*SSRIC* Spring Business Meeting

CSU, Dominguez Hills

Apr. 29, 1994

Present: Carole Barnes, Margaret Blue, Nan Chico, Penny Crane, Rich DeLeon,   
John Ebeling„ Jae Emenheiser, Larry Giventer, Frank Gossette, John   
Korey, Ed Nelson, Jim Ross, Rich Taketa, Gene Turner

Minutes of Last Meeting: Approved.   
Announcements:

1. Handouts: Membership list

From SSRIC a reference to a public-opinion research electronic

mail list, [por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu](mailto:por@gibbs.oit.unc.edu).

1. Documents Presented: The CSU Telecommunications Plan

The CSU Libraries Strategic Plan

Application procedure for Annenberg CPB Grants

1. Remember to get one meeting covered through SSDBA.

Contact Nancy Kudo-Hombo at CSU,LA, [nkudoho@calstatela.edu](mailto:nkudoho@calstatela.edu)

(213) 343-4540. Coverage is for travel by air and ground, hotel and parking.

Receipts should be mailed to her.

1. Frank Gossette distributed an announcement of his workshop on ArcView at Long Beach June 13-14.

ICPSR Summer Program:

Three people have applied: Dr. Judith Calvo from Fresno, Dona Bailey from SSDBA, and a graduate student, Kupperbusch. Dr. Calvo and Dona Bailey will spend a week in Michigan, while the graduate student wants to spend 8 weeks there.

There is $3000 to be allocated this year based on status and length of stay. MSP to give Dr. Calvo $1100, Kupperbusch $1200, and Dona Bailey $700.

MSP that funding allocation priority for attendance at the ICPSR Summer Workshops be given first to faculty, second to staff, and third to students

**Other ICPSR Business:**

Jon Ebeling reported that Henry Heitowit at ICPSR expressed a desire to see more Hispanic applicants attend the summer program especially from California. So far attendance of Hispanics has been poor even though there have been workshops aimed at Hispanics. OR's should send a list of Hispanic faculty to John Ebeling or Henry Heitowit.

Ebeling said SSRIC needs to specify who is eligible for summer workshop support.

There was some discussion about giving ICPSR data to others. C. Barnes said we need a policy for this and that we need to distinguish between giving data and using it for consulting purposes. Generally ICPSR data files may not be given to those who are not members of ICPSR. Don Carder has been looking into providing data services to those outside the CSU and will have to make some arrangements with ICPSR. Giventer suggested we should discuss fees and services with Don. P Crane said she would check with ICPSR and Field about this issue.

**Future Meeting Sites:**

1. **Fall San Bernardino Oct 20-21**
2. **Winter San Luis Obispo Feb 16-17**
3. **Spring San Francisco Late April, depending on CSU conference date**

There was some discussion about whether Mark Field might be interested in participating in the spring meeting. Possibly there could be a joint or adjacent meeting with the Field spring workshop.

**AIRC Meeting:**

There was concern expressed that funding of social science data could become an issue in the future and that we should become active in this committee. One problem is that the SSRIC attendee changes each year and so we would have difficulty being able to elect our representative to the executive council. It was the sense of the SSRIC that Ed Nelson continue to represent us in the AIRC. Jay Emenheiser, further designated Ed as the President's representative for the coming year.

It was suggested that we need to stress the benefits of membership in ICPSR and Field in the SSRIC Final Report.

**Fresno Summer Workshop:**

Ed Nelson reported that 36 people had applied. Twenty were scheduled for Track 1 and 16 for Track 2. Eight were from sociology and the others were from various fields. Nelson asked if anyone could provide a computer projection panel. R. Taketa and C. Barnes will check.

**Academic Opportunity Fund:**

C. Barnes and E. Turner are preparing a proposal for a workshop on the Census for the summer of 1995. Turner passed around a summary of the workshop.

**MSP** that the SSRIC support this proposal.   
Field Internships:

Ed Nelson reported there were two student applicants, Martha Escobedo from LA and Arturo Ramirez from SLO. Nelson said he would try to get an internship for both, one in the summer and one in the fall.

**MSP** to approve the two students for the internships.

**MSP** to approve Robert Roberts, a sociologist from SLO for the faculty internship.

**By-Law Revisions:**

Ed Nelson provided a hand-out indicating proposed changes in the SSRIC Bylaws. Nearly all were cosmetic changes reflecting name changes in organizations. In a more substantive change it was decided to remove Article IV, Item 2 which placed a restriction on successive terms by the president. There was some discussion about majority votes for amendments and suspending the bylaws. Ed Nelson said he would send the revised and approved bylaws with the minutes.

**MSP** (11 for none against) to accept the revisions

**SSIMS Modules:**

Kinko's has sold the part of their business that deals with this to William C. Brown and Benchmark. WCB is interested in entering into a contract for these and new modules. Nelson noted that their contract said we agree not to compete with them. We need to clarify the status of the previous contract and Nelson said he would check with Elliot Barkan about it. A committee of

DeLeon, Korey, and Barkan will check on alternative contract arrangements.

Possibly a new module on attitudes toward Proposition 13 may be developed. **Past Spring Conference:**

Margaret Blue noted that it was difficult to get student applicants this year. There were about 16. It would be helpful in the future to have the students indicate whether they were graduate or undergraduate on their applications. The members of the SSRIC complemented Margaret on her efforts to organize this year's conference.

**Chancellor's Office Report:**

Subscription letters for the specialty centers will be going out next week. P Crane said she would send out an e-mail announcement. A deal to get the Chronicle of Higher Education on electronic service has fallen through. The Chronicle wants to sell to individual faculty and have the State collect the money. An e-mail message from Doug Coe indicated spss can be distributed to students through December of 1994.