**MEETING MINUTES:**

**Women and Politics Research Section**

**American Political Science Association**

**Business Meeting Agenda**

Friday August 30, 2019 12-1:30 PM

(Room: Marriott, Washington-4)

Welcome **(Shauna Shames & Merike Blofield)** (12:05 – 12:10)

Welcome, thank-yous

Overview of agenda

Updates: new program chairs for 2020

Monica Schneider & Melanie Hughes, 2020

Deo/McDonagh team for 2021

Farewell and huge thanks to outgoing P&G Editor, **Mary Caputi,**and her team

*Politics & Gender* Editors’ report **(Christina Wolbrecht and Susan Franceschet**) (12:10 – 12:20)

Christina spoke on behalf of the new editorial team

-Thanks to the Section, it’s an exciting time to take over the journal

-Also, thanks to the editorial team, particularly Meryl (book ed.) & Emma (ed. Assistant), and of course the associate editors, too

**Report**:

1. Still figuring out Editorial Manager, so everyone’s patience is appreciated’
2. 2017-18: submissions up 40%, as is the case at many journals
3. Working with Cambridge to move forward on the journal’s current backlog from the previous team
4. Changes:
   1. Shifted from #of pages to # of words: 12k (total)
   2. In-text tables/figures for review
   3. Working on transparency, conflict of interest, to ensure as clear as possible
   4. Expanding the reviewer pool, including branching out to non-gender scholars
      1. Please say yes if contacted! But if you cannot say yes, please suggest another reviewer
   5. New social media account – Twitter handle is: @PoliticsGenderJ
      1. Already nearly 1400 followers, goal is to connect current issues with gender
   6. Very excited to continue Critical Perspectives, ideas welcome
5. Q&A
   1. Q: How flexible on word count? A: Looking for ways to make the journal more open to qualitative work, as we know it is longer. The 12k word limit is an increase over the previous limit. Send a note to the editors if your MS is longer.
   2. Q: what is your vision for the journal? A: To remain the top outlet for work on P&G writ broadly. We want every subfield, work that is agenda-setting for the field. And we will be having discussions about different publication formats, exploring all options

Presentation of Awards (12:20 – 12:35)

Okin-Young Award: Presentation by **Ainsley LeSure**, Committee Chair

Recipient: **Heath Fogg Davis**, “Why the 'transgender' bathroom controversy should make us rethink sex-segregated public bathrooms,” published in *Politics, Groups, and Identities Journal*in 2018

Best Dissertation: Presentation by **Shauna Shames**, Section Co-President

Recipient: **Hind Ahmed Zaki**, “Feminism from Below: Gender Contestation and Legal Mobilization in the Context of the Arab Spring in Egypt and Tunisia” (Univ. of Seattle, WA)

Best Paper Award: Presentation by **Merike Blofield**, Section Co-President

Recipient: **Nicholas J.G. Winter**, “Ambivalent Sexism and Election 2016” *(presented at APSA 2018)*

2019 Annual Meeting report (**Alice Kang & Kristin Goss**) (12:35 – 12:40):

Please keep submitting to our section and listing us as the first section. We need to keep up attendance & submissions. They received 22 complete panel proposals & accepted 64% of them vs. 28% acceptance of individual papers. They worked very hard to ensure broad diversity, but there are gaps – such as the large gap on indigenous women & politics

2020 Annual Meeting call (**Monica Schneider & Melanie Hughes**) (12:40-12:45 pm)

***Democracy, Diffusion, and Destabilization***

1. Looking for the best work, particularly work related to the theme
2. Also, 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment & especially exclusionary aspects
3. Intersectional research

Treasurer’s Report (**prepared by Caroline Beer, presented by Shauna Shames**) (12:45 – 12:50)

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| **AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION** |
| **ORGANIZED SECTION EXPENSE REPORT** |
| **For the Period of October 01,2017 through September 30,2018** |

**FUND BALANCE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1ST, 2017:**

$54,786.56

**REVENUE:**

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| **R1** | SECTION-DUES |
| **R2** | SECTION-CONFERENCE REVENUE |
| **R3** | SECTION-ROYALTIES |
| **R4** | SECTION-PUB. SALES |
| **R5** | SECTION-DONATIONS/CONTRIBUTIONS |
| **R6** | SECTION-REBATES |
| **R7** | SECTION-OTHER |

