wisconsin, Platteville	Directory of Political Scientists of Staffs of Wisconsin Colleges and Universities. Newsletter. Inventory of Current Research. Syllabi Project Checklist.

APSA Council Minutes, August 1976

The Council met August 31 and September 1, 1976, at the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Present: Hayward R. Alker, Jr., Benjamin R. Barber, James David Barber, Samuel H. Beer, Suzanne Berger, Leonard Binder, James MacGregor Burns, Daniel J. Elazar, Fred I. Greenstein, Barbara Hinckley, Herbert Jacob, M. Kent Jennings, Charles O. Jones, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Seymour Martin Lipset, Dale Rogers Marshall, Betty A. Nesvold, Samuel C. Patterson, Frances Fox Piven, Nelson W. Pols-

by, James N. Rosenau, Mulford Q. Sibley, Aaron Wildavsky.

President Burns called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., August 31.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without objection.

APSR Backlog

The Editor-Elect, Charles O. Jones, submitted to the Council a proposal that, in order to eliminate the backlog, the book review section be temporarily printed in tabloid format and

distributed separately from the *Review*. Patterson moved that this format be adopted. Jacob offered an amendment that book reviews temporarily be published in tabloid form as soon as possible with such publication to be reviewed in 1978. Patterson accepted the amendment. The motion was approved without objection.

Alker moved that for this trial period the Association should distribute microfilm or microfiche copies of the tabloid free of charge to any institutional members who wish them. Elazar offered an amendment to make the motion to distribute microfilm, microfiche or some other permanent copy. Alker accepted the amendment. The motion was approved without objection.

Piven suggested that the subscription list of the *APSR* be polled as to preferences in alternative ways of formatting book reviews and articles and to include other questions of importance to the Association. Kirkpatrick noted that plans are under way already for a survey of the membership designed to evaluate the education programs, and efforts will be made to include questions relating to matters raised by Piven.

Alker moved that the Council strongly recommend to the Editor-Elect of the *Review* that all people submitting articles or reviews for consideration be informed of the possible change in format of Association publications. Binder suggested that if there is a substantial change in format, authors whose articles have been accepted could withdraw their articles. James David Barber moved to refer this matter to the Program Development Committee and that the Committee be asked to report back to the next meeting of the Council. The Barber motion was passed by a show of hands vote: 9 approved, 6 opposed.

Payment of Honoraria and/or Expenses to Speakers on the Annual Meeting Program

The Council reviewed the following proposed policy concerning payment of honoraria:

In general, it has been the custom of APSA that no honoraria or expenses be paid to persons appearing on the APSA Annual Meeting Program. It is permitted, however, that for plenary sessions or other special programs, expenses, but not honoraria, may be paid to a speaker or speakers when approved by the President, Treasurer and Program Chairperson and when such payment can be made from the budget approved by the Council for the Program Committee.

Burns advised the Council that the Administrative Committee had considered this proposed policy and recommended that, in light of actual cost of its work in the last several years, the Program Committee be given a more realistic budget and authority to allocate the funds in that budget as it sees fit, including the payment of travel and honoraria for speakers. Rosenau offered an amendment that honoraria be prohibited for Association Annual Meetings. The Rosenau amendment was adopted by a

show of hands vote: 10 approved, 8 opposed. The motion, as amended, was approved by a voice vote.

The Council thanked Professors Barber and Piven for their work on the 1976 Program Committee.

ERA Resolution

Nesvold moved that the Council adopt a policy of holding conventions only in states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the policy to remain in effect until the Amendment becomes part of the Constitution or the time period for ratification expires. She noted that Judith Stiehm, who sponsored the ERA Resolution, requested that, if the Council failed to adopt a resolution, the matter be considered by the Annual Business Meeting.

Wildavsky questioned whether the Nesvold motion was constitutional, in that he considered it a question of public policy. Burns ruled the motion in order. Wildavsky challenged the ruling of the Chair. A roll call vote on the Wildavsky motion to overrule the Chair was:

For: Elazar, Greenstein, Jacob, Jennings, Lipset, Patterson, Polsby, Rosenau, Sibley, Wildavsky.

