BY-LAWS

Inter-university Consortium for Political Research, California State University and Colleges Council

ARTICLE I

This organization shall be known as the Inter-university Consortium for Political Research. California State University and Colleges Council (hereinafter referred to as ICPR, CSUC Council)

ARTICLE II OBJECTIVES

- 1. To encourage the use of quantitative methods in the teaching of social sciences to undergraduate and graduate students.
- 2. To support and implement the collection and distribution of social science data as well as information about these data.
- 3. To support and implement the use of computerized projects in the CSUC curriculum.
- 4. To support and implement the quantitative skills of students and faculty in the California State University and Colleges.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

- 1. ICPR, CSUC Council shall be composed of one representative from each campus and one from the Chancellor's Office. The campus representatives shall be appointed annually by their President.
- 2. Decisions on all issues will be by a majority of the council members present and voting, provided a quorum of eleven members is present.
- 3. Participation in Council deliberation may be expanded to include other members of the CSUC community.

ARTICLE IV THE CHAIRMAN AND COMITTEES

- 1. At the last meeting of the academic year the Council will Select a chairman to serve for the next year. Election shall be determined by majority vote.
- 2. No chairman shall serve successive terms.
- 3. Committees shall be established by a majority of ICPR, CSUC Council.

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ARTICLE V MEETINGS

- 1. The Council shall hold a meeting in May to elect the new council chairman.
- 2. There shall be at least four meetings of the council in each academic year.

ARTICLE VI SUMMER TRAINING PROGRAMS, ANN ARBOR

- 1. Any council member may nominate participants.
- 2. Both faculty and students will be considered eligible applicants.
- 3. Under the assumption that elementary training in research methods is readily available within CSUC, preference will be given to those applicants qualifying for the more advanced programs.
- 4. The council will attempt to insure each campus is represented.

ARTICLE VII ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING, ANN ARBOR

According to the terms of the agreement with ICPR in Ann Arbor, CSUC is entitled to send ten participants to the Annual Meeting of Official Representatives of ICPR. Selection will be as follows:

- 1. The ICPR, CSUC Council Chairman or his designee shall be one of the participants in the Annual Meeting.
- 2. The Council will select the other representatives on a rotating basis each year.

ARTICLE VIII ACQUISITION OF MATERIALS

A library of ICPR materials shall be developed in CSUC, Division of Information Systems. All requests for materials shall be sent to the Coordinator of this Library.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these By-Laws shall be adopted by a majority vote of the twenty members of ICPR, CSUC Council. Proposals for amendment shall be submitted to Council members by mail in advance of one of the regular meetings.