Social Sciences and Instructional Council

Spring, 1990

May 10-11

Pomona

MINUTES

Attending: Dan Graves (Hayward), Margaret Blue (Dominguez Hills), Richard DeLeon (San Francisco), Jon Ebeling (Chico), John Kramer (Sonoma), Ed Nelson (Fresno), Richard Serpe (Fullerton), Bruce Haston (Humboldt), Elliot Barkan (San Bernardino), Gene Turner (Northridge), Dick Shaffer (San Luis Obispo), John Korey (Pomona), Frank Gossette (Long Beach), Jim Hightower (CCR), Jeff Johnson (CCR), Terry Dunn (CO), Betty Nesvold (San Diego), Carolyn Geda (ICPSR)

1. Approval of minutes of February 22, 1990 (Fullerton meeting)
2. Announcements

Meeting schedule

October 11-12 Fresno

February 21-22 Dominguez Hills

May 9-10 Hayward **(note change)**

1. SSRIC Questionnaire on Data Analysis and Statistical Package Use in the CSU

Ted Anagnoson has distributed a draft of his report on the survey distributed to faculty in the CSU. Please review the report and send comments to him.

1. Summer 1991 Workshop

Ed Nelson summarized the proposal for the 1991 Social Sciences Instructional Computing Workshop. The proposal is for a one-week workshop to be held on the Fresno campus from June 24 through June 28, 1991. As of this date, 62 faculty have indicated interest in the workshop.

1. Social Sciences Instructional Modules

Another proposal to ACE for additional modules was discussed. The need to broaden the subject areas and to revise current modules was mentioned. This will be on the agenda at the winter meeting. Elliot Barkan will get a summary of modules ordered from Kinkos.

1. ICPSR Summer Program

Jon Ebeling presented the report on funding for the 1990 ICPSR summer workshop. It was MSC that Peter Haas (San Jose) and Bruce Wallin (Fullerton) be supported for $1050

each.

1. West Coast Summer Program

Richard Serpe discussed the proposed West Coast Summer Program for 1991. A memo has been sent to Henry Heitowit. Terry Dunn has sent a memo to the Chancellor's Office. The subcommittee to draft the proposal consists of John Korey, Richard Serpe, Terry Dunn, Jeff Johnson, Jim Ross, Elliott Barkan, and Dan Graves. This will be on the agenda for the winter meeting.

1. ICPSR

Carolyn Geda (ICPSR) discussed the current status of the ICPSR.

1. CSU Workload Study

Richard Serpe announced that the final report for the CSU Workload Study has been sent to the Chancellor's Office and the CFA. Copies will be distributed by the CFA and the CO.

1. Field Report

Ed Nelson presented the Field Committee's report. The committee recommended that four to six question credits be awarded to Joel Best (Fresno) for his research on satanism. It was also recommended that Barbara Mori (SLO) be encouraged to resubmit her proposal limiting the number of questions to no more than six or to resubmit her proposal for the Field Faculty Fellowship next year.

Anyone who has a student who would like to be the Field Student Intern for fall, 1991, should contact Ed Nelson.

1. CCR Report

Jim Hightower presented the CCR report. He reviewed organizational changes. The operating systems that will be supported are NOS, VMS, and UNIX. The Student Research Conference will be highlighted in the newsletter, CCR Directions. The possibility of inviting Tom West to attend a meeting of the SSRIC was discussed. It was decided to invite him to the fall or winter meeting, depending on which would be more convenient to him.

1. Data Base Report

Jeff Johnson announced that copies of the documentation for QIKSTAT have been distributed to all campuses. This is a menu driven interface for SPSSX and the data library.

The possibility of a site license for STATA was discussed.

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