

that our system of federalism is alive and well. He started off at the Florida Legislative Reference Bureau. From Tallahassee he travelled to Washington, D.C. and a stint with the Bureau of the Budget. Then to academia. After fifteen years at Harvard and M.I.T., he returned to Washington as Undersecretary, and briefly as Secretary, of the new Department of Housing and Urban Development. He went from HUD back to the states, where he served seven years in another intense political environment—as President of the University of Massachusetts. Finally, he took on his toughest job of all, at the local level as Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools.

As political scientist, Robert Wood is proof that research, writing, teaching, and public service can be enjoyable and complementary pursuits. His publications include books on the politics of suburbia, on metropolitan government, and on the urban crisis, and he is now writing on management and public policy. For the past two years he has been teaching at Wesleyan University, where he is proving that experience is indeed the best teacher—at least as he reflects on it, conceptualizes it, and communicates it to students.

As a discipline, we have not had an easy time defining what the “public interest” is, but as citizens we define it by our practice. Robert Wood has a keen sense of what it is and a real feeling for what it requires. In his career of public service in both the university and in government, he has committed himself to advancing the public interest. For living on the basis of that commitment, he has earned the award that we present to him today. It is with great pride that we honor Robert Wood, our colleague.

## **APSA Council Minutes**

The Council met in the Marlborough Room of the New Orleans Hilton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 28, 1985 at 9:30 a.m. *Present:* Charles W. Anderson, Robert Axelrod, Brian Barry, Joseph Cooper, Richard F. Fenno, Jr. (presiding), F. Chris Garcia, Robert G. Gilpin, Jr., Matthew P. Holden, Jr., Samuel P. Huntington, Helen Ingram, Nannerl Keohane, Thomas E. Mann, J. Donald Moon, Victor A. Olorunsola, Norman J. Ornstein, Benjamin I. Page, Samuel C. Patterson, Michael B. Preston, Bruce M. Russett, Arlene Saxonhouse, Steven Seitz, Donna E. Shalala, W. Phillips Shively, Susan Welch, Aaron Wildavsky, Gerald Wright, Dina A. Zinnes. *Staff:* R. Hauck, S. Mann, C. Rudder, J. Walen, M. Woodard.

President Fenno opened the meeting by

reporting on the August 27 meeting of the Administrative Committee. He pointed out that two items were disposed of by the Administrative Committee: (1) The proposal that the Executive Director be given a discretionary fund was rejected on the grounds that in the judgment of the Executive Director, present budgetary arrangements afforded sufficient flexibility. (2) A proposal from the Research Support Committee to publish a fifth issue of the *APSR* containing selected papers from the annual meeting and additional essays commissioned by the President was tabled on the grounds that the need was being filled by other Association publications (*PS*, *NEWS*) and that it might interfere with plans of the new *APSR* editors. The Council took no exception to the actions of the Administrative Committee.

### **Council Minutes**

The Council reviewed the minutes of the April 12, 1985 meeting of the Council.

*Council Action:* The Council minutes were approved.

### **President-Elect Wildavsky's Committee Appointments**

The Council reviewed the appointments to 31 committees submitted by President-Elect Aaron Wildavsky.

*Council Action:* The Council approved the appointments with the stipulation that Wildavsky is authorized to make substitutions if necessary.

### **Appointments to Committee on International Political Science**

The Council noted the appointments made by President Fenno and President-Elect Wildavsky to serve on the new Committee on International Political Science: Harold Jacobson, University of Michigan, chair; Jerry Hough, Duke University; David Mayhew, Yale University; Robert Putnam, Harvard University; and Susan L. Shirk, University of California, San Diego.

