

3. All classes of dues for associates, including life associates and reduced annual dues for retired associates and student associates, shall be set by the Assembly.

#### **Article V**

Last Sentence of Section 1 should be amended to read: "No member shall serve for two consecutive terms.

#### **Articles IV, V, VIII**

Add the following words to these Sections to provide for retention of Vice-Presidents:

IV, 1. Add "three vice presidents" to composition of Association government.

IV, 2. Add "three vice presidents" to list of Association officers.

V, 1. Add at close, "The three vice presidents shall be members of the Assembly."

V, 5, i. Add as italicized, "appoint an acting President *from among the three Vice Presidents* if the President should die, resign, or be unable to perform his duties and the President-Elect is not available to succeed him."

VIII, 3, last sentence. Add as italicized, "if the President-Elect is unavailable, the Assembly shall appoint an Acting President *from among the three Vice Presidents.*"

#### **Article IX**

Insert the following new Article IX, and renumber subsequent Articles:

1. The three Vice Presidents shall be chosen by mail ballot of the members of the Association.
2. Each Vice President shall serve for a term of one year, and not be eligible for re-election to that post.
3. Each Vice President shall be a voting member of the Assembly.
4. If a Vice President should die, resign or be unable to perform his duties, the position shall be declared vacant and remain unfilled for the remainder of the annual term.

#### **Articles X, XI, XIII**

Add the following words to indicated Sections.

X, 1, line 3. Add after "the President-Elect, *the*

*three Vice Presidents, . . .*" shall attend the Annual Meeting of Members

XI, 1, line 5. Add after "for the office of President-Elect, *for the offices of three vice presidents, . . .*" in re. Nominating Committee functions

XIII, 2. Change transition arrangements to read:

"The President, President-Elect, Vice Presidents, and Council at the time of ratification shall serve as interim President, President-Elect, Vice Presidents and Assembly under this constitution. The Secretary and Treasurer shall serve out their terms as members of the Assembly."

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#### **Proposed Resolution**

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A Resolution Supporting Part-Time Study Submitted by the Committee on The States of Women in the Profession

The American Political Science Association recommends that academic institutions provide programs for part-time study; and that institutions and foundations provide support for part-time and full-time study with more flexible age and time provisions.

A statement in support of the resolution is contained in this issue of *PS* in The Report of The Committee on The States of Women.

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#### **APSA Council Minutes**

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The second Council meeting of the year was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., February 19 & 20, 1971.

##### *Present:*

Chadwick F. Alger, Edward C. Banfield, Philip E. Converse, John A. Davis, Thomas R. Dye, Heinz Eulau, Fred I. Greenstein, Samuel P. Huntington, Henry S. Kariel, John H. Kessel, Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Robert E. Lane, Herbert McClosky, Donald R. Matthews, Joyce M. Mitchell, Nelson W. Polsby, Jewel L. Prestage, James W. Prothro, Austin Ranney, Dankwart A. Rustow, Victoria Schuck, Allan P. Sandler, Gordon Tullock, Sidney Verba, Ellis Waldron

##### *Presiding:*

Robert E. Lane, President

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were

unanimously approved subject to such minor corrections that the Secretary may find necessary.

**Administrative Committee Report on Revised Budget for 1970-71**

Matthews reported for the Administrative Committee on revisions in the budget for the current fiscal year, 1970-71. Despite efforts by the Committee to cut costs, a budget deficit in excess of \$150,000 is expected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971. Among other items, the Committee reduced appropriations for meetings of Association committees, including the Committee on Academic Freedom and the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession. It also recommended postponement of the new Biographical Directory. Lane pointed out that the estimated income of the Association for 1971-72 and 1972-73 would be considerably lower because 1) various outside-funded programs of the Association may not be renewed (Congressional Fellowships; State and Local Government Internships; Public Affairs Fellowships, State Legislative Service), and 2) the amount of income from dividends and interest would be lower as a result of Association capital being spent. Lane observed that new programs funded from outside sources are the only real possibility for increasing Association income.

