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INTER-UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM FOR

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Meeting of February 13, 1976

CSU, Dominguez Hills

SUMMARY

PRESENT: Boneparth, Carter, DeLeon, Dunkle, Ebeling, George, Gianos, Hall, Harrell, Haston, Khare, Korey, Martin, McCall, Mendez, Nelson

O.R. MEETING: Those attending the O.R.'s meeting in Ann Arbor discussed their reactions. Nelson noted with approval the increased emphasis on broadening the scope of the organization beyond political science. Several people mentioned the acrimony which surfaced at the meeting as a result of perceptions on the part of some in attendance that the organization was becoming increasingly oligarchical. Boneparth stressed the need for more orientation for new O.R.'s.

ICPSR COUNCIL: Charles McCall has been elected to the national ICPSR Council, and he reported on the results of the recent Council meeting. His comments were addressed in part to the problems mentioned in the previous item. In the future, it is expected that there will be rival slates of nominees in future Council elections, through an attempt will still be made to have a variety of types of member institutions represented on the Council. Plans are being made to provide new O.R.'s with a handbook and to hold a meeting each year with new O.R.'s. There will be a restructuring of future biennial meetings, with shorter business meetings, simplified advance materials, and (probably) more workshops.

BYLAWS: The following five amendments were adopted:

1. Amend Article I by substituting the words "Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research" for the words "Inter-University Consortium for Political Research," and by substituting the initials "ICPSR" for the initials "ICPR," and amend the remainder of the bylaws in such a way as to bring them into accord with these changes.
2. Amend the bylaws by substituting the word "chairperson" for the word "chairman" throughout the document.
3. Amend Article III by adding the following sentence to Section I. "Past Council chairpersons who no longer serve as campus representatives but who remain affiliated with the CSUC system, shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the ICPSR, CSUC Council."
4. Amend Article V by substituting the following:

"There shall be at least three meetings of the Council in each

academic year."

1. Amend Article III, Section I by eliminating in the first sentence: . . .and one from the Chancellor's Office."

COMMENTS FROM DIS: Version 3 of SPSS has been removed from the 3170. Version 6.0 is now finalized, though a few problems still remain. All features described in the 2nd edition of the Nie et al. SPSS Manual are available except SORT CASES and MERGE FILES. Those with questions about SPSS should contact Penny Crane.

Requests for acquisition of ICPSR data sets should be made through Hans Carter as soon as possible, since DIS personnel will be fully occupied in implementing the new central timesharing system when it arrives.

Martin was appointed to chair a committee to develop software proposals for central timesharing. Korey and Kramer will also serve on the committee.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE: The date of the conference has been moved to April 29. There will be a business meeting of the ICPSR, CSUC Council the next day. At this point, we appear to have 12 papers definitely lined up for the conference. McCall needs names of authors and paper titles as soon as possible.

SUMMER PROGRAM: Dave George will coordinate applications and make recommenda­tions at the next meeting. Applications must be in to George (Department of Political Science, California Polytechnic State University, SLO) by April 5. Criteria for funding applicants were changed to give priority to full-time faculty and staff with at least one year of projected service within the CSUC system.

McCall noted that we may be able to get some ICPSR funding for a West Coast summer program for undergraduates.

STATE DATA PROGRAM: The Program is expanding its data holdings. The chair of the ICPSR, CSUC Council will serve on the Program's Advisory Board.

GRANT PROPOSAL FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SETUPS: It is not permissible for a multi-institution organization such as CSUC to submit such a proposal. Instead, a proposal has been submitted by a consortium of Southern California institu­tions of higher learning.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND USAGE: O.R.'s were asked to bring to the Spring meeting any courseware they had developed.

SETUPS: When ordering SETUPS, send Ellen Boneparth (Department of Political Science, San Jose State) the number of copies of each SETUP ordered.

Harrell reported that there appears to be little enthusiasm for a SETUPS workshop in Southern California.

CODEBOOKS: Second copies of Class I codebooks will soon be going directly to campus libraries.