CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Science Research and Instructional Council

MINUTES Spring Meeting -- Friday, May 10, 1991 -- CSU, Hayward

Attendance: Ted Anagnoson, CSULA; Jim Ross, CSUB; Rich Deleon, SFSU; Dick Shaffer, SLO; Ed Nelson, CSUF; Don Carder, CSULA; Jim Hightower, CO; Penny Crane, CO; Dan Graves, CSUH; Elliott Barkan, CSUSB; Bruce Haston, HSU; Larry Giventer, CSUSt; John Korey, Pomona; Jeff Johnston, CSUFu; Peter Chanberlain, CSUH; Richard Serpe, CSUFu; Carol Barnes, CSUS; Margaret Blue, CSUDH; Jon Ebeling, CSUC; Terry Dunn, CO; Pramod Pandya, IRT/CO; Pat Curtis, IRT/CO

Chair Anagnoson called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

Announcements

Upcoming SSRIC meetings:

Fall October 17-18, 1991 Sonoma

Winter February 20-21, 1992 San Luis Obispo

Spring May 7-8, 1992 Long Beach

Praises extended to Dan Graves for organizing a fine Student Research Conference. The award plaques and coordination with specific CSUH classes were noted as particularly positive features.

SSIMS Guidelines

The following report and guidelines were introduced by the SSIMS authors group.

As of May, 1991, there are five Social Science Instructional Modules (SSIMS) that have been completed and published. All are copyrighted. All are available for purchase through Kinko's. All royalties are pooled and equally divided among the five principal authors: Bruce Haston, Elliott Barkan, Jim Ross, Ed and Elizabeth Nelson, and Richard DeLeon. The royalties are currently paid to the project director, Elliott Barkan, and are maintained in a trust account at CSUSB.

The following is a proposed set of guidelines concerning the use of all or portions of any of the five existing SSIMS modules. These guidelines will apply, with adjustments, in the event additional SSIMS modules are added to the existing five.

Proposed Guidelines For Use of the SSIMS Modules by Other Authors

1. In any instance where portions or all of any of the modules are used by another person than the original author of the particular module, that author retains the right to review any use or adaptation of his/her said materials and reserves the sole final approval of the use of any such portions either intact or as modified by any person. Such approval must be provided in writing.

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1. In the event that the author of a module is not available to review such proposals, it is agreed among the SSIMS authors that the remaining authors shall exercise the review functions indicated in the first provision. If the author is not available, express consent should be granted to avoid any misunderstandings. This provision has no bearing on the distribution of royalties, for any proportion of royalties due any of the five members continues to be due to each of the authors or his/her estate. The distribution will be modified only if additional modules are approved and published.
2. If any portions of a SSIMS module are used by a person writing a proposed additional SSIMS module, no financial obligations would be incurred to the SSIMS group as long as the final manuscript is approved by the SSIMS committee and published as a SSIMS module.
3. If a portion of a SSIMS module is incorporated into a work that is subsequently sold at cost, or below cost, or even gratis, then the author, or in his/her absence, the SSIMS group, will determine if a) all or virtually all of a module is being used, in which case a royalty of $1.00 will be paid to the SSIMS group for each copy sold, or b) substantial portions of a module are being used, in which case $0.50 in royalties will be paid to the SSIMS group for each copy sold, or c) only small portions of a module are being used, in which case the portions may be given gratis. In any event, provisions #1 and #2 must still be met.
4. If a portion of any SSIMS module is incorporated into a work that is subsequently sold for cost plus royalties to the author, then the SSIMS group shall receive a portion of that royalty equal to the proportion of the manuscript comprised of the SSIMS portion, with the minimum being $0.50 per copy sold and the provisions #1 and #2 having first been met.

M/S/P Adopt the guidelines.

It was suggested that the SSIMS policy and brochure be sent to the various and sundry deans of behavioral and social sciences in the CSU.

Social Science Database Archive at CSULA

Don Carder, provided an update briefing regarding the Social Science Database Archive at CSULA. He distributed a document about the academic computing specialty centers (IRT 9i-08, T. West to information Resources Management Program Designees, dated April 16, 1991). A procurement process for SUN hardware is underway. Two campuses have subscribed so far. SSRIC is requested to be the User Advisory Committee to SSDBA. Committee liaison was suggested for the SSDBA Policy Advisory Committee. A non-technical user volunteer was requested to assist the system architecture design team for a period of about six months.

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M/S/P SSRIC agrees to act as the User Advisory Committee for SSDBA and Don Carder, in his capacity as Director of the SSDBA project, or his designated representative, is invited to attend the regular business meetings of the

SSRIC. (He is also invited to dinner.)

M/S/P SSRIC will appoint a member to serve on the SSDBA Policy Advisory Committee for the purposes of enhancing planning, coordination, and communication between SSRIC and the SSDBA-PAC.

M/S/P Ed Nelson be appointed to represent the SSRIC as an arch-typical, non-technical, but nevertheless pretty sharp, user on SSDBA's system architecture design team.