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| $13,198.00 |
| $0.00 |
| $8,603.22 |
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**TOTAL REVENUE $21,801.22**

**EXPENDITURES:**

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| **E1** | SECTION-OFFICE/AWARDS EXPENSES |
| **E2** | SECTION-AWARD RECIPIENT |
| **E3** | SECTION-BNK FEES |
| **E4** | SECTION-MTG/RECPT/CONF EXP. |
| **E5** | SECTION-PUB/NEWSLETTER EXP. |
| **E6** | SECTION-TRAVEL EXP. |

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| $0.00 |
| $2,700.00 |
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| $5,019.38 |
| $19,440.00 |
| $1,000.00 |

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| **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** | **$28,159.38** |  | |
| **NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIENT)** | **-$6,358.16** |  |  |
| **FUND BALANCE AS OF September 30 2018:** |  |  | **$48,428.40** |

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| **CDs AND OTHER ACCOUNTS:** |  |
| Institution Name: | $0.00 |
| Institution Name: | $0.00 |

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| **Section Name and Number:** | SECTION 16 - Women and Politics Research |
| **Report Prepared by:** | APSA Finance Department |

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| **Date:** | 10/15/2018 |

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| Revenue Detail | 16 Women and Politics Research |

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| **Period** | **Acct ID** | **Desc** | **Sum of Amt** | **Sum of DebitAmt** | **Sum of CreditAmt** |
| **1) Oct** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -588.00 | 0.00 | 588 |
|  |  |  | **-588.00** | **0.00** | **588** |
| **1) Oct Total** |  |  | **-588.00** | **0.00** | **588** |
| **2) Nov** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -496.00 | 0.00 | 496 |
|  |  |  | **-496.00** | **0.00** | **496** |
| **2) Nov Total** |  |  | **-496.00** | **0.00** | **496** |
| **3) Dec** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -618.00 | 0.00 | 618 |
|  |  |  | **-618.00** | **0.00** | **618** |
| **3) Dec Total** |  |  | **-618.00** | **0.00** | **618** |
| **4) Jan** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -1,072.00 | 0.00 | 1072 |
|  |  |  | **-1,072.00** | **0.00** | **1072** |
| **4) Jan Total** |  |  | **-1,072.00** | **0.00** | **1072** |
| **5) Feb** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -500.00 | 0.00 | 500 |
|  |  |  | **-500.00** | **0.00** | **500** |
| **5) Feb Total** |  |  | **-500.00** | **0.00** | **500** |
| **6) Mar** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -904.00 | 0.00 | 904 |
|  |  |  | **-904.00** | **0.00** | **904** |
| **6) Mar Total** |  |  | **-904.00** | **0.00** | **904** |
| **7) Apr** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -1,734.00 | 0.00 | 1734 |
|  |  |  | **-1,734.00** | **0.00** | **1734** |
| **7) Apr Total** |  |  | **-1,734.00** | **0.00** | **1734** |
| **8) May** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -1,700.00 | 0.00 | 1700 |
|  |  |  | **-1,700.00** | **0.00** | **1700** |
| **8) May Total** |  |  | **-1,700.00** | **0.00** | **1700** |
| **9) Jun** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -3,010.00 | 0.00 | 3010 |
|  |  | R3-CUP 2017 Pol & Gen Royalty | -8,603.22 | 0.00 | 8603.22 |
|  |  |  | **-11,613.22** | **0.00** | **11613.22** |
| **9) Jun Total** |  |  | **-11,613.22** | **0.00** | **11613.22** |
| **10) Jul** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -948.00 | 0.00 | 948 |
|  |  |  | **-948.00** | **0.00** | **948** |
| **10) Jul Total** |  |  | **-948.00** | **0.00** | **948** |
| **11) Aug** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -966.00 | 0.00 | 966 |
|  |  |  | **-966.00** | **0.00** | **966** |
| **11) Aug Total** |  |  | **-966.00** | **0.00** | **966** |
| **12) Sep** | **540010040516** | R1: Section 16 Dues | -662.00 | 0.00 | 662 |
|  |  |  | **-662.00** | **0.00** | **662** |
| **12) Sep Total** |  |  | **-662.00** | **0.00** | **662** |
| **Grand Total** |  |  | **-21,801.22** | **0.00** | **21801.22** |

