**Minutes**

**Race, Ethnicity and Politics Organized Section, APSA**

**Business Meeting (conducted at the 109th APSA Annual Meeting**

**30 August 2013**

**Officers Present:** Anna Sampaio (co-president); Andy Aoki (co-president); Ravi Perry (secretary)

**Officers not present:** Karen Kaufmann (treasurer);

**Call to Order – Co-Presidents Anna Sampaio and Andy Aoki at 12:37 pm**

Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Sampaio, round of introductions of attendees

Ask of additional items for agenda (none offered)

Approval of Agenda

**Old Business**

Officer’s Reports (Sampaio: because of no physical meeting last year, there is much to cover today)

Sampaio: additions, corrections for 2011/2012?

Motion to approval 2011/2012 minutes (Nadia Brown, motioned) and seconded)

Approval of minutes (no dissent)

**Report of the Secretary – Ravi Perry (see above)**

Approval of minutes from 2011 meeting

Approval of minutes from 2012 meeting

**Treasurer’s Report – Karen Kaufmann**

Sampaio-Karen not present, but we are solvent, in a good state of affairs; will send out report via listserv.

**2012 Program Co-Chairs Report – Kevin Bruyneel and Natalie Masuoka**

277 individual paper submissions; 17 panel submissions for the year; awarded 17 total panels to host – same form last year, but the formula used form 2011, so net gain of 2; sponsored cosponsored 24; 1 APSA theme panel; 5 sponsored by REP only.

Sampaio: any problems to note for next year – (Kevin) what worked well was coming as a pair from different methodological perspectives (Natalie) Were able to do well and place everyone

Sampaio: a daunting task – (applause)

**Newsletter Editor’s Report – Pei-te Lien**

Last newsletter (20 plus pages from August – members advised to access the newsletter.

Sampaio: an excellent project and fantastic newsletter.

**Website Editor’s Report – John Thomas III (not present)**

Sampaio- John administers website (apsarep.org) user friendly, well maintained.. Thank you to John

**Nominations Committee Report (Janelle Wong) not present**

Sampaio- The committee did a very good job of soliciting names for the newsletter; we will call it up so everyone knows who those officers are.

**Graduate Student Issues Committee Report – Bernard Fraga**

-One issue (coordination); cancellation of APSA last year made it difficult, so does being on the job market. We did get contacted by Migration and Citizenship and asked for advice about forming a graduate committee. Might be worth considering a joint coordination or at least a meeting of the leadership. We have 2 grad students on the council, one is incoming, another has been present for a year

Conducted survey asking grad students about what matters to them.

Discussion: Keeping track of assistant professor job listings and see how it changes over time (we have an anecdotal sense of how the REP job market has changed over years, but not a detailed tracking.

**Best Book Award – Jessica Lavariega Monforti**

Mobilizing Inclusion Melissa (will be duly honored Saturday)

**Best Dissertation Award Report – Regina Freer**

“Black Mosaic” from Duke

**Best Paper Award - Spatial and Demographic Determinants of Racial Threat from LA**

**Officers and Committees**

Nominations Committee Report:

*Co-Presidents*

Andrew Aoki, Augsburg College (2012-2014)

Ange-Marie Hancock, University of Southern California (2013-2015)

*2013-2015 Treasurer*

Christian Grose, University of Southern California (2013-2015)

*Co-Program Chairs Announced*

Alvin Tillery, Northwestern University (2013-2014)

Marissa Abrajano, University of California, San Diego (2013-2014)

*Newsletters Co Editors*

Rhoanne Esteban, University of California, Santa Barbara

Debra Thompson, Ohio University

*Web Administrator*

John Thomas III, University of Chicago

*Listserv Editor (continues for one year)*

Paula Mohan, Madison College

*Executive Council* (incoming members of executive council - 2013-2015)  
Antoine Banks, University of Maryland  
Nadia Brown, Purdue University  
Chip Turner, University of Washington  
Tommy Wong, University of California, San Diego  
Chris Zepeda-Millán, Loyola Marymount University

*Graduate Student Issues Committee*

Jeanette Yih Harvie, University of California, Santa Barbara (2013-2015)

*Nominations Committee*

(2013-2015)  
John Bretting University of Texas-El Paso

*Best Book Committee Nominees*

Catherine Paden, Simmons College  
Cara Wong, University of Illinois

*Best Dissertation Committee Nominees*

David Weiden, Chair, Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Sangay Mishra, Drew University  
David Wilson, University of Delaware

*Best Paper Committee Nominees*

Shaun Bowler, University of California, Riverside, nominated as 3rd member

Sampaio: Any persons willing to serve as co-editor of newsletter; any nominations?)