In the discussion that followed, Tullock noted that at least one committee had already overspent its appropriation and asked about control procedures to prevent unauthorized expenditures. Kirkpatrick stated that hereafter quarterly statements would be sent to committees to help them stay within their appropriations. Rustow suggested that the Personnel Service levy a fee on successful job applicants as a percentage of their first year salary. Schuck asked about the possibility of categorizing institutional dues.

Sindler expressed concern about the fact that there was no money budgeted for additional meetings of the Academic Freedom Committee. He felt that even if the Association does not have the funds to support the activities of the Committee, the Committee should at least be afforded "a decent burial." Lane told the Council about a letter he had received from Philip Jacob, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom, which expressed regret at the Association's inability to fund the Committee and asked that an announcement be placed in *PS* to the effect that the Committee was inoperative due to a lack of funds.

On a procedural point, Matthews moved that if more than one motion is made to alter the 1970-71 budget expenditures proposed by the Administrative Committee and endorsed by the Council via mail ballot, the following procedure will be followed:

- (1) Each motion will be considered separately and approved or disapproved by a preliminary vote of the Council.
- (2) All motions tentatively approved in this fashion will then be considered a single amendment to the budget. This omnibus amendment must be passed by roll call vote of the Council for alterations in the budget to take effect.

Eulau seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Davis stated that it was his understanding that the Administrative Committee had been asked to cut the budget rather than to make additions; he noted several increases made by the Committee and expressed his feeling that the Council should approve additions which were made to various categories of the budget. Waldron stated that one area of the budget that concerned him is the reduction of the Academic Freedom Committee; he would like to see this budget item restored.

Sindler moved that the Council instruct the Administrative Committee to re-assign sufficient funds from the contingency fund for one additional meeting of the Academic Freedom Committee this academic year with the understanding that this is a discretionary authorization to be acted on by the Academic Freedom Committee and that it may not be necessary for the Committee to meet. Kariel seconded.

Vote was:

**For**

Alger, Converse, Davis, Kariel, Kirkpatrick, Mitchell, Prothro, Ranney, Rustow, Schuck, Sindler, Waldron

**Against**

Banfield, Dye, Eulau, Huntington, Kessel, Matthews, Tullock

Lane and McClosky abstained from voting.

**Vote**

Motion carried—12 approved; 7 opposed.

Huntington stated that he thought it unwise for the Council to pass resolutions directing expenditure of funds after having referred this matter to the

Administrative Committee. Kessel stated that he had voted against the motion in order to support the Administrative Committee; he stated that when the Council votes on the individual merits of various committees, everything gets approved and serious budget deficits result. Prothro, as a member of the Administrative Committee and the Committee on Academic Freedom, stated that he did not view the original cut in the Academic Freedom Committee as any reflection on its importance to the Association.

Eulau suggested that the Administrative Committee prepare a balanced budget for 1971-72 to be presented to the next meeting of the Council.

#### **Report of the Committee on Association By-Laws**

Ranney presented the proposed Association By-Laws on behalf of the Committee on By-Laws. Dye moved an amendment to item 12.3 of the proposed by-laws to read: No reimbursement shall be made to any member of the Association for travel to the Annual Business Meeting or to Council or Committee meetings held in conjunction with the Annual Business Meeting unless specific prior approval has been obtained from the Administrative Committee. He proposed this amendment because of his belief that attendance at the national meeting was a professional responsibility which should be funded by the individual or his institution; that a substantial amount of money is used by the Association to underwrite Council and committee attendance at national meetings; and that the confidence of the membership in the Council's "sense of self-sacrifice" would be improved if the Council obliged its members to pay their own way to the Annual Meeting.

Vote on the Dye amendment was:

#### **For**

Alger, Dye, Huntington, Tullock

#### **Against**

Banfield, Converse, Davis, Kariel, Kessel, Kirkpatrick, McClosky, Matthews, Mitchell, Prothro, Ranney, Rustow, Schuck, Sindler, Waldron  
Eulau and Lane abstained from voting.

#### **Vote**

Motion defeated—15 opposed; 4 approved.

Waldron moved (1) to change Section 9.2 of the proposed by-laws to read that "The Secretary shall, through the National Office, deliver a copy of each Council meeting's minutes to all Council members at least 14 days prior to the next meeting," and (2) to amend Section 8.1 to add

"at least 14 days" between the words "shall be mailed" and "in advance to the Council members" (pertaining to the agenda).  
Unanimously approved.

