

**Business Meeting
Teaching and Learning Section
American Sociological Association
Sunday, August 13, 2006
Montreal, Canada**

Secretary-Treasurers Report/Approved 10-2006

50 people were present

Introduction and Welcome: Diane Pike, section chair, welcomed everyone to the section business meeting. In her remarks, Diane noted the black leather bookmarks with this quote from Emile Durkheim: "Pedagogy depends on sociology more closely than any other science."

Diane thanked the section members for their support and to the persons rotating off the committees and Council while welcoming those joining the Council. Current Council members were asked to stand and be recognized.

She also thanked Gregg Weiss and Jeannie Ballantine for the pre-conference, recognized Kathleen McKinney for her ASA Distinguished Teaching Award, and also recognized Katherine Rowell for her recent national award as an outstanding community college faculty member.

Secretary & Treasurer's Report: The council minutes from last year were posted on the web but not the business meeting minutes. The business meeting minutes were distributed and approved with one correction. Norm Dolch then gave the treasurer's report and a copy is attached. As of May 31, 2006, the section had a balance of \$9,967 in its account. A budget for 2006-07 was presented with little change from previous years. Also presented was a summary of section membership and net assets from 1989 through 2006. The reports were accepted.

Chair's report and committee reports: The Chair's Report and the respective Committee reports are all available on the web. The brief synopses that follow capture comments made by the respective chairs at the meeting.

Bernice Pescosolido from Indiana University was announced as the 2006 Mauksch Award winner.

Awards: There were many good nominations. Thanks for submitting them.

Cooperative Initiatives (ad hoc): A meeting of representatives from the regional association teaching committees is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. The section will cosponsor the high school meeting scheduled for Chicago this year. The one in Indianapolis last year was very successful. Please come to the reception with the Education Section and we will then reflect on its benefits. If we do it again, which section would we like to do it with? The American Library Association is interested in some liaisons for projects on information and teaching.

Membership: We now have 662 members. The brochures for distribution at regional meetings are back in print. Plans are to have a banner for display at the regional meetings. Thanks for being an advocate for section membership. Keep trying to encourage community college faculty to join.

Nominations: Thank you for the strong support and thoughtful suggestion of candidates.

Program: The morning sessions were outstanding. Please remember the roundtable sessions and the reception with the Education Section.

Publication Committee: The consensus of the committee is to keep mailing the newsletter rather than go totally electronic. The council members are asked to write articles. Katherine Rowell will become deputy editor and take over after one year. Anne Eisenberg, newsletter editor, said that they were trying to establish a 2 article backlog. The editors are always interested in feedback. The high school group might be tapped for articles. It was suggested that a joke or pictures might be a nice feature.

Teaching Awards Nominations (ad hoc): The council recommended that the committee should facilitate rather than actually make nominations for the ASA Teaching Award. The committee was asked study wording for a recommendation to council next year.

Graduate Student: The Student Forum wishes to collaborate with the section and the exact nature of this will continue to be explored. Student Forum will have a letter in its next newsletter on the Teaching Section.

Continuing and New Business:

There no continuing business. Ed Kain presented new business asking the section to support a cooperative program on information literacy with the American Library Association regarding standards for sociology information sources. Approval was given after some discussion.

Diane distributed some certificates and candy for service to the section.

Diane was given a certificate by John Zipp in recognition of her service to the section. John Zipp also encouraged people to attend the section reception and noted that there were a number of books that would be given away.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10.

Treasurer's Report

Proposed Budget for July 1, 2006 – May 31, 2007

Revenue

Prior Year Balance	9,967.00
Section ASA Allocation	<u>2,306.00</u>
	\$12,273.00

Anticipated Expenses

Annual Meeting Reception	600.00
Newsletter	50.00
Awards	200.00
Other	<u>450.00</u>
	\$1,300.00

Increase (Decrease) in

<u>Net Assets</u>	\$10,973.00
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Category	2005– 2006 Budget	Actual Expenses as of May 31, 2006	2006 – 2007 Draft Budget
Revenue			
Prior Year Balance Forward	\$7,696.00	\$7,316.00	\$9,967.00
Section Allocation	\$2,176.00	\$2,306.00	\$2,306.00
Dues Income	\$367.00	\$370.00	\$370.00
Total Revenue	\$10,239.00	\$9,992.00	\$12,643.00
Expenses			
Annual Meeting Reception	\$600.00		\$600.00
Annual Meeting Other	\$1,008.00		
Newsletter		\$25.00	\$25.00
Awards			\$200.00
Other Expenses	\$150.00		\$450.00
Total Expenses	\$1,758.00	\$25.00	\$1,275.00
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$8,481.00	\$9,967.00	\$11,368.00

SECTION ON TEACHING AND LEARNING IN SOCIOLOGY

RECENT HISTORY OF MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES

<u>Year</u>	<u>July Section Membership</u>	<u>Net Assets</u>
1989	406	\$4,149.76 (5/17)
1990	410	\$3,594.83 (5/31)
1991	424	\$2,937.89 (11/18)
1992	427	\$2,997.75 (5/31)
1993	433	\$3,346.24 (8/1)
1994	431	\$2,856.75 (5/31)
1995	422	\$1,804.76 (6/30)
1996	421	\$1,860.11 (6/30)
1997	417	\$1,256.81 (6/30)
1998	404	\$1,851.45 (6/30)
1999	434	\$2,466.99 (6/30)
2000	371	\$3,705.87 (6/30)
2001	380	\$4,933.95 (6/30)
2002	444 (8/1/02)	\$5,324.04 (6/30)
2003		\$7,257.00 (5/31)
2004		\$7,259.00 (5/31)
2005	650 (8/14/05)	\$7,316.00 (5/31)
2006	662 (7/24/06)	\$9,967.00 (5/31)