CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL

1984 WINTER MEETING

SAM JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY
FEBRUARY 16-170 1984

MINUTES

PRESENT:

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES: Jim Ross, Bakersfield; Jon Ebeling, Chico; Richard Palmer, Dominguez Hills; Ed Nelson, Fresno; Dan Graves, Hayward;. Bruce Haston, Humboldt; Ken Wagner, Los Angeles; Gene Turner, Northridge; John Korey, Pomona; Betty Moulds Sacramento; Dave Lutz, San Bernardino; Paul Strand, San Diego; Richard DeLeon, San Francisco; Charlene Leonard, San Jose; Dick Shaffer (Chair), San Luis Obispo; Don Dixon, Sonoma.

CHANCELLOR’S OFFICE: Chuck Wilmot

DIS: Penny Crane

FALL MINUTES: Approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: New members of the council: Gene Turner (Geography), Northridge; Hal Hubbard (Sociology) Long Beach

ICPSR MEETING REPORT

1. All agreed that the ICPSR meeting last November at Ann Arbor was a success. Of major concern is the very likely fee increase in the near future.

FIELD COMMITTEE

1. It was announced that Field no longer uses the State Data Project and instead gave the consortium contract to Paul Strand’s SSRL lab at San Diego State. Hopefully this will alleviate bottleneck problems.

2, Don Dixon has the Cumulative Index, 1952-1980. Oct) Don raised the problem of the faculty intern synchronizing their research and question items with Field’s deadlines. It was decided to raise this question at the Field Institute business meeting this spring.

3. We have 12 question credits per year which currently are divided between the faculty intern and the Council. A new RFP with April 15th deadline is enclosed with these minutes. A proposal on Emergency Preparedness was received. The nature of the proposal was discussed and Paul Strand agreed to contact the proposer regardingthe seriousness of the proposal and possible revisions of the questionnaire.

4. Three applications for faculty fellows for next year have been received: Sacramento, Los Angeles and Fullerton. The committee will make a selection.

5. The student Intern from Humboldt will start next quarter. The next opening for student intern will be for the fall. There was concern expressed about the difficulty of student interns finding housing in the S.F. area. Rich DeLeon agreed to look into this problem. In addition, S.F. State will cooperate in facilitating student enrolment on their campus during the term of the student intern,

STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

1. John Korey distributed posters for the Spring conference.

2. Ken Wagner, Dave Lutz, and John Korey will form a committee to judge student papers. Three copies of papers are due by April 15th.

3. This year it will be possible to present an award for the best papers; one for undergraduate and one for graduate. In each of these two categories, the award will consist of a certificate and a $50 prize.

4. It was moved/seconded/unanimously approved that the certificate be, titled the BETTY NESVOLD FOUNDER’S AWARD.

5. John distributed a schedule of the student conference which is to begin at 8:30, May 3rd. The keynote address will be by Herbert Alexander following lunch.

6. Chuck Wilmot will investigate some sources and other possible ways to generate money in the future for student prizes.

MEETING SCHEDULE, 1984-85

1. The 1984-85 meeting schedule is as follows: Fall, S.F. State (October 18-19); Winter, DIS Long Beach (February 7-8); Spring Sacramento State (May 2-3).

DIS REPORT:

1. NOS 2.2 is up. From user perspective this new system is not changed that much. Some on line manuals are available; also a manual no how to create manuals. Documentation on printed manuals is available from CDC.

2. Micro software: CD remote micro facilities has now been distributed to each campus, Disks are available for Apple; next will be IBM.

3. Electronic mail: has had problems especially with NOS 2.2

4. Faculty Development PCP:. This is still In the works and will be for five levels of faculty computer literacy. Regarding a Summer institute for 1984, the Central CSU Foundation may be interested in our proposal.

5. Budget: A new machine (Vax or some super mini) will be allocated to each campus by December to serve as a stopgap until 1987. a feasibility study is now in the works an on its way to Sacramento.

ELECTION OF 1984-85 CHAIR

1. Don Dixon, Sonoma State, was elected chair for 1984-85.