The adoption of the Association By-Laws, as amended, was unanimously approved.

#### **Committee Appointments—Rules, Elections**

Lane asked for Council consent on the following committee appointments:

Rules Committee:

John Kessel, Chairman

Allan Sindler

Chadwick Alger

Elections Committee:

Fred Greenstein, Chairman

Henry Kariel

Ellis Waldron

Above appointments were unanimously approved.

#### **Committee of Department Chairmen**

Kirkpatrick reported to the Council that the ad hoc Committee of Department Chairmen had met, as authorized at the last Council meeting, and had requested that the Committee become a permanent one. Rustow opposed any expenditure of Association funds for this Committee and said that he would not like to have communication channels of the Association go through the department chairmen. Kessel questioned whether such a committee would be able to raise the money to cover their own budget. Prestage asked whether the Council should assume that if a committee will cost no money it is automatically meritorious.

The Council agreed to postpone a vote on the establishment of a Committee of Department Chairmen until the following morning, at which time a formal motion, as required by the newly-adopted Association By-Laws, could be presented. Saturday morning, Tullock moved that the Association create a Committee of Department Chairmen of twelve members for a one-year term for the following purposes: (1) to explore ways of providing closer liaison between the Association and the members of the profession; (2) to advise the Association on how it may improve the information and policies available to departments on salary levels, departmental facilities; (3) to help the Association exchange information on educational developments and innovations; (4) to

help develop a scientific manpower information selection and placement system; and (5) to develop a program of departmental fees to pay the costs of Association services. Such meetings as the Committee decides upon will be financed on a self-sustaining basis.

Vote on the motion was:

**For**

Alger, Banfield, Converse, Dye, Eulau, Greenstein, Huntington, Kessel, Kirkpatrick, McClosky, Matthews, Mitchell, Prothro, Ranney, Rustow, Schuck, Sindler, Tullock

**Against**

Kariel, Prestage

Lane and Verba abstained from voting.

**Vote**

Motion carried—18 approved; 2 opposed.

**Council of Social Science Associations**

The Executive Director distributed a brief memorandum on the Council of Social Science Associations (a copy of which is attached to the record copy of these minutes), and asked that the Council approve participation by the American Political Science Association for a three-year period. Participation requires no expenditure of funds and has been approved by most other social science associations. Tullock moved to approve the participation for a three-year period with no expenditure of funds authorized. Motion unanimously approved.

**Proposal for a Conference on Research and Public Policy**

Lane proposed having a conference on research and public policy to consider questions and problems of relating social science research to public policy. He cited a variety of scholarly reports which concluded that the research findings of political scientists and other social scientists were not readily accessible to decision-makers. He referred to a number of official scientific agencies which did not have political scientists on their staff. "The problem," he said, "is one of getting political scientists plugged into the Washington scientific establishment." Polsby pointed out the work which has already been done in this field by notable political scientists. Lane replied that "citing Henry Kissinger does not really deal with the whole problem of relating social science knowledge to public policy," and that opportunities should be opened for other political scientists to have some input into public policy. Lane argued that there were "6,000 research-oriented political scientists on the nation's campuses, and no systematic way

of feeding the results of their work into the policy formation process." Sindler suggested that the proposal be tabled without prejudice subject to resubmission of a specifically focused agenda for the conference. Lane wanted some preliminary indication about whether a well-formulated proposal for such a conference would be supported by the Council. Banfield stated that "a well-formulated proposal on this subject is a contradiction of terms." He said that this proposal raised very fundamental questions about the nature of political science and social science generally: what is useful knowledge from the perspective of policy formation is not really available in political science, and there is "real danger" in "ill-considered efforts" to thrust political science into the policy-making process. He felt that there is already too much effort to bring social science into government.

Huntington felt that we should try, at least, to find out to what extent political science research is available to government officials and what its relevance to policy-making is. He moved to authorize the President to explore the possibility of a conference on research and public policy.