Resolution Honoring Jeff Johnson

M/S/P A resolution concluding in part "...the Council expresses, on behalf of every quantitative social scientist in the CSU, its heartfelt thanks for the services that Jeffrey Johnson has rendered over the past six years." (Attachment #1)

Jeff Johnson was also honored with the "First Annual Jeff Johnson (Memorial) Inappropriate Bureaucrat Award for his most inappropriately bureaucratic actions in support of the California State University's social scientists during the time of the "Great Tom West/Herb Carter Computer Debacle of 1990-91."

Resolution Honoring Bruce Haston

M/S/P A resolution concluding in part "...the Council expresses its genuine pleasure at the privilege of knowing Bruce M. Haston for 19 years, it thanks to him for his many contributions, and it’s fond anticipation that it will see him again at future SSRIC meetings."

(Attachment #2)

Chancellor's Office Report

Penny Crane reminded the Council that the much beloved/damned CYBER is going away 12/31/91. Software will continue to run on the CYBER with little or no maintenance until either the package subscription expires or the CYBER expires. Central software purchases will continue. The dollar value of each package will be transmitted to the campuses and each campus will be asked to provide an account number for the purposes of billing future purchases.

Jim Hightower distributed a draft of a report entitled "Implementation Strategies and Plans for 'The Student, the Faculty, and the Information Age: The Power of Technology,'" June, 1991. He suggested that this be the topic of a Friday workshop at the Fall or Winter SSRIC meeting.

ICPSR Summer Workshops

Jon Ebeling submitted a report and summary of recommendations for supporting CSU faculty attendance at the 1991 ICPSR Summer Workshops.

M/S/P Accept report, approve recommendations: Bob Ross, CSUC, $1,100; Michael King, CSUC, $750; Peter Haas, CSUSJ, $575; Jon Ebeling, CSUC, $575. (Attachment #3)

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ICPSR Ann Arbor Meeting

M/S/P Suspend Article VII, Section 2, of the SSRIC by-laws.

M/S/P Delete CCR from the list of CSU representatives to be invited to attend the fall ICPSR meeting in Ann Arbor. (Due to CSU reorganization, CCR no longer exists. A by-law amendment will be drafted for the fall SSRIC meeting.)

M/S/P Representatives from institutions 2, 3, 4, 5, and 16 on the following list will be invited to attend the ICPSR meeting in Ann Arbor.

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| 1. | CCR (deleted) | 11. | San Diego |  |
| 2. | Los Angeles | 12. | Fresno |  |
| 3. | Northridge | 13. | San Luis Obispo |  |
| 4. | San Francisco | 14. | San Jose |  |
| 5. | Sacramento | 15. | Long Beach |  |
| 6. | Stanislaus | 16. | Dominguez Hills | (91-92 SSRIC chair) |
| 7. | Sonoma | 17. | San Bernardino \* |  |
| 8. | Chico | 18. | Pomona |  |
| 9. | Hayward | 19. | Fullerton \* |  |
| 10. | Humboldt |  | Bakersfield \* |  |
|  |  |  | San Marcos |  |

\* attended previous ICPSR meeting, Winter 1990

Field Institute

Ed Nelson presented the report regarding Field Institute activity. Mervin Field says that his polling costs are increasing, now approaching $1,000 per interview minute. The number of question credits for the CSU Faculty Fellow will continue to be a negotiable issue. The next Field Poll in June will contain a series of Faculty Fellow questions on satanism. The SSRIC Field Institute committee reviewed four Faculty Fellow applications -- identified by subject, they were ranked as follows:

1. American Perceptions of the Japanese Economy (Mori)
2. A Poll on Polling (Koch)
3. State and Regional Growth Planning and Management
4. Attitudes Toward Pornography Control

M/S/P Accept the SSRIC Field Institute committee's priority ranking.

Comments: Not a good idea for Mervin Field to review proposals before SSRIC action. Proposal #2 (Koch) should be considered for CSU question credits.

Ed Nelson reported that Harold Diaz, CSULA, was the only applicant for the Field Institute Internship, and was qualified for the appointment.

M/S/P Accept the SSRIC Field Institute committee's recommendation to appoint Harold Diaz as the 1991-92 CSU-Field Institute Intern.

Bruce Haston reminded the Council that another member will need to be appointed to replace him on the SSRIC Field Institute committee. This matter was deferred until the fall SSRIC meeting.

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CSU Census Information Center -- Sonoma State Univ.

Brief update. So far 16 campuses have expressed interest at $1,500 each. This will be a dissemination center to get or download data. Note: The SSDBA Center at CSULA will have census data distributed by ICPSR even if it duplicates the data available at Sonoma.

Thanks to Ted Anagnoson

M/S/P Hearty THANKS to Ted Anagnoson for an excellent job in chairing the SSRIC during the particularly difficult, trying, and challenging 1990-91 year.

Other Stuff

Bruce Haston suggested that the Council discuss its future in light of the increasingly restrictive or unavailable funding for in-state travel.

