

## AAUP Resolution on Covert Intelligence Operations

Piven advised the Council of a resolution which had been passed by the AAUP concerning covert intelligence operations, and moved that:

A recent report of the Senate Select Committee on Foreign and Military Intelligence has drawn attention to the dangers which the activities of the covert intelligence agencies of the United States pose to the integrity of academic institutions and academic persons. The standing and reputation of academics have always depended on their dedication to the free search for truth and its free exposition; the exploitation by these agencies of academics and their research has risked undermining the credibility of published research and risked compromising the position of academics.

The Council of the American Political Science Association declares its firm opposition to any initiative by governmental agencies to involve academics in covert intelligence operations under the guise of academic research. Recognizing the importance of the academic community's participation in the conduct of government and the formulation of government policy, and mindful of the responsibilities of scholars and teachers, the Council calls on all academics to participate only in those governmental intelligence activities whose sponsorship is fully disclosed, and to avoid any involvement which might conflict with a governmental agency to disclose the nature of this association to professional colleagues, students and others who are affected by it, as well as in publications resulting from this association.

Beer offered a substitute motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom with the request that they consider it and decide what, if anything, should be done. The Beer substitute motion was approved by a show of hands vote: 11 approved, 9 opposed.

James David Barber moved that:

The Council of the American Political Science Association declares its firm opposition to any initiative by governmental agencies to involve academics in covert intelligence operations under the guise of academic research. Recognizing the importance of the academic community's participation in the conduct of government and the formulation of government policy, and mindful of the responsibilities of scholars and teachers, the Council calls on all academic political scientists not to participate in those government intelligence activities unless the sponsorship is fully disclosed to professional colleagues, students, and others who are affected by it as well as in publications resulting from this association.

The Barber motion was approved by a roll call vote as follows:

For: Alker, Benjamin Barber, James David Barber, Berger, Binder, Burns, Elazar, Lipset, Marshall, Nesvold, Patterson, Piven, Sibley.

Against: Beer, Greenstein, Hinckley, Jennings, Pilsby, Rosenau, Wildavsky.

The vote was: 13 approved, 7 opposed. Kirkpatrick abstained.

## Report of the Treasurer

Nesvold reported to the Council that, for the first time in seven years, the Association had ended a fiscal year with a surplus, and moved to thank the Executive Director and the staff of the National Office for their stringent control on the budget. She noted that the modest surplus would be applied to reducing the operating deficit. The motion was unanimously approved.

## Expression of Appreciation to President Burns

Lipset moved to thank President Burns for having led the Association in a dignified, vigorous fashion during his year as President. The motion was unanimously approved.

Fred I. Greenstein, Secretary

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## APSA 1976 Annual Business Meeting Minutes

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Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois  
Saturday, September 4, 1976

President Burns opened the Meeting at 4:15 p.m.

## Nomination of Candidates

Professor Betty Glad offered the following nominations for the APSA Nominating Committee:

President Elect:	John C. Wahlke
Vice Presidents:	Philip E. Converse Matthew Holden, Jr. Frank J. Sorauf
Secretary:	Fred I. Greenstein
Treasurer:	Dina A. Zinnes
Council Members:	Marguerite Ross Barnett Robert Holt Martin Landau David Mayhew Robert Putnam Clement E. Vose James Q. Wilson Betty Zisk

Professor John Kessel offered the following nominations for the Ad Hoc Committee:

President Elect:	John C. Wahlke
Vice Presidents:	Philip E. Converse Matthew Holden, Jr. Frank J. Sorauf
Secretary:	Fred I. Greenstein
Treasurer:	Dina A. Zinnes

## Association News

Council Members: Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Robert Holt  
Martin Landau  
David Mayhew  
Robert Putnam  
Clement E. Vose  
James Q. Wilson  
Betty Zisk

Professor Jane Mansbridge offered the following nominations for the Caucus for a New Political Science:

President Elect: Frances Fox Piven  
Vice Presidents: Hayward R. Alker, Jr.  
Philip E. Converse  
Secretary: Robert Alford  
Treasurer: Dina Zinnes  
Council Members: Benjamin R. Barber  
Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Amy Bridges  
Samuel Hendel  
Chun-tu Hsueh  
Alfred C. Meyer  
Bertell Ollman  
Don Van Atta

Professor Maria Falco offered the following nominations for the Women's Caucus:

President Elect: Frances Fox Piven  
Vice Presidents: Hayward R. Alker, Jr.  
Philip E. Converse  
Frank J. Sorauf  
Treasurer: Dina A. Zinnes  
Council Members: Benjamin R. Barber  
Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Robert Holt  
Robert Putnam  
Betty Zisk

### Resolution on Equal Rights Amendment

Professor Judith Stiehm spoke to the Business Meeting on behalf of the following resolution she had sponsored:

The American Political Science Association will hold its Annual Meeting only in states that have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. This policy will remain in effect until the Amendment becomes part of the Constitution or the time period for ratification expires.