Against: Alker, Benjamin Barber, James David Barber, Beer, Berger, Binder, Hinckley, Kirkpatrick, Marshall, Nesvold.

The motion was defeated; 10 approved, 10 opposed, a tie vote sustains the Chair.

A roll call vote on the Nesvold motion was:

For: Alker, Benjamin Barber, James David Barber, Beer, Burns, Hinckley, Marshall, Nesvold, Piven.

Against: Berger, Binder, Elazar, Greenstein, Jacob, Jennings, Lipset, Patterson, Polsby, Rosenau, Wildavsky.

The motion was defeated: 9 approved, 11 opposed. Kirkpatrick and Sibley abstained from voting.

It was the understanding of the Council that, consistent with its obligation to make a recommendation on resolutions going before the Annual Business Meeting, this vote constitutes a Council recommendation that the Business Meeting disapprove the Resolution.

Continuity of Annual Meeting Programs

The Council reviewed a memorandum from John Turner and Samuel Patterson concerning the APSA Program Committee. Patterson moved that the Council request the 1977 Program Committee to explore the degree of interest in beginning to organize permanent sections and make provision in the 1977 Annual Meeting Program for appropriate subfield meetings to be called for the purpose of considering the establishment of permanent sections. Marshall moved an amendment to the motion to add "and that the Program Committee report back to the Council with their

- G. Assign in an appropriate manner to responsible officers of the associations the responsibility for the implementation of the above recommendations and for other actions that may be necessary to protect the confidentiality of research sources and data.

Following discussion of the wording of item one, Marshall moved that the Council approve the recommendations of the Project Board. Binder offered an amendment to approve all of the recommendations except for item one. Marshall accepted the amendment. The motion, as amended, was approved without objection. Marshall moved approval of item one of the recommendations. Binder offered an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom and that the Committee take account of the objections to the language raised by the Council and report back to the next meeting of the Council with proposals for changing the language of item one. The Binder amendment was approved by a show of hands vote; the Marshall motion, as amended, was approved by a show of hands vote.

Committee on the Utilization of Political Scientists in a Changing Society

Betty Nesvold reported to the Council for the Ad Hoc Employment Committee as follows:

At its January 24-25 meeting, the Council appointed an Ad Hoc Employment Committee to develop recommendations regarding the long range employment problems of political scientists. The committee consisted of James Christoph and Betty Nesvold from the Council and Robert Friedman and Harold Jacobson from the Department Chairperson's Committee. On the basis of extensive discussion at its meetings of April 23 and July 21, the Committee recommends that the Council establish a standing committee with the following conditions.

Name: Committee on the Utilization of Political Scientists in a Changing Society.

Composition: Six members, including at least one member of the Council and at least one person employed outside of a university.

Terms: Staggered terms, with two members each appointed initially for one, two and three years beginning January 1, 1977.

Budget: \$3,000 per year. (\$1,500 for January 1 to June 30, 1977.)

Purpose: To promote a more effective utilization of political scientists by fostering professional career alternatives for Ph.D.s and by expanding nontraditional academic opportunities.

Specific Charge:

- I. Monitor existing APSA activities:
 - A. Bulletin on career alternatives.

- B. Annual Meeting workshop on career alternatives.
- C. *PS* profiles on career alternatives.
- D. DEA NEWS articles on nonacademic-oriented graduate programs.
- E. Annual survey of placement.
- F. APSA Personnel Service Newsletter.