**Expense Detail**

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| FiscalYear | 2018 |
| DistCode | 16 |

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| **GlPeriod CheckNum** | **CheckDate** | **PayToName** | **InvoiceNum** | **InvoiceDate** | **Sum of GrossAmtDue** |
| **2) Nov 1736** | 11/28/2017 | **HEATHER L. ONDERCIN** | SEC16AWARD2017 | 11/16/2017 | 250.00 |
| **1736 Total** |  |  |  |  | **250.00** |
| **1739** | 11/28/2017 | **JAMIL S. SCOTT** | SEC16AWARD2017 | 11/13/2017 | 250.00 |
| **1739 Total** |  |  |  |  | **250.00** |
| **2) Nov Total** |  |  |  |  | **500.00** |
| **6) Mar 1784** | 3/9/2018 | **CAMBRIDGE UINVERSITY PRESS** | 9070299Y | 2/23/2018 | 2,380.00 |
|  |  |  | 9070300Y | 2/23/2018 | 2,578.00 |
|  |  |  | 9070301Y | 2/23/2018 | 2,550.00 |
| **1784 Total** |  |  |  |  | **7,508.00** |
| **6) Mar Total** |  |  |  |  | **7,508.00** |
| **7) Apr 4** | 4/4/2018 | **CAMBRIDGE UINVERSITY PRESS** | J110967 | 3/27/2018 | 2,610.00 |
| **4 Total** |  |  |  |  | **2,610.00** |
| **7) Apr Total** |  |  |  |  | **2,610.00** |
| **9) Jun 1796** | 6/22/2018 | **JENNIFER J. JONES** | SEC16AWARD2018 | 6/18/2018 | 250.00 |
| **1796 Total** |  |  |  |  | **250.00** |
| **10** | 6/29/2018 | **CAMBRIDGE UINVERSITY PRESS** | J111205 | 6/26/2018 | 2,632.00 |
| **10 Total** |  |  |  |  | **2,632.00** |
| **9) Jun Total** |  |  |  |  | **2,882.00** |
| **10) Jul 1822** | 7/6/2018 | **AMANDA H. BLAIR** | SEC16AWD2018 | 7/2/2018 | 250.00 |
| **1822 Total** |  |  |  |  | **250.00** |
| **1834** | 7/13/2018 | **CATHERINE REYES-HOUSHOLDER** | SEC16TRVLGRNT18 | 7/11/2018 | 1,000.00 |
| **1834 Total** |  |  |  |  | **1,000.00** |
| **10) Jul Total** |  |  |  |  | **1,250.00** |
| **11) Aug 1848** | 8/1/2018 | **DEBORA THOME COSTA** | SEC16TRVLGRNT18 | 7/31/2018 | 1,000.00 |
| **1848 Total** |  |  |  |  | **1,000.00** |
| **1860** | 8/15/2018 | **EGOR LAZAREV** | SEC16AWARD2018 | 8/14/2018 | 500.00 |
| **1860 Total** |  |  |  |  | **500.00** |
| **11) Aug Total** |  |  |  |  | **1,500.00** |
| **12) Sep 1915** | 9/7/2018 | **MARY A. CAPUTI** | SEC16EDITSUBS18 | 9/5/2018 | 4,000.00 |
| **1915 Total** |  |  |  |  | **4,000.00** |
| **13** | 9/14/2018 | **CAMBRIDGE UINVERSITY PRESS** | J111333 | 9/10/2018 | 2,690.00 |
| **13 Total** |  |  |  |  | **2,690.00** |
| **921** | 10/26/2018 | **MARRIOTT-AM18 POLICY & GENDER** | 29WHY012555-75 | 9/27/2018 | 825.00 |
|  |  | **MARRIOTT-AM18 WOMEN OF COLOR** | 29WHY012555-75 | 9/27/2018 | 1,000.00 |
|  |  | **MARRIOTT-AM18 WOMEN IN PROFESSION** | 29WHY012555-75 | 9/27/2018 | 3,194.38 |
| **921 Total** |  |  |  |  | **5,019.38** |
| **12) Sep Total** |  |  |  |  | **11,709.38** |
| **Check/EFT Grand Total** |  |  |  |  | **27,959.38** |