Self-nomination accepted

Full slate of nominees (moved and seconded) approval of nominations

**New Business**

Update on progress toward new *Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics*

We have a contract with Cambridge University Press

Contract just approved at APSA Council.

Cambridge Representative (Gillian) invited to talk about the journal and is seeking an editor (The journal will begin with two issues per year for the first 3 years; then move to three issues for a few years; by year 5, the journal will move to four issues per year

$10 in addition to membership fees

$15 (3 issues a year)

$20 (4 issues a year)

An online journal, option for a print edition if requested

Sampaio- the REP section actually controls the journal, including copyright, editorial decisions, and financial decisions. Because it is online, an amazing array of possibilities (e.g., print color photos, 3d images, video inclusion, etc). We have the possibility of pushing the field to think about different media and forms to engage scholarship.

Sampaio- Search for an editorial team (notice on back of agenda- a call for editors).

The date in which we would like to see proposals due: September 30, 2013. We’re open to a range of different proposals (can be a editorial team from one university or several).

Sampaio: We set the 9/30 date almost a year ago and the call has been circulating for 8 months. The goal is to have an editorial team in place by early 2014. There is an allocation of 15,000 per year for the first two years, and 12,000 thereafter per year. We expect surplus funds after year 5, a share of which will be returned to REP. We anticipate the journal producing additional funds for the section.

Thanks to Gillian, Tony, everyone (Applause)

APSA Career Service Awards and recognition of people of color

Alvin Tillery (and Melynda Price)

An effort to honor Hanes Walton who was Vice President of APSA and who passed in December 2012. While I was there, Ravi and others were there. It would be great to have a book award in honor of Hanes Walton. We sent it to Jenny and Michael. APSA will announce the centennial center fund.

Started to look at career awards for the association. The association gives 72 named awards. Only one was named for a person of color. Developed a proposal to shift centennial award to a career award.

APSA Council voted to approve provided we raise $25,000. We will have the Hanes Walton Career Award for REP – a bi-annual award to scholars who have made significant contributions to the field (They would be invited to give an annual lecture and minimum honorarium of a $1,000 gift).

First Career award from APSA.

We need to take on some responsibility to shift the tide of the naming at APSA after next year.

Create an Ad Hoc Committee of how the section gives awards

18 of 43 sections give at least 1 career award

11 give multiple such awards

Proposal to have section to study issue. First motion to name awards ‘best book, best, etc) by individual(s) such as Walton Mentoring Award.

There are no endowment thresholds in section awards. The Walton APSA Award does have a minimum of $25,000.

Sampaio: Motion to make an Ad Hoc Committee: moved and seconded. (Ad Hoc members: Anna and Julia and Ravi)

REP has given a lifetime achievement award given to Nick Nelson (but not in bylaws)

Second Motion – empower publications committee to create a section based ranking of journals in REP. Disconnect between our section and what we think of the leading venues. Replicate surveys in *PS*, publish every 5 years. Rankings for REP, and individual sections (e.g., African American Politics, Native American, etc).

Motion moved and seconded.

Sampaio: staffing committee (Sophia, Melissa, Alvin, Paru, Debra Thompson etc).

Committee for Publications and Research Markets – already exists in bylaws.

Ranking of Books and Journals dealing with REP – Alvin Tillery

**Announcements**

REP Reception (Saturday 7:30-9:30pm, Palmer House, Honore)

Juan – Best Paper Award for Latino Caucus not previously acknowledged.

Natalie and Kevin – thanks for great work as program chairs

APSA Panel at 4:15 honoring Iton, Walton, and Nelson in Honore – Palmer House

Panel of Bunche Fellows tomorrow 10:15-12 in Palmer House in Wilson

There is a Bunche this year – just modified and is funded for next year by APSA

APSA launching a 3 million endowment campaign for the Bunche so it never happens again.

2015 meeting – 20th anniversary of section and launch of journal – Tony

APSA Business Meeting at 12:15 tomorrow to vote for Hero as President Elect

Sampaio: Adjourn at 1:35pm