

**Section Business Meeting  
Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology  
American Sociological Association  
Tuesday, August 14, 2007  
Hilton Hotel  
New York City**

**Welcome:** Chair John Zipp welcomed everyone to the section business meeting. Approximately 30 people were in attendance.

**Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes as written. Motion passed.

**Chair's Comments:** All full reports are available on our section website. Our pre-conference "Teachers are Made, Not Born" was supported by Sage/Pine Forge so beginning teachers could attend. The 13 recipients received \$500 each to defray their expenses. Sage is willing to continue this support. If other authors are willing to join Jeanne Ballentine and Keith Roberts and contribute a percentage of their royalties, we can support additional teachers in the future.

John recognized the invaluable service provided to the section by retiring officers Keith Roberts, Kathleen McKinney, Beth Cavalier and Diane Pike. (Other retiring officers were not here.) Diane Pike gave John Zipp a small gift in recognition for his service as chair for the section.

**New Business:**

Bernice Pescosolido thanked Carla Howery for her many years of service to the section and to the general membership. Carla encouraged us to run for ASA council to get new voices and ideas represented.

Betsy is soliciting session ideas for next year. Contact her ASAP.

Susan Farrell was introduced as the new section chair. She thanked Diane and John for their assistance. She encouraged everyone to get involved in the session. She noted that we still need chairs and committee members to advance the work of the session.

Adjourned.

[Minutes submitted by Kathleen Tiemann.](#)