### **Report of the Treasurer**

Treasurer Susan Welch reported that the overall financial condition of the Association remains healthy. A surplus of almost \$60,000 was recorded in the 1985-86 fiscal year. (Welch's detailed report will be printed in the Fall 1985 *PS*.) T. Mann reviewed the Report on Financial Statements, Year Ended June 30, 1984, prepared by Garner, Bloom & Klein, Chartered, the Association's auditing

firm, and the Performance Measurement Reports on the Association's Trust and Development Fund, prepared by Loren Ross. Several Council members asked about the Association's mutual fund holdings in companies that do business in South Africa. After considerable discussion revealed a consensus, Fenno asked Huntington, Keohane and Shalala to draft a resolution directed to the Board of Trustees of the Trust and Development Fund.

The following resolution was drafted and presented to the Council:

The APSA Council deplores the *apartheid* policies of the government of South Africa, and requests the Board of Trustees of the Trust and Development Fund as a matter of urgency to review the investment policies of our currently held mutual funds.

In light of the long-standing APSA policy concerning the Sullivan Principles we recommend that this review be carried forward with an eye towards moving out of any fund that includes in its portfolio companies that do not adhere to these Principles, or firms that do business directly with the government of South Africa. We urge the Board to seek out alternative high-performance funds that meet these criteria.

**Council Action:** The resolution on South Africa was approved unanimously.

### Program Budget

In response to a request by the Council at its last meeting, Mann presented some estimates of income and expenditures (direct and indirect) for the *APSR*, annual meeting, and *PS*. Mann discussed the difficulty in allocating staff time and general operating expenses to specific activities and publications. Council comments indicated that they recognized these difficulties, but found this informal exercise helpful in thinking about the Association's finances.

### FY 1985-86 Budget Revisions

The Administrative Committee recommended to the Council that an additional \$15,000 in FY 1985-86 be approved for annual meeting salaries, permitting another staff member to be hired with responsibility for the annual meeting and advertising. Mann discussed the particularly urgent need for more staffing for the annual meeting.

**Council Action:** The motion to authorize an

additional \$15,000 in annual meeting salaries was approved unanimously.

The Administrative Committee recommended to the Council that staff travel for FY 1985-86 be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,000 to enable staff to attend regional and state association meetings.

**Council Action:** The motion to authorize an additional \$2,000 for staff travel was approved unanimously.

Since two previous outlays in expenses would be balanced by anticipated increases in revenues, the Administrative Committee recommended the following revised income estimates for the FY 1985-86 budget:

Professional membership	+ \$ 5,000
Institutional membership	- 10,000
Administrative income	+ 10,000
Dividends and interest	+ 10,000
Royalties	+ 5,000
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**Council Action:** The FY 1985-86 budget revisions were approved unanimously.

### Style Manual

The Administrative Committee recommended that the Council adopt the APSA Style Manual as revised by the Publications Committee (with the addition of an example of gender neutral language, e.g., Members of Congress, not Congressmen) and print it as soon as possible.

**Council:** The Style Manual was adopted unanimously.

The Style Manual will be printed in the Fall issue of *PS* and offprints will be distributed free-of-charge; Patterson will do some minor last-minute editing.

### Reports of the APSR Managing Editors and Book Review Editors

Dina Zinnes, outgoing Managing Editor of the *Review*, and Steven Seitz, outgoing Book Review Editor, submitted their final reports as editors; the *Review* office in Urbana, Illinois, will stay open until near the end of 1985 to process the December, 1985 issue.

Samuel C. Patterson, the new Managing Editor of the *Review*, reported on his activities and those of Robert Salisbury, the new Book Review Editor. Patterson informed the Council that the Iowa office was in full operation and that his first issue, the March, 1986 *APSR* would embody changes in format and design.

**Annual Meeting**

Program Chair Joseph C. Cooper reported on the 1985 annual meeting, noting the substantial increase in official and unofficial panels and participants. He thanked his section chairs for the tremendous efforts they had made into putting the program together. He noted the difficulty in obtaining name speakers for the plenary sessions when the meeting was held outside of Washington and there were no funds available to reimburse them for expenses; he asked that the Council consider this problem in the future.