II. Investigate long-range employment problems, including:

- A. Should enrollments in Ph.D. programs be reduced? By what formula?
- B. Should there be modifications in graduate programs designed specifically to prepare political scientists for nonacademic employment? What are these curricular changes?
- C. Should a modest form of certification as "political analyst" be developed to facilitate nonacademic placement?
- D. Can efforts be made to persuade the U.S. Civil Service Commission to recognize "political scientist" as a distinct occupational specialty?
- E. What can be done to increase internship opportunities for graduate students and faculty? How can the status of internship experience within the profession be heightened?
- F. How can the conditions of part-time and temporary academic employment be improved? Does the trend toward life-long education offer new employment opportunities for political scientists?
- G. In an era of stable faculties, how can departments provide for regular transfusions of intellectual vigor?

III. Organize and, when necessary, seek outside funds for:

- A. A symposium on the relevance of doctoral programs in political science to nonacademic employment. The symposium should include commissioned papers by political scientists in public policy schools, by political scientists who hold nonacademic jobs, and by potential employers in the public and private sectors.
- B. A meeting of chairpersons, graduate directors, and placement directors of the political science departments that produce more than 15 Ph.D.s annually in order to exchange placement reports and discuss remedies to the employment problem.

IV. Report regularly to the Council and to the membership.

The Ad Hoc Employment Committee further recommends that, upon receipt of this report by the Council, it be disbanded.

recommendation on the best way to proceed in the development of such sections." Patterson accepted the amendment. Alker moved to change the language to "continuing" sections rather than "permanent" sections. Patterson accepted the amendment.

A roll call vote on the motion, as amended, was:

For: Alker, Beer, Greenstein, Hinckley, Jacob, Jennings, Lipset, Marshall, Nesvold, Patterson, Rosenau, Sibley.

Against: Benjamin Barber, James David Barber, Berger, Burns, Elazar, Polsby, Wildavsky.

The motion was approved: 12 approved, 7 opposed. Kirkpatrick and Piven abstained.

Kirkpatrick pointed out that the Council would probably have to budget money for the Program Committee to meet if the Program Committee is to discharge additional responsibilities.

Patterson moved that at least two Council members should be attached to the Program Development Committee to serve as liaison between the Council and the Program Development Committee on the one hand and the convention Program Committee on the other. The motion was approved without objection.

Beer moved to provide the Program Committee with money to carry out its mandate. It was the understanding of the Council that the Program Committee can make a request to the Administrative Committee in January and get approval of funds for a meeting.

Condolences to the Family of Paul Lazarsfeld

Lipset noted that Paul Lazarsfeld had died the previous day, and moved that the Executive Director communicate to his family on behalf of the Association and Council expressing condolences and noting Professor Lazarsfeld's important contributions to the social sciences. The motion was unanimously approved.

Confidentiality of Social Science Research Sources and Data Project

Professor James Carroll appeared before the Council and reported on the work done by his Project. As requested at the April meeting of the Council, he presented the Council with the following recommendations which had been approved by the Project Board:

1. Social science associations should adopt the following statement:

The Scholar's Ethical Obligation to Protect Confidential Sources and Data

The social science scholar has both an ethical and a professional obligation to make a full and complete disclosure of all non-confidential sources and data involved in his or her research so that his or her work can be tested or replicated. The scholar, as a citizen, has an obligation to cooperate with grand juries, other law enforcement agencies, and

institutional officials. He or she has both an ethical and a professional duty to not divulge either the identity of confidential sources of information and/or confidential data developed in the course of research, whether to governmental or non-governmental officials or bodies, even though in the present state of American law he or she runs the risks of suffering a penalty. Since the protection of confidentiality is often essential in social science research, and since its continued growth is in the public interest, scholars have an obligation to change or uphold the law so that the confidentiality of sources of information may be safeguarded. Scholars must, however, exercise appropriate restraint in giving assurances of and in making claims as to the confidential nature of their sources and data.

2. The scholarly associations and the scholarly community singly and in concert should engage in the following activities:

A. Support in judicial and other forums the proposition that governmental authorities should not attempt to secure access to confidential research sources or data unless the appropriate legal authority determines that:

- i. there is probable cause to believe that the scholar had information that is clearly relevant to a specific probable violation of law;
- ii. the information sought cannot be obtained by alternative means less destructive of First Amendment rights;
- iii. there is a compelling and overriding interest in the information.