Vote on the Huntington motion was:

**For**

Alger, Davis, Dye, Huntington, Kirkpatrick, Matthews, Mitchell, Prothro, Ranney, Schuck, Sindler

**Against**

Banfield, Kariel, Kessel, Prestage, Tullock, and Waldron

Eulau, Greenstein, Lane, McClosky and Rustow abstained from voting.

**Vote**

Motion carried—11 approved; 6 opposed.

**Undergraduate Curricula Improvement Proposal**

Lane presented the Council with a draft proposal on undergraduate curriculum to be submitted to the National Science Foundation (a copy of which is attached to the record copy of these minutes). Prestage asked for revision of the portion of the report concerning predominantly black colleges in view of the report of the Southern Conference. Lane read the Council a list of persons he proposed to be on the Commission; he proposed to appoint eight of the members for one year, eight for two years, and seven members for three years, to the 23-member Commission. Kessel moved to approve the proposal. Unanimously approved, except for Prestage.

### **Pre-Collegiate Education Proposal**

Dye moved that the Council authorize the Pre-Collegiate Committee to prepare and submit, with the advice and consent of a committee of five members of the Council, a proposal to NSF for curriculum improvement, and that copies of the proposal be sent to all members of the Council for comment. Unanimously approved.

### **Publications Policy**

The Council then discussed the Publications Policy for the American Political Science Association prepared by Lane (a copy of which is attached to the record copy of these minutes) and the requests from Polsby for additional funding for the *Review*. Polsby listed his priorities as follows:

1. Additional staff support: manuscript editor, additional pay for the Book Review Editor; ½ time secretary or equivalent. Approx. \$20,000.
2. \$5-\$6,000 for the Editorial Board to meet once a year.
3. Six issues of the *Review* per year. Approx. \$25,000 per issue.

A lengthy discussion of publications policy ensued. Ranney reminded the Council that scholarly communication was the purpose for which the Association was originally founded, and he urged support of Polsby's programs and requests for the *Review*. Lane suggested that the book review section be separated from the *Review* and published as a separate expanded journal. This would provide more space for *Review* articles, as well as expanded coverage of the literature reviewed, and it would be self-financing with a small \$5 to \$10 fee to members and institutions. Eulau suggested a small submission fee be charged contributors to the *Review* to defray editorial costs. Prestage did not agree that the *Review* was the highest priority activity of the Association.

Kessel moved to refer the requests of the *Review* Editor to the Administrative Committee and express the sense of the Council that the \$20,000 request for additional staff support be funded in 1971-72 and that the Administrative Committee consider plans to fund the other requests in due course. This motion is to be interpreted to include Administrative Committee consideration of cutting back on the size of the *Review*, cutting back other budget line items of the Association, and suggestions for increasing revenue from publications, with no priority expressed in these alternatives. Prestage amended the motion to add "with the

provision that any cuts in the specific line items be submitted to the Council in session." Kessel accepted the amendment. Unanimously approved, except for Prestage.

### **Statement of the Committee on the Status of Blacks Regarding a Committee on Disadvantaged Members of the Profession**

Russell Adams spoke to the Council on behalf of the Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession concerning a proposal Lane had prepared to obtain funds for holding a meeting of a committee of disadvantaged groups. Adams reported that the Committee on the Status of Blacks did not want to participate in such a meeting at this time. He stated that the Committee is not opposed to getting more minority group representation into the profession, but did not like the assumption that the kinds of problems and priorities of the various minority groups were similar. He also stated that the Committee thought there should have been more consultation and discussion with potential beneficiaries before requesting funds for a meeting. He distributed to the Council copies of a memorandum, "Relationship of Committee on the Status of Blacks to the Association and Its Sub-divisions," from the Committee, and requested that the Council reaffirm its commitments to the Committee on the Status of Blacks.

Dye urged the Council to realize that its image with the Committee on the Status of Blacks is very poor, and that a great deal of the Committee's time and energy is being wasted on real or imagined conflicts with the Council. The Committee, he said, interpreted the Council's effort to develop a rational policy for all minority problems as an attempt to submerge the Committee on the Status of Blacks. Although a general policy for all disadvantaged groups in the profession (including a fellowship program open to all disadvantaged students) would have been a preferable course of action for the Association in the beginning, Dye said that the Council cannot now alter specific commitments to the Committee on the Status of Blacks.

