Minutes for Spring SSRIC meeting
at Dominguez Hills, May 7, 1982

Present: Ebeling, Lutz, Wilson, Palmer, Wilmot, Nelson, Rummels, Dunn, McCall, Ross, Graves, Blue, Strand.

1. Minutes of previous meeting approved. m/McCall, s/Palmer, voice vote.
2. No new business.
3. Dates and locates for 1982-83 meetings:

Fall: Sacramento, October 14-15,

(Since the Spring meetings, the Sacramento meeting has apparently been

changed to Chico)

Winter: Bakersfield, February 10-11, or 17-18, 1983

Spring: Hayward, May 5-6 at which time the Student Research Conference will also be held.

m/Palmer, s/Nelson; Voice vote approval.

1. McCall nominated Ed Nelson for chair of SSRIC for 1982-83 academic year; voice vote approval.
2. ICPSR report by Nelson

4 requests for $2100 (Nelson of Chico ($700), Leonard of San Jose ($700),

Haston ($350) and Haston from Humboldt ($350); 4 applications although more inquiries; Dixon from Sonoma is likely to send 2 or 3 students without funding;

5A) Subscription protection

need to protect subscriptions, especially ICPSR and Field poll.

Wilmot: Request to renew contract approved for Field Poll; Field plans no increase for 1982-83; Field Poll receives budget scrutiny as it is an annual request; June 25 workshop at Field Institute; ICPSR contract should be approved for 1982-83.

Ebeling: Student intern at Field Institute for first time.

1. Year end report from SSRIC chair

not yet prepared; for possible inclusion; workshop at DIS in October; workshop

at San Francisco State in February; use of new machinery; value from Field Institute; student research conference in May.

Will be sent to campus representatives to forward to President of local campus.

1. Summer workshop proposal

Came out about $10,000 less than original proposal approximately 3 years ago -

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seen as useful but no funding; Hightower suggests possible funding, such as enrollment fees by faculty, as no funding centrally,

Dunn: Linda Jones suggested Innovative Grants; however, these are not likely to be funded in budget (according to Wilmot); Dorothy Miller (Faculty Development Grants) could be possible if supported by West, likely to be reduced if another budget cut;

If funded needs to be done in July-August, '82 in San Luis Obispo with Dick Schaeffer as project director.

Committee: Schaefer (Project Director), Dunn, Nelson, Ross, Haston, Ebeling (Chair)

Need to contact campus members, possibly personally along with memo (see enclosed memo).

Committee will take action and try to finalize plans at Field Institute.

8. D.I.S.

Rummels: concern that SUBCDB becoming too large; now able to gain only update of file.

Dunn: conference at Sacramento was cancelled; will be rescheduled in Fall.

Although funding presented suspended, some new data bases available: 1980 election subset data from San Francisco State seen at Spring, 1982 meeting new statistical packages: LISREL, BICAL, MULV, ALSCAL, SEARCH, CENSPAC

Rummels will send list of available software to SSRIC members, will send a letter and manuals to council members, will send letter to Instructional Coordinator.

Nelson: would like workshop on CENSPAC data (possibly at Fall meeting by John Ramirez of U.S. Census office, Informational Services Program, L.A office);

At Fall meeting, Dunn will present introduction to CENSPAC.

Storage requirements is again an issue; need to encourage overnight usage by administration; becoming available to submit jobs immediately but run at some later, predetermined time; other problem is number of hardwired ports for administration; word processing also discussed.

Need to encourage more faculty participation at SRC

Adjourned, minutes recorded by Lutz.