Mann reported that pre-registration reached an all-time high this year—2195. He reported that the New Orleans Hilton had filled all of their 1500 rooms and that the overflow was being sent to the International and Crowne Plaza Hotels. He noted that only 5% of the participants had been deleted from the Final Program for failing to meet the pre-registration requirement.

The Council reviewed the APSA award winners. The complete list of winners and citations will be printed in the Fall *PS*.

The Council reviewed the agenda for the annual business meeting on Saturday, August 31, which is to include: (1) nomination of officers by the APSA Nominating Committee; (2) certification of nominees by the Election Committee; (3) election of officers; and (4) report of the Treasurer.

*Council Action:* The business meeting agenda was approved unanimously.

Matthew Holden, Jr. reported on the 1986 annual meeting, whose theme will be "The Organization of Power." Detailed plans for the program and its 23 sections was printed in the Summer issue of *PS*.

**Proposed Book Series on  
"Major Scholarly Controversies  
in Political Science"**

The Council reviewed the Administrative Committee's recommendation that "the proposal for a series of books on Major Scholarly Controversies in Political Science should be sent back to the Publications Committee on the grounds that no compelling case has been made for the initiation of such a series by the Association," and that "the Publications Committee should be asked to rethink the rationale for the series, develop a set of guidelines for the development of the series, specify what subsequent volumes in the series might look like, and develop a general policy elaborating the conditions under which the Association should publish books or monographs." The Council agreed that the

proposal lacked a clear rationale and that the Association should avoid competing with commercial publishers. The Council was reluctant, however, to ask the Publications Committee to develop guidelines for a book series that seemed unlikely to be adopted.

*Council Action:* The Council unanimously agreed to send the proposal back to the Publications Committee on the grounds that no compelling case has been made for the initiation of such a series by the Association.

**Ford Foundation Fellowships on the  
Making of U.S. Foreign Policy**

The Council considered the Administrative Committee's recommendation that the Executive Director be authorized to submit a proposal to the Ford Foundation in response to the foundation's request for proposals to administer a new program of research fellowships on U.S. foreign policy-making processes. The Council agreed with the Committee stipulation that the proposal should specify that the Association will select the individuals to serve on the selection committee and will insure that no inappropriate standards (e.g., policy views) are used in that selection.

*Council Action:* The Council unanimously approved a motion authorizing the executive director to submit a proposal to administer the new Ford fellowship program.

**International Political Science**

Fenno and Mann reported on the 1985 IPSA Congress in Paris and noted that about 500 of the 1800 attendees were Americans.

Plans for the 1988 World Congress in Washington, D.C. were discussed. The tentative schedule calls for one day of overlap between the IPSA meeting and the APSA meeting, possibly featuring a number of jointly-sponsored sessions. The IPSA would meet from Sunday evening, August 28 to Thursday, September 1 (at the Sheraton Washington) and APSA would meet from Thursday, September 1 to Sunday noon, September 4 (at the Washington Hilton).

IPSA President Kinhide Mushakoji has appointed Harold Jacobson, University of Michigan, the Program Chair for the 1988 Congress, with Asher Arian, Israel, and Jerzy Wiatr, Poland, as vice-chairs. President Mushakoji, Jacobson, and IPSA and APSA officials will have a preliminary planning committee in New Orleans.

Discussions have begun with IPSA officials regarding combined registration fees, book exhibits, and plenary sessions, the distribution of responsibilities between IPSA and APSA,

and the budget for the Congress. The new committee on International Political Science will discuss these and related issues at its first meeting in the fall.

The report of the APSA delegation to China in May was noted; China will send a delegation to the U.S. to attend the 1986 annual meeting and to visit several universities.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Political Science in the USSR has proposed a General Political Science Colloquium Series with the Soviet Union through IREX (International Research and Exchange Board). No formal response has been received.

The Council considered the Administrative Committee's recommendation that the Council approve the proposal from Richard Hoder-Williams that the Association sponsor, seek funds for, and administer a program of research support for British scholars studying American politics in Washington, D.C. It was suggested that host institutions, such as Hoder-Williams' suggestion of AEI and Brookings, should be identified. It was also suggested that the possibility of identifying the program with the late Philip Williams should be explored.