### **Appointment of PS Editor**

Lane, in keeping with the new By-Laws, moved to appoint Walter Beach as Editor of *PS*. Motion unanimously approved.

### **Abstracts of 1970 Annual Meeting**

McClosky stated that at its meeting of June, 1970, the Council agreed to publish a bound volume of

abstracts of the 1970 Annual Meeting, for sale to interested members. A sum of up to \$5,000 was subsequently appropriated to cover costs of printing and distributing these volumes. It was, however, the implicit understanding of the Council that most or all of this allocation would be recovered through the sale of the abstracts. Considering, however, that to date, fewer than 500 copies of the volume have been ordered, at \$1.00 per copy, and that interest in purchasing the abstracts shows no sign of increasing and considering further that the Association faces urgent financial needs, McClosky moved that the Council hereby authorize the Executive Director to negotiate with the former Program Chairman in an effort to either cancel the publication of the abstracts, returning the purchase price to those who have placed advance orders, or, if this should prove unfeasible, to find a way to reproduce and distribute, in the most inexpensive form possible, only as many copies, unbound, as are necessary to fulfill the number of orders on hand at the time of publication, in an effort to drastically reduce the costs of publication and to keep total costs, if possible, to a sum of \$1,500 or less. Motion unanimously approved.

#### **Proposal for a Scientific Manpower Program**

Lane discussed with the Council his proposal for a Scientific Manpower Program (a copy of which is attached to the record copy of these minutes). Tullock moved that the Executive Director be authorized to seek funds from a variety of sources to finance the proposal. Furthermore, it is proposed that the President appoint a Committee on Scientific Manpower, whose members shall include departmental chairmen and persons informed on manpower studies and information retrieval systems, and that it be authorized to meet and guide the Association's manpower efforts when sufficient funds are made available. Motion unanimously approved.

#### **Regional Journals**

Kessel moved to authorize the President to explore with Editors of Regional Associations the possibility of specialization of journals. Unanimously approved.

#### **Report of the Program Committee for the 1971 Annual Meeting**

Verba reported for the Program Committee that the number of panels for the 1971 meeting was down from 180 (at the 1970 meeting) to 130, and that one-third of these are workshop type panels. He stated that there will be no speech by a major

political figure at the 1971 Annual Meeting.

#### **Report of the Program Committee for the 1972 Annual Meeting**

Marvick reported to the Council for the 1972 Program Committee. He stated that he would like to have the 1972 Program Committee composed of from 12 to 15 members. The Council unanimously approved this size for the Committee.

Ranney noted that many members of the Association appreciated the opportunity of hearing leading political figures in the nation speak at the Annual Meeting. Kessel also commented on the members' interest in hearing Presidential candidates in a campaign year. Eulau said, "We see politicians on TV every night. What we need is scholarly perspective on political life." Prothro urged the Program Committee not to underestimate the membership's desire to hear Presidential candidates, but Banfield urged that the Annual Meeting be devoted to scholarship. Tullock moved that the rule limiting the number of times a person can appear at the Annual Meeting be repealed and that the Program Chairman select papers solely on terms of merit. Motion unanimously opposed, except for Tullock.

#### **Conference on Disadvantaged Members of the Profession**

Lane reported on a letter he had received from Charles Ornelas, who Lane had asked to serve as Chairman of the Committee on the Status of Chicanos in the Profession, stating that Ornelas was willing to serve as Chairman if the Association can guarantee funds for holding a meeting. Lane asked the advice of the Council on revising his proposal for disadvantaged groups, perhaps making the proposal for Chicanos only or for Chicanos and American Indians. Kessel commented that it was within the prerogative of the President to try to get funding for such a meeting. Lane stated that he would like authority from the Council to proceed with his proposal. Kessel moved to authorize the President to negotiate with the Chicanos and with any interested group to discover their preference, and, if they so advise him, to seek funds for a meeting. Motion unanimously approved.