Dick Shaffer distibuted a "SPSS/PC+ Brief Reference Guide" with accompanying 3.5" diskette.

Bruce Haston announced that he has decided not to re-do and update his CSU student survey that is the focus of the "Opinions and Behavioral Characteristics of College Students" SSIMS module.

A workshop topic on the availability and use of US census data on CD-ROM was suggested.

M/S/P Adjournment and lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Giventer

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**The California State University**

**Social Science Research and Instructional Council**

***A Resolution***

***WHEREAS* Dr. Bruce M. Heston, Professor of Political Science, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California, has been a member of the California State University Social Science Research and Instructional Council for 19 years and is a founding member of said Council;**

***WHEREAS* Bruce M. Haston has been a past chair of the Social Science Research and Instructional Council, serving in that capacity with the forcefulness and straightforwardness of character for which he is known;**

***WHEREAS* Bruce M. Haston has made a strong contribution to the development of the Social Science Instructional Modules (SSIMS) as the author of the module on 'The Opinions and Behavioral Characteristics of College Students';**

***WHEREAS* Bruce M. Haston has contributed to the development of the cultural and culinary tastes of the SSRIC through the procurement and serving of certain smoked salmon, some of which he caught himself, and all of which have enriched the palates of Council members;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

**The California State University**

**Social Science Research and Instructional Council**

***A Resolution***

***WHEREAS* Mr. Jeffrey Johnson has been the contact person for the Social Science . Research and Instructional Council at the California State University's Information Resources and Technology Office for six years;**

***WHEREAS* Jeffrey Johnson is leaving the Chancellor's Office for a new position as the social science ,omputing guru at California State University, Fullerton;**

***WHEREAS* Jeffrey Johnson has provided exemplary service to the social scientists of the California State University's 20 campuses in procuring data bases and adjusting them to the abilities of CSU's computers and the needs of faculty for instruction, professional activities and research;**

***WHEREAS* Jeffrey Johnson rendered a great service to CSU's social scientists in notifying the chair of the Social Science Research and Instructional Council of the impending *"Great Tom West/Herb Carter Computer Disaster of 1990-1991"and* in** a**uthoring a report on what it would cost campuses to do what the Chancellor's Office had been doing in the area of social scientific data base management;**

***WHEREAS* Jeffrey Johnson has been widely cited by CSU's social scientists for his**

**responsiveness to faculty needs and his abilities in social scientific data**

**base management;**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

***THAT* the Council recognizes the ability, aptitude and contributions of Bruce M. Haston on the occasion of his retirement from the Social Science Research and Instructional Council and the California State University;**

***THAT* Bruce M. Haston be made an honorary member of the SSRIC entitled to attend any meeting (provided he brings smoked salmon!); *AND***

***THAT* the Council expresses its genuine pleasure at the privilege of knowing Bruce M. Heston for 19 years, its thanks to him for his many contributions, and its fond anticipation that it will see him again at future SSRIC meetings.**

**Approved Unanimously**

**May 10, 1991**

***THAT* the Council notes with the greatest of regret the demise of the Academic Computing Support Group at CSU's Information Resources and Technology Office and the actions which have caused Jeffrey Johnson to leave IRT for CSU Fullerton;**

***THAT* the Council wishes Jeffrey Johnson well on his new adventure at his new campus;**

***THAT* the Council expresses its hope and anticipation that it will see Jeffrey Johnson at its future meetings from time to *time, AND***

***THAT* the Council expresses, on behalf of every quantitative social scientist in the California State University, its heartfelt thanks for the services that Jeffrey Johnson has rendered over the past six years.**

**Approved Unanimously**

**May 19, 1991**

PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE FOR THE MICHIGAN SUMMER PROGRAM

From: Jon Ebeling   
To: SSRIC members   
5/9/1991

There is $3,000 available and there are four applicants:

Bob Ross, Professor of Political Science CSU, Chico Intends to go to a four week session

Michael King, Professor of Psychology, CSU, Chico Intends to go to a two week session.

Peter Haas, Professor of Political Science, CSU, San Jose. Intends to go to a one week session.

Jon Ebeling, Professor of Political Science, CSU, Chico Intends to go to a one week session.

All applicants have Ph.D.'s and all have asked for Visiting Scholar status.

I propose the following method to allocate the funds:

Each participant will receive $400.00 to cover fixed costs of flying to Michigan and return. Then the participant will receive funds over and above that to cover the prorated share of the remaining funds on a weekly basis.

Subtracting the $1,600 from the $3000 leaves $1400 to be distributed in the following way:

Ross, will attend for four weeks and he will receive an additional $700 which is $175 X 4 weeks.

King will attend for two weeks and he will receive an additional $350.00 which is $175 X 2 weeks

Haas and Ebeling will receive and additional $175 each which is the prorated share for a. one week length of time.

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| Hence we have the following:  Ross  King  Haas  Ebeling | $1,100 750 575 575 | |
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