ICPR, CSUC COUNCIL

Meeting of October 17, 1975
  
Summary

PRESENT: McCall, Hays, Haston, Wilmot, Gianos, Cruikshanks, Harrell, Ross, Mendes, DeLeon, Martin, Dunkle, Nesvold, Stevens, George, Geisler, Kramer, Korey, Krolak, Nelson, Carter, Fox.

ANN ARBOR MEETING: A motion was made that the by-laws be suspended to permit Gene Geisler of the Chancellor's Office to serve as first alternate on the list of those entitled to attend the ICPR Meeting in Ann Arbor. The motion was defeated.

At the meeting, there will be a workshop on under-graduate education. Those not attending the meeting who have ideas they would like considered should for­ward such ideas to Charles McCall.

FUNDING: ICPR funding for 1976-77 is a line item in the proposed library develop­ment budget.

SETUPS I ORDERS (American Politics): If a systemwide bulk order of 500 copies or more is submitted for Spring semester (or Winter and Spring quarters), the price will be reduced to $3 per copy. An order of 1000 copies or more will permit a reduction to $2.50 per copy. When placing orders, so notify David George (please do so by November 10, even if the orders will be for Spring quarter).

SETUPS II (Comparative Politics): Copies for testing will be available through Mark Hays around March.

ANNUAL REPORT: In draft form, will be completed soon.

DIS BUSINESS: CDC 3150 campuses were urged to batch SPSS jobs to SUDC. Thanks were expressed to Mark Hays for his outstanding work in preparing documentation for data base and SPSS usage.

NEW DATA: Bruce Haston discussed the California General Election Data Base. This data base, soon to be available, consists of four subsets (State, County, Abridged County, and Legislative). A custom retrieval program will be available with each subset. Codebooks and program user's manuals will also be available.

Betty Nesvold distributed a prospectus for "The Congressional Game:

Experiment in Historical Simulation." Those interested in additional information should contact Robert Zemsky, Department of American Civilization, University of

Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19174. Hays noted that the program is written in APL, and that we presently do not have the capability for handling it, though we might when the new central timesharing computer is installed.

McCall distributed an announcement describing the National Longitudinal Study from the National Center for Educational Statistics. Hays noted that DIS

does not have funds available to purchase this data set. Alternative means of financing were discussed.

WPSA SESSION ON EVALUATING SETUPS: McCall will chair this session, and encouraged the submission of papers.

SUMMER WORKSHOP AND GRANT APPLICATION: The ICPR is exploring development of curricular materials similar to SETUPS but focusing on interdisciplinary approaches to public policy analysis. If funded, the program would tentatively follow this

timetable:

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February 1976. Announcement soliciting applications.

April 1, 1976. Selection of participants and assignment to teams of two or

more.

June 15, 1976. Completion of preliminary designs.

Late June, 1976. Two-week workshop to firm up projects.

June-November, 1976. Completion of modules.

January, 1977. One-week workshop for final revisions.

March, 1977. Completion.

Send to Nesvold names of resource people on your campus who might be involved

in planning and developing proposals as well as any concrete suggestions for

proposals.

By unanimous vote the council approved a resolution to support the grant

proposal and to serve as host institution for the program.

WINTER MEETING: Dominguez Hills, February 12 (Workshop) and 13 (Business Meeting). The workshop will deal with multivariate techniques. The possibility of holding regional workshops on SETUPS II was discussed. Roger Harrell and John Kramer will investigate and report at the Winter meeting.

SPRING MEETING: Los Angeles, April 22 and 23. The 22nd will be given over to the Undergraduate Research Conference. Representatives should seek local funding to support student travel. Those living in the L.A. area will be asked to help with housing.

1980 CENSUS: Input will be possible through early next spring. If there is interest, this item will be included on the agenda for the Winter meeting.

UPDATING LIBRARY HOLDINGS OF CODEBOOKS: We will prepare and forward a list of

a) all codebooks libraries should now have and b) codebooks that have been issued

since the ICPR changed its policy of sending out two copies of each Class I codebook.

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