B. Secure the amendment by Congress of existing research privilege statutes (42 USC 242a(a); 42 USC 3771; 21 USC 872c; 42 USC 4582) to broaden coverage to all scholarly social science research, and to encourage state legislatures to enact similar statutes.

C. To the extent that federal and state regulations governing the acquisition, storage, dissemination, and disposal of research data are found to be necessary, attempt to assure that these regulations are consistent.

D. Encourage agencies and researchers to define in contract and grant instruments the respective rights of parties, including subjects, to access to data acquired in the course of scholarly research.

E. Develop and distribute a manual setting forth desirable practices for the protection of research sources and data, for use in educational settings and for the conduct of research.

F. Formulate and adopt an ethical standard on the confidentiality of research sources and data, to be utilized in practice and in support, if necessary, of scholars subject to legal processes.

Piven suggested the following additional matters which she felt the Committee could investigate:

1. Bureaucratic obstacles to less than full time employment.
2. What happens to people who don't get tenure?
3. Should enrollment in Ph.D. programs be reduced and by what formula?

Lipset suggested government support research institutes be added; Elazar suggested looking at long term structural effects.

Nesvold moved acceptance of the Ad Hoc Employment Committee's report. The motion was approved without objection.

Sibley moved to express appreciation to the Ad Hoc Committee on Employment. The motion was unanimously approved.

Committee on Departmental Services

As requested at the April meeting of the Council, the National Office prepared the following language to implement the Council's "in principle" decision regarding the future of the Committee of Department Chairpersons:

"Effective January 1, 1977, the name of the Committee of Department Chairpersons is changed to the Committee on Departmental Services. The size of the Committee will be reduced from 11 to 9, this being the normal size of special purpose committees. Membership on the committee is not restricted to department chairpersons, and might include specialists in survey research or consumers of the products of the Departmental Services Program. The Committee relinquishes its jurisdiction over employment problems. Its central purpose remains the oversight and improvement of Association programs of support for departments."

Alker moved to adopt the language changing the name of the Committee to the Committee on Departmental Services. The motion was approved without objection.

Annual Supplements to the Biographical Directory

Following discussion of the Association's Biographical Directory, including the high costs of reproducing a Directory as published in earlier editions, and the Annual Supplements, Alker moved that members be asked, on the membership billing forms, to list their major fields of interest, and that this information be included with names and addresses of members in the Annual Supplement to the Biographical Directory. The motion was approved without opposition.

Study of Tenure and Tenure Related Employment Practices

In response to the motion of Richard Fenno at the April Council meeting (which appears in the Fall, 1976, issue of *PS*, p. 451), the Committee

on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom reported to the Council that:

The Committee believes that the major issues of tenure, which are common to all disciplines, have been studied extensively in recent years and are under constant and continuing review by the American Association of University Professors. These include such matters as the tenure system, tenure quotas, tenure contracts and the impact of early retirements on tenure. It, therefore, believes there is no need for a separate APSA study. (It should be noted that the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom recommended to the Council that it reaffirm its commitment to the tenure system [*PS*, Fall, 1974, p. 402]. The Committee also expressed its interest in tenure by holding a panel on "The Present and Future Controversy Over Academic Tenure" topic at the 1974 Annual Meeting.)

The Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom currently accepts principal responsibility for aspects of employment conditions relating to hiring and non-retention *as they pertain to the professional ethics and academic freedom of political scientists*. A number of its cases in the last few years have dealt with these problems and the Committee has made every effort to insure protection of the rights of political scientists in hiring and non-retention decisions. The Committee also is working jointly with other learned societies and the American Civil Liberties Union to see that basic rights and due process are protected. Once again, there is no need for a general study; case by case adjudication is more critical.

If a separate study of tenure for the political science profession is not deemed appropriate and if the Committee is already tending to the employment-related ethics and academic freedom problems of individual political scientists, what then is the intent of the Council resolution? The Committee believes the central concern of the Council is not tenure but rather the imbalance of supply and demand for political scientists. The latter issue is now being addressed in a major way by other APSA committees and staff.