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| **10) Jul Total** | **200.00** |
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| **Expense Grand Total** | **28,159.38** |

Vote on officer slate (see reverse side) (12:50 – 12:55):

Slate duly elected (see officer list below)

New Business:

Section Name Change Proposal – report from **Committee (Nancy Hirschmann, Sarah Liu, and Cathy Wineinger**); Discussion and potential vote (12:55 – 1:10)

1. Nancy gave the Committee’s recommendation: “Women, Politics, & Gender Research Section”
   1. There was a 29% response rate for the summer survey
   2. 94% voted YES to a change, but not for a particular name
2. Shauna noted that the name change initiative was driven by member comments, particularly by the concern that the current name does not reflect all of the research our member do. We are trying to update the name without losing the focus on women
3. Considerable discussion followed, with the suggestion to add *feminism* or *feminisms* to the name, also a question as to whether or not we need *research* in the title
4. Brooke Ackerly proposed *Women, Gender, and Feminist Politics*
5. Considerable discussion again ensued. While there is overwhelming support for a name change, the meeting indicated that there is not consensus on what that name should be
6. The section determined that we could make an exception to the bylaws to allow an online vote. The section officers will get back to the membership with a list of possible names & allow ranked choice voting, as proposed by Karen Kedrowski

New Awards Proposal – thanks to the committee (**Corrine McConnaughy; Kelly Dittmar, and Nandini Deo**); Presentation by **Merike Blofield** on new award proposal; discussion and vote (1:10 – 1:20)

1. Proposing one new award this year, which got unanimous support from the Section officers: Best Paper on Intersectionality, to be co-sponsored with the *Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section* 
   1. The award amount will be commensurate with our other awards
   2. Passed!
2. The committee left us with more ideas for future awards
   1. Best article in P&G
   2. Public Engagement Award
   3. Teaching & Mentoring Award

Call for other new business:

None

Call for announcements:

1. Aili Tripp made an announcement about the new all-woman editorial team at APSR – they take over in 2020! (Thunderous applause!)
2. Karen Kedrowski announced the deadline for the Carrie Chapman Catt prize. To be considered for the 2019 prize, applicants must complete the submission form by 11:59 p.m. CST on November 24, 2019. See: <https://cattcenter.iastate.edu/research/catt-prize/>
3. Young-Im Lee asked about updating the section’s syllabus bank. We will work with Young-Im as she heads a new committee to work on the syllabus issue.

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**American Political Science Association**

**Officer Slate 2019**

Up for Election This Year:

**President-elect**          Louise Davidson-Schmich, Univ. of Miami

**Executive Council:**    Alice Kang, Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln

Shirin Rai, Univ. of Warwick

Alejandra Gimenez Aldridge, Stanford Univ. (*Graduate Student Representative)*

**2020 Program Co-Chairs:**Melanie Hughes, Univ. of Pittsburgh, and Monica Schneider, Miami Univ.

**2021 Program Co-chairs:\***Nandini Deo, Lehigh Univ.andEileen McDonagh, Northeastern Univ.

*\* Note: the Deo/McDonagh team was elected last year for the 2020 program, but due to a bureaucratic snafu and an upcoming maternity leave, the officers and Deo/McDonagh jointly agreed to delay their service, subject to member approval.*

Elected Previously, Not Up for Election:

**Incoming Co-Presidents:**Merike Blofield, Univ. of Miami

                                                Eileen Hunt Botting, Univ. of Notre Dame

**Treasurer:**                              Caroline Beer, Univ. of Vermont

**Secretary:**                               Amy Atchison, Valparaiso Univ.

**Executive Council:**Nancy Hirschman, Univ. of Pennsylvania

Nadia Brown, Purdue Univ.