*Council Action:* The Council unanimously approved the proposal to seek funds for a program of research support for British scholars studying American politics in Washington, D.C.

### **Organized Sections**

W. Phillips Shively, chair of the Council committee on Organized Sections, reported on the current status of the nine Organized Sections. Council members discussed the role of the Association in stimulating the formation of new sections in such areas as political theory and comparative politics.

### **Project '87**

Project Director Sheila Mann reported that the Federal Bicentennial Commission had been appointed. Chief Justice Warren E. Burger is the Commission Chairman and Mark Cannon, a political scientist, is executive director. Project '87 will continue to publish *this Constitution: A Bicentennial Chronicle*, to develop instructional films and programs for teachers, and to coordinate presentations by scholars in local communities. A book of 60 *Lessons on the Constitution* was published in 1985 to be used as supplements in high school courses in American history, American government and civics.

### **Small Research Grant Program**

The Council reviewed the Administrative Committee's recommendation that the Council should approve the request of the Research Support Committee that the maximum award in the Small Grant Program be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000. The Administrative Committee also recommended that the budget for the Small Grant Program be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and that the size of the Research Support Committee be increased by one to include a representative of a small college. (Wildavsky announced that he would appoint Huey Perry of Southern University to the Committee if the Council approved the expansion.) Council discussion centered on the fact that the Committee had discretion to make smaller awards and on the wisdom of altering the terms of a new program after only one year of experience.

*Council Action:* Shalala moved that the Research Support Committee's request that the maximum award be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000 be rejected, but that the budget for the Small Grant Program be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000, that the size of the Committee be increased by one, and that a letter be sent to the recipient's president and department chair. The motion was approved unanimously.

Fenno remarked that in the future it would be helpful if committee chairs appeared before the Council to explain and defend their proposals.

### **Congressional Fellowship Program**

Catherine Rudder, director of the Congressional Fellowship Program, reported on the effort being made to secure long-term support through the establishment of two fellowships, the Joan Shorenstein Barone Congressional Fellowship and the William A. Steiger Congressional Fellowship.

### **Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession**

Michael Preston reported on the activities of the Committee during the past year, which included: (1) the Black Fellowship Program; no APSA funds will be expended during the next academic year since two of the funded Fellows were awarded fellowships by departments and the third has delayed his admission to graduate school; (2) special panels were held at regional meetings to discuss how to deal with the declining number of blacks entering the profession; (3) plans being developed for a Conference on Black Politics at the University of Virginia; (4) a summer institute

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for black undergraduates, co-sponsored by the APSA, Southern University and LSU, at Baton Rouge in 1986. Funds will be sought from the Ford Foundation to help finance the institute, the Conference, and recruitment visits by black political scientists to predominantly black colleges.

Shalala suggested that the Association encourage attendance by minority undergraduates at the annual meeting by helping with their travel expenses and by planning a session for them.

### **Taylor Cole Resolution**

*Council Action:* The Council unanimously approved a resolution honoring R. Taylor Cole on his 80th birthday at a dinner Friday night.

(The text of the resolution is printed in the Fall, 1985 *PS*.)

### **Committee Reports**

The Council reviewed the following reports:

Applied Political Scientists Committee

Departmental Services Program  
Education Committee  
Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedom  
Committee  
Status of Chicanos Committee  
Status of Women Committee  
ACLS delegate  
Executive Director

### **Wildavsky Projects**

President-Elect Wildavsky presented ideas for three projects he wishes to pursue during his presidency and asked for assistance and suggestions: (1) improved opportunities for retired political scientists; (2) long-term fundraising for the Association through bequests from individual members; and (3) narrowing the gulf between public administration and political science.

President Fenno thanked the Council for its constructive deliberations. He praised the Association's staff for its competence and its spirit. A round of appreciative applause for the staff followed.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.