#### **Motion of Appreciation for the Services Rendered the Association by Austin Ranney**

Polsby made the following motion: "Whereas Austin Ranney has for five years ably and creatively discharged the office of Managing Editor of *The American Political Science Review*

and member of this Council, and whereas during that five years the *Review* has grown in distinction and in the intellectual challenge it has provided to members of the discipline, and whereas the high distinction of the *Review* has in no small measure reflected Austin Ranney's own capacious mind, wide learning and inquiring spirit, now therefore be it resolved that his colleagues on the Council, and in behalf of a grateful profession, extend to Austin Ranney felicitations and thanks for a splendid job well done." Unanimously approved.

Polsby moved that a copy of the above resolution be sent to the President of the University of Wisconsin, the Chancellor of the Madison campus, and the Chairman of the Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Unanimously approved.

The Council agreed to hold their next meeting on June 7 and 8, 1971, in Washington, D.C.

Thomas R. Dye, Secretary

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#### **APSA Committees**

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The following is a list of Association Committees with members who have been appointed by Presidents of the Association. Members of the Association are invited to correspond with the Chairman of any Committee concerning subjects with which his or her Committee is dealing.

##### **Constitutional Revision Committee**

Victor G. Rosenblum, Acting Chairman, *Northwestern University*  
Sandra G. Bogner, *University of Florida*  
Richard F. Fenno, Jr., *University of Rochester*  
Alex Gottfried, *University of Washington*  
Michael Haas, *Northwestern University*  
Charles V. Hamilton, *Columbia University*  
Robert E. Hawkinson, *University of Chicago*  
Donald G. Herzberg, *Eggleton Institute of Politics*  
Herbert Jacob, *University of Wisconsin*  
Avery Leiserson, *Vanderbilt University*  
John D. Lewis, *Oberlin College*  
Walter F. Murphy, *Princeton University*  
James W. Prothro, *University of North Carolina*  
Rudolph J. Rummel, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Judith N. Shklar, *Harvard University*  
Sidney Verba, *University of Chicago*  
Kenneth N. Waltz, *Brandeis University*  
Aaron Wildavsky, *University of California, Berkeley*

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

Paul L. Puryear, Chairman, *Florida State University*  
Russell L. Adams, *Howard University*  
Twiley W. Barker, Jr., *University of Illinois*  
Lenore Cartwright, *University of Illinois*  
Samuel D. Cook, *Duke University*  
C. Vernon Gray, *Oakland University*  
Robert E. Martin, *Howard University*  
Frank L. Morris, *M.I.T.*  
Michael J. Parenti, *University of Vermont*  
William P. Robinson, Sr., *Norfolk State College*  
Harry M. Scoble, Jr., *University of California, Los Angeles*  
Shelby Lewis Smith, *Southern University*  
Nathaniel P. Tillman, Jr., *Olive-Harvey College*  
Alex Willingham, *Southern University*  
Maurice C. Woodard, *Howard University*

##### **Editorial Board of PS**

James David Barber, Chairman, *Yale University*  
Betty Glad, *University of Illinois*  
John A. Davis, *City College, CUNY*  
Barbara A. Hinckley, *Cornell University*  
Henry S. Kariel, *University of Hawaii*  
Martin Landau, *University of California, Berkeley*

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

Josephine F. Milburn, Chairman, *University of Rhode Island*  
Peter Bachrach, *Temple University*  
Phillip E. Converse, *University of Michigan*  
Warren F. Ilichman, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Marian D. Irish, *American University*  
Katherine M. Klotzburger, *New York University*  
Joyce M. Mitchell, *University of Oregon*  
Susanne Hoerber Rudolph, *University of Chicago*  
Victoria Schuck, *Mt. Holyoke College*  
Irine Tinker, *Federal City College*

##### **Committee on Professional Ethics**

David Fellman, Chairman, *University of Wisconsin*  
Christian Bay, *University of Alberta*  
Ernst B. Haas, *University of California, Berkeley*  
David V. Hazel, *Central State University*  
Michael H. Leiserson, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Guenter Lewy, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*  
Theodore J. Lowi, *University of Chicago*  
Nancy Hartsock, *University of Michigan*

##### **Committee on Nominations**

John C. Wahlke, Chairman, *SUNY, Stony Brook*