MEETING OF THE SSRIC, SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, FEB. 17, 1994

PRESENT: Ed Nelson, Dona Bailey, Larry Giventer, Elliott Barkan, John Korey, Frank

Gossette, Rich Taketa, Doug Coe, Nan Chico, Don Carter, Jay Emenheiser, Jim Ross, Margaret Blue, Gene Turner, Richard Serpe ABSENT: all the rest

We convened at 10:30 AM. Nelson talked about the summer workshop, beginning June 20, 1994, which is being organized by Ross, Korey, Nelson, & Turner., and will focus on SPSS/PC+ , SSDBA, and computer modules. A long discussion followed concerning Gene Turner's proposal for workshops and whether they would be similar to what we have previously done for faculty and how they would fit in with the DELTA project and forthcoming proposals for experimental projects for the ATM system, fiber optics, etc., that are being formulated by CSU subcommittees. The importance of keeping abreast of these developments was emphasized.

Following lunch, Margaret Blue discussed the posters for the **Student Research conference on Thursday, April 28, at CSU Dominguez Hills.** She needs to know the number of students coming in order to obtain funds. Also covered was the issue of the honorarium for Rich DeLeon, the keynote speaker and how future speakers would be paid. Don Carder offered on behalf of the CSULA center to pay the $250 plus transportation for this year's speaker. **IT WAS AGREED THAT THE ABSTRACTS OF THE STUDENT PAPERS WOULD BE DUE MARGARET BY APRIL 11 AND THAT STUDENTS WISHING THEIR PAPERS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARDS WOULD SUBMIT THEM BY APRIL 11, TOO.** The conference this year will honor the memory of Dan Graves, one of the original members of the SSRIC, who recently died.

The ANNUAL FIELD INSTITUTE MEETING will be on Friday, May 6, at the World Trade Club, beginning at 8:30 AM. Also discussed were the submissions for the Faculty Fellowship and question credits. The one proposal for the Fellowship was covered by Larry Giventer. It was rejected by the subcommittee (Giventer, Barkan), and it was agreed that a new call would be put out, **with applications due by April 10, 1994.** Concerning the question credits, Barkan proposed that, in light of the current controversies regarding immigration, the 1982 and 1987 questions on immigrants and refugees be rerun, except for those Field used in his partial survey last August. The Council agreed and they were submitted by the first week of March.

Also discussed was the issue of eligibility for the Field Fellowship, that is if part timers and non-tentured should be eligible. A proposal made by Ross, that the matter of eligibility be handled on a case by case basis was adopted by consensus after considerable discussion. At the same time it was noted that no responses had been received regarding the Field Student Internship and Nelson said new flyers for both the fellowship and internship would be sent out.

At this point the Chair was badgering the secretary [just for the record!), and we moved on to the question of the SSRIC's SSIMs manuals and the inept handling by Kinko's and the failure of ICPSR to follow through with the offer to advertise the manuals in their

publication. It was recognized that there is a need to reopen the discussion and to find a new

printer/ publisher for the SSIMs modules. [It turns out Kinko's transferred it to another firm.]

It was suggested that we also contact a commercial publisher, especially since two modules

(Nelson/Nelson and Haston/Ross) are being revised at this time.

The procedure for advertising the new arrangement will need to be discussed.

Doug Coe noted that San Diego was now preparing the Field Poll F9401.

Nelson, Blue, and Korey will review the by-laws before the Spring meeting.

Don Carder then reported on the activities of his center, including automating electronic journals, the new version of TOPIC; his subscription to LEGISLATE (but documentation still being prepared by Dona Bailey) and the one-year free trial; the imminent (or, soon) availability of the Roper Catalogue and Census Bureau quarterly reports. Carder also discussed various projects he has in mind, including making available elements of the census reports and not whole sets, Windows for SSDBA, and his idea of expanding his services beyond the CSU system.

Penny Crane was ill and no IRT report was made.

**OVERWHELMINGLY, AND WITH GREAT HUZZAHS AND HURRAHS, JAY EMENHEISER WAS ELECTED CHAIR FOR 1994-95,** AND ED BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF!

ACCESS specialty centers were discussed and a Feb. 24 meeting in Cupertino, in which distant learning, reorganization of the IRT, and getting technology into the hands of students were to be discussed and a probable RFP for the Academic Opportunity Fund. Nan Chico agreed to attend.

Nelson reported that the Academic Information Resource Council would meet April 21-22 in Sacramento, with, among other topics, the issue of copyrights in the electronic world to be discussed. Nelson indicated that if he could not attend, he would ask Carol Barnes. He also mentioned the Annenberg/CPB Project, a national faculty development project of $125,000 for rethinking issues related to teaching, technology, computing, video and telecommunications.

Barkan reported on DELTA and the brief meeting at San Francisco to plan proposals for a test project on the transmission of video and audio materials, distant learning, and the desperate need to develop systems to use the emerging technology. He noted that most attending were Library Science personnel and it was asked why computing center people and other faculty members were not more involved. The importance of keeping abreast of these proposals and the future use of the ATM fiber optic technology was again emphasized, as was the importance of training faculty to use it. It was also clarified that there were Four Presidential Task Forces established dealing with inter-campus, intra-campus, applications, and budgets in relation to DELTA. It was also pointed out that CSU is getting VIDEO CONFERENCING and that every campus will have one room to send and receive.

Gossette reported that a K-12 map making program was available, ARCVIEW and that workshops on using it in classrooms would be held at Long Beach in early June.

Mercifully, for this notetaker, the meeting adjourned at 4 PM and was followed by a

glorious German meal. Elliott Barkan

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