***SSRIC minutes* May 1, 1987**

**CSU, Sonoma**

Attendance: Barkan, Dunn, Nelson, Giventer, Haston, DeLeon, Ross, Strand, Barnes, Johnson, Dixon, Ebeling, Mills, Korey, Shaffer, Turner

A. Field Report (Nelson)

1.A presentation and business meeting of the Field Committee is scheduled for June 12, however, Ed Nelson will be unable to attend. Bruce Haston and Jon Ebeling will attend. There was discussion about receiving earlier notice of when this meeting will be held.

2.There were two strong student candidates for the Field student internship, Greg Chew and Deborah Teetz. Since only one award can be made currently, Ed Nelson said he would look into the possibility of accommodating both. Possibly Greg could work in the summer and Deborah in the Fall.

1. One application for Field question credits was submitted by Elliot Barkan. This consisted of 6 main questions plus several possible additional questions which could be added by Field. These questions represent a follow-up to a previous study on public attitudes toward immigration. The Field Committee of the SSRIC recommended the questions be accepted. A MSP that the question proposal be accepted.
2. Three proposals were received for the Field faculty fellowship: R. Dove (Stanislaus), R. LeGates (S.F.), and E. Nelson and B. Palacio (Fresno). A general discussion of the various proposals was held. MSP to accept the Nelson-Palacio proposal.
3. MSP to replace Dick Palmer on the Field Committee with Bruce Haston. The vote would have been unanimous if Haston had not dissented.
4. There was general discussion of the timeliness of the Field Poll tapes. Ed Nelson said he will try to determine how much time was required to produce earlier tapes and report the results at the Fall meeting.
5. Terry Dunn reported an increase in the cost of Field tapes to about $46,000.

B. Summer Workshop (Shaffer)

The summer workshop will be held at CSU, SLO with 12 applicants beginning June 15. Further applicants will still be accepted due to the low enrollment. In the future there may be a need to devote more instruction to microcomputers since the other workshop utilizing microcomputers (Anagnoson and Johnson) has many applicants.

C. ICPSR Summer Workshop (Nelson)

Three applications have been received for the $2100in money available to attend this series of workshops. Since the applicants planned to attend for differing lengths of time, the consensus of the SSRIC Committee was to provide a base amount for travel and additional funding depending on the length of time of attendance.

(Summer Workshop cont.)

MSP to award funds according to the following:

1. $500 will be provided to each of the three participants for travel and the remaining $600 will be divided by 1/7, 2/7 or 417 for the participants depending on their stated length of attendance.
2. If one of the participants receives a $2000 award to a program on criminal justice, then the other two candidates will receive $500 each for travel and the remaining $1100 will be divided by 1/3 and 2/3 for each of these two candidates depending on their stated length of stay.

***D.*** 1987 -1988 Schedule

1. Fall Meeting: Oct 8- 9 Long Beach
2. Winter Meeting: Feb. 11-12 San Luis Obispo
3. Spring Conference: Apr. 28-29 CSU, LA

E. ACE Proposal (Barkan)

A series of five instructional modules for undergraduates will be prepared which will be applicable in various areas of the social sciences. These will have a California focus and consist of 50-75 pages of instruction which will exist as a photo ready manuscript for faculty to reproduce for their classes. The materials are to be simple, easy to use, and transportable. This $24,975 proposal commits the SSRIC to drafts and evaluations of the modules on a tight time frame. These will need to be written by Jan., 1988 for testing and review in classes.

Bruce Haston presented a sample questionnaire for a CSU survey for consideration as a module.

F. ACSG Report (Johnson)

1. Various statistical software packages are available and their status was reviewed. These included SAS, Minitabs, ABC Stat, SPSS-PC +, and Epistat.
2. In a documentation review, Jeff said that SUDCDB no longer exists. Two new files have now replaced it. These are SCCDBG which explains how to process the databases and SCCDB which is the data base list. Either of these can be printed by entering DOC,SCCDBG or DOC,SCCDB. In a further note, the GSS Codebook for 1986 should be online soon assuming it is received from Roper.
3. The Yanklovich, ABC News, and LA Times data sets will soon be available. PUMS data is available for use with SPSS. Files are available for Los Angeles City(PUMSLA), the remainder of LA County (PUMSLAR), San Francisco (PUMSSF), and Long Beach (PUMSLB). To run the program enter ATTACH, PUMSNAT/UN=7ETPDBA.
4. Jon Ebeling reported that the US Census is interested in people using the Survey of Income and Program Participation Survey. This survey tracks 20,000 households over time.It was suggested that perhaps the US Census could give a presentation at the Fall meeting and that persons from USC and UCLA may attend. Rich DeLeon said he would handle

this matter.

G. Possible Research Projects with the State of California (Dixon)

There is some interest at the Senate Office of Research about possible research projects being carried out by CSU faculty based at CSU, Sacramento. Don Dixon said he will look into this matter and report at the Fall meeting.

IL Other Business

1. A directory was passed around for revisions. Members were asked to include their computer mail names.
2. Users of the SSRIC account should clean out any files by July 31,1987.
3. *Bytes from the SSRIC* will be continued by Rich DeLeon.

L Administrative Changes

MSPto thank Don Dixon for his work in sponsoring the student conference at Sonoma.

MSP to thank Elliot Barkan for chairing the SSRIC over the past year.

Rich DeLeon will assume chairmanship of the SSRIC.

J. Award Recipients at Student Conference

L Charles McCall Award

Jeff Hoffman, Chico, Graduate

"Benefit-Cost Analysis of the Motor Vehicle Occupant Restraint System"

1. Betty Nesvold Award

Jean-Paul Martel, Long Beach, Undergraduate

"A Study of the Comparison of Roman Foreign Policy Towards the Germans and

Han Foreign Policy Towards Hsiung-Nu"

1. Gloria Rummels Award

Tina Hodgins, Sacramento, Undergraduate

"Preventive Detention and the Bail Reform Act"

K. Meeting Adjourned

Minutes: Gene Turner

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