As a whole, therefore, the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom feels that the problems expressed in the resolution on tenure and tenure related employment practices are now being explored satisfactorily. However, it welcomes and is prepared to respond to more specific requests from the Council.

Alker moved that the Council send the report on tenure and tenure related problems and the Fenno resolution to the new Committee on Utilization of Political Scientists in a Changing Society and ask that Committee to report to the Council with recommendations on policies the Council might adopt on these issues. The motion was approved without objection.

AAUP Resolution on Covert Intelligence Operations

Piven advised the Council of a resolution which had been passed by the AAUP concerning covert intelligence operations, and moved that:

A recent report of the Senate Select Committee on Foreign and Military Intelligence has drawn attention to the dangers which the activities of the covert intelligence agencies of the United States pose to the integrity of academic institutions and academic persons. The standing and reputation of academics have always depended on their dedication to the free search for truth and its free exposition; the exploitation by these agencies of academics and their research has risked undermining the credibility of published research and risked compromising the position of academics.

The Council of the American Political Science Association declares its firm opposition to any initiative by governmental agencies to involve academics in covert intelligence operations under the guise of academic research. Recognizing the importance of the academic community's participation in the conduct of government and the formulation of government policy, and mindful of the responsibilities of scholars and teachers, the Council calls on all academics to participate only in those governmental intelligence activities whose sponsorship is fully disclosed, and to avoid any involvement which might conflict with a governmental agency to disclose the nature of this association to professional colleagues, students and others who are affected by it, as well as in publications resulting from this association.

Beer offered a substitute motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom with the request that they consider it and decide what, if anything, should be done. The Beer substitute motion was approved by a show of hands vote: 11 approved, 9 opposed.

James David Barber moved that:

The Council of the American Political Science Association declares its firm opposition to any initiative by governmental agencies to involve academics in covert intelligence operations under the guise of academic research. Recognizing the importance of the academic community's participation in the conduct of government and the formulation of government policy, and mindful of the responsibilities of scholars and teachers, the Council calls on all academic political scientists not to participate in those government intelligence activities unless the sponsorship is fully disclosed to professional colleagues, students, and others who are affected by it as well as in publications resulting from this association.

The Barber motion was approved by a roll call vote as follows:

For: Alker, Benjamin Barber, James David Barber, Berger, Binder, Burns, Elazar, Lipset, Marshall, Nesvold, Patterson, Piven, Sibley.

Against: Beer, Greenstein, Hinckley, Jennings, Polsby, Rosenau, Wildavsky.

The vote was: 13 approved, 7 opposed. Kirkpatrick abstained.

Report of the Treasurer

Nesvold reported to the Council that, for the first time in seven years, the Association had ended a fiscal year with a surplus, and moved to thank the Executive Director and the staff of the National Office for their stringent control on the budget. She noted that the modest surplus would be applied to reducing the operating deficit. The motion was unanimously approved.

Expression of Appreciation to President Burns

Lipset moved to thank President Burns for having led the Association in a dignified, vigorous fashion during his year as President. The motion was unanimously approved.

Fred I. Greenstein, Secretary

APSA 1976 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, September 4, 1976

President Burns opened the Meeting at 4:15 p.m.

Nomination of Candidates

Professor Betty Glad offered the following nominations for the APSA Nominating Committee:

President Elect:	John C. Wahlke
Vice Presidents:	Philip E. Converse Matthew Holden, Jr. Frank J. Sorauf
Secretary:	Fred I. Greenstein
Treasurer:	Dina A. Zinnes
Council Members:	Marguerite Ross Barnett Robert Holt Martin Landau David Mayhew Robert Putnam Clement E. Vose James Q. Wilson Betty Zisk

Professor John Kessel offered the following nominations for the Ad Hoc Committee:

President Elect:	John C. Wahlke
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Treasurer:	Dina A. Zinnes