

APSA REP SECTION BUSINESS MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2010
Washington D.C.
12:15 PM-1:30 PM

Call to Order: 12:15 pm EDT, by Michael Jones-Correa, co-President of the APSA Organized Section on REP.

Presiding Officers: Michael Jones-Correa and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman (co-Presidents)

Introduction and welcome from Michael Jones-Correa, outgoing co-President. He discussed a brief agenda. Welcome, introductions, and thank you!

- Recommendations
 - Strengthening the section's membership and the goods the section offers:
 - APSA Connect: REP list vs Race-Pol
 - Journal: space for scholarship
 - APSR: invitation for submissions
 - Contact ex-members of section
 - Strengthen / expand newsletter: more substance?
 - Increase participation – new membership, rotate leadership

Reports and Announcements

Minutes: Motion, second, and unanimous acclamation to accept minutes from 2009 meeting of REP (prepared by Jason Casellas). Minutes approved by all in attendance.

Treasurer Report (Tyson King-Meadows):

Tyson King-Meadows says the treasury had \$10,488.84 as of 6/30/10. A total of \$5,626.28 was collected in APSA Section dues. There were a total of \$4,689.69 in expenditures (postage \$31.95, business meeting and reception costs \$4,311.17, plaques for 2009 APSA awards \$263.48, Registration for Student webmaster \$53, and Recognition of Section member \$31.09). Unanimous support for acceptance.

Report from 2010 REP Program Co-Chairs (Dara Strolovitch and Arturo Vega):

Dara Strolovitch, University of Minnesota

Arturo Vega, Saint Mary's University

2010 REP Program Co-Chairs Report

We received approximately 300 paper proposals and 20 panel proposals for the 2010 APSA meeting in Washington, DC. Though only 13 panel slots were allocated to the section (down from 14 the previous year), we were able to expand that considerably through co-sponsorships and theme panels, and are sponsoring or co-sponsoring 13 posters and 28 panels. These sessions include one theme panel as well as panels co-sponsored with 13 sections, 1 APSA committee, 2 caucuses, and three status committees. Below is a complete list of co-sponsors:

Organized Sections

2 Foundations of Political Theory
5 Political Psychology
7 Politics and History
14 Advanced Industrial Societies
27 Constitutional Law and Jurisprudence
28 Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations
29 State Politics and Policy
30 Urban Politics
31 Women and Politics Research
33 Religion and Politics
36 Elections and Voting Behavior
37 Public Opinion
48 Health Politics and Policy

APSA Committees and Caucuses

APSA Committee on Civic Education and Engagement
Asian Pacific American Caucus
Latino Caucus in Political Science

APSA Status Committees

Committee on Status of Asian Pacific Americans in Political Science
Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession
Committee on the Status of Latinos y Latinas in the Profession

Art Vega and I want to thank everyone who submitted proposals and who agreed to serve as chairs and discussants. We are particularly grateful to the caucus and committee members and chairs who worked with us to craft a vibrant, eclectic, and large programme. Karthick Ramakrishnan, Chair of the Committee on Civic Education and Engagement, and Melissa Michaelson, President of the Latino Caucus in Political Science, were particularly generous and helpful.

As always, we tried to include as many papers by as many people as possible. In general, if someone submitted more than one proposal to the REP section, only one was accepted for a section panel. As most of you know, the formula for future allocations depends heavily on panel attendance, so I hope to see many of you at many many panels in DC!

Thanks once again to everyone who submitted proposals, organized panels, and generously agreed to serve as chairs and discussants,
Dara Strolovitch and Art Vega
No need to approve report.

Newsletter Editors' Report (Catherine Paden and Natalie Masuoka): No report submitted.

Best Book Award Committee Chair Andrew Aoki: Report was submitted. “We received approximately four dozen books, on a wide range of topics. Interestingly, there was a greater percentage of historical studies than in other years I’ve been on the committee.

There were many excellent books, making the final decisions difficult ones. I’d like to thank the other committee members for the many hours they devoted to this: Marisa Abrajano, Kevin Bruyneel, Robin Jacobson, and Reuel Rogers

We chose winners in three categories:

RACE, ETHNICITY, POLITICAL THOUGHT AND CULTURE

Robert Gooding-Williams, *In the Shadow of DuBois: Afro-Modern Political Thought in America*.

RACE AND ETHNICITY IN INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLIC POLICY

Anthony S. Chen, *The Fifth Freedom: Jobs, Politics and Civil Rights in the United States, 1941-1972*.

RACE, ETHNICITY, POLITICAL PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC OPINION

Susan Eva Eckstein, *The Immigrant Divide: How Cuban Americans Changed the U.S. and their Homeland*.

We’ll make formal presentations to the winners at the REP reception tomorrow evening.

Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair Louis DeSipio: Committee members Barbara Graham and Cara Wong. Sheryl Lightfoot won for her dissertation entitled ““Indigenous Global Politics” PhD, University of Minnesota.

Nominations and Elections:

Paula Mohan chaired the committee. Other committee members include: Pei-te Lien, Lisa Garcia-Bedolla, and Dianne Pinderhughes. A full slate of candidates for all open positions has been submitted. The membership affirmed the choices unanimously

Old Business

- Continued discussion of a possible REP affiliation/sponsorship of a journal: **How to proceed**
 - Continue discussion? How to reach a decision?
 - Possible survey alternatives:
 - Sean Twombly; Polly Karopwicz:
 - E Survey; Micropoll; zoomerang
 - Issues on decision making: single vote per member; ranking of options
 - Journal: either journal or lower rates: doesn’t make sense to have something in-between
 - “Capture” an existing journal: APSR
- Continued spirited discussion of a possible REP affiliation/sponsorship of a journal. Decision to implement an ad hoc committee to look into the questions and concerns of the membership was made. The ad hoc committee will report back to the Section members at the following year’s business meeting.

New Business:

- Proposal for an Indigenous Peoples Status Group: Paula Mohan informed and requested support from REP members for the creation of a status group on Indigenous Peoples. A suggestion was made to work with REP members currently serving on the Executive Council and the membership unanimously pledged support in any way helpful
- APSA Connect and RACE-POL

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm EST.

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Lavariega Monforti, Secretary for Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section (#32) of the APSA