Following extensive discussion of the resolution, Professor Jo Freeman called the question. The motion to end debate was approved by a voice vote.

The Resolution was approved by a show of hands vote: 110 approved; 43 opposed.

### Certification of Nominations

Professor Mulford Q. Sibley, a member of the Election Committee, certified the following nominations to the Business Meeting:

#### Certified—APSA Nominating Committee

President Elect: John C. Wahlke  
Vice Presidents: Philip E. Converse  
Matthew Holden, Jr.  
Frank J. Sorauf

Secretary: Fred I. Greenstein  
Treasurer: Dina A. Zinnes  
Council Members: Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Robert Holt  
Martin Landau  
David Mayhew  
Robert Putnam  
Clement E. Vose  
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#### Certified—Ad Hoc Committee

President Elect: John C. Wahlke  
Vice Presidents: Matthew Holden, Jr.  
Frank J. Sorauf  
Secretary: Fred I. Greenstein  
Treasurer: Dina A. Zinnes  
Council Members: David Mayhew  
Clement E. Vose

#### Certified—Caucus for a New Political Science

President Elect: Frances Fox Piven  
Vice Presidents: Hayward R. Alker, Jr.  
Philip E. Converse  
Secretary: Robert R. Alford  
Council Members: Benjamin R. Barber  
Amy Bridges  
Samuel Hendel  
Chun-tu Hsueh  
Don Van Atta

#### Certified—Women's Caucus for Political Science

President Elect: Frances Fox Piven  
Vice President: Frank J. Sorauf  
Treasurer: Dina A. Zinnes  
Council Members: Benjamin R. Barber  
Robert Holt  
Betty Zisk

#### Certified Pending Consent—Ad Hoc Committee

Vice President: Philip E. Converse  
Council Members: Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Robert Holt  
Martin Landau  
Robert Putnam  
James Q. Wilson  
Betty Zisk

#### Certified Pending Consent—Caucus for a New Political Science

Treasurer: Dina A. Zinnes  
Council Members: Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Alfred C. Meyer  
Bertell Ollman

#### Certified Pending Consent—Women's Caucus for Political Science

Vice Presidents: Hayward R. Alker, Jr.  
Philip E. Converse  
Council Members: Marguerite Ross Barnett  
Robert Putnam

### Report of the Treasurer

Dr. Herbert Spiro, Ambassador to Cameroon, pointed out to the Meeting the Constitutional requirement that there be a report of the Treasurer. Professor Betty Nesvold, Treasurer of the Association, advised the Meeting that the Treasurer's Report is being distributed to the

entire membership of the Association in the Fall issue of *PS*. She further stated that, for the first time in seven years, the Association had ended a fiscal year with a surplus which would be applied to reducing the operating deficit. President Burns turned the gavel over to Professor Samuel H. Beer, incoming President of the Association.

The 1977 Annual Business Meeting was adjourned.

Fred I. Greenstein, Secretary

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### APSA Assistance to Unemployed Political Scientists

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In a further effort to be of assistance to unemployed political scientists, the Association's National Office is now prepared to take the following actions upon request: 1) The Association will write to their local university libraries requesting the library to grant "visiting scholar" privileges and 2) the Association will write to appropriate department chairpersons asking them to invite the unemployed political scientist to seminars, lectures and other professional events.

These services grow out of the efforts of Susan G. Hadden of the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy and Samuel H. Beer, the Association's President. The Association's Council has established a Committee on Utilization of Political Scientists in a Changing Society

which hopes to develop further areas of service to unemployed political scientists and more effective means to assist political scientists seeking employment. Further information on employment of political scientists is contained in the annual report on employment published in the fall 1976 *PS* and in the Association publication by Thomas E. Mann, "Career Alternatives for Political Scientists: A Guide for Faculty and Graduate Students," which is available at \$1.00 prepaid from the Association. Suggestions from members for further services for unemployed political scientists and means to improve the services to political scientists seeking employment will be welcome.

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### AAUP and CAUT Censure Lists

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The Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom wishes to bring to the attention of Association members the censure lists of the American Association of University Professors and the Canadian Association of University Teachers on the next page. The AAUP list with dates of censuring is published with the permission of the AAUP BULLETIN. The CAUT censure list is published with the consent of the Canadian Association of University Teachers and is presented to advise APSA members considering Canadian offers of appointment of institutions in Canada where conditions of academic freedom are not satisfactory.

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