Proposals and Resolutions Invited for 1986 Council Meeting

The AAAS Council will hold its next meeting on 29 May 1986 during the Association’s Annual Meeting in Philadelphia. Organizations or individuals who wish to present proposals or resolutions for possible inclusion in the meeting agenda should send them in writing to the Executive Officer at 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, for receipt no later than 24 March 1986, so that they may be considered by the Committee on Council Affairs at its spring meeting. The Committee asks that the following guidelines be observed:

1) All proposals and resolutions should be consistent with the objectives of the Association and deal with matters appropriate for consideration by the council of a scientific organization.

2) Resolutions should be written in the traditional format, beginning with one or more “whereas” statement-of-fact clauses and concluding with a “therefore be it resolved” paragraph which presents a position that follows logically from the stated premises.

3) Proposals and resolutions that deal with technical matters must be accompanied by substantive supporting data and references.

4) Any proposal involving substantial expenditure of AAAS funds—such as a recommendation for the establishment of a study or investigative committee—should be presented in the form of a research proposal, with budget included, so that the financial implications of positive action are clearly stated.

5) All proposals and resolutions adopted by the Council at its forthcoming meeting will be published in the Proceedings Issue of Science. Proponents who wish the AAAS to undertake any wider distribution are requested to submit with their proposals or resolutions the names and addresses of individuals, organizations, or publications to which they would like to have copies sent.

An open hearing will be held by the Committee on Council Affairs at 2:30 p.m. on 26 May in the Franklin Plaza Hotel to give interested persons an opportunity to speak for or against duly submitted resolutions or proposals.

At a meeting immediately following the hearing, the Committee will consider for possible inclusion in the Council agenda any late proposals or resolutions delivered to the Executive Officer in advance of the hearing, provided they deal with urgent matters and are accompanied by a written explanation of why submission was not made on or before 24 March. The Committee also will review and take appropriate action on requests from persons who wish to address the Council on particular agenda items. Such requests must be delivered to the Executive Officer, William D. Carey, or to the Committee Chair, Lawrence Bogorad, in advance of the 25 May Committee meeting.

Summaries of the Council meeting agenda will be available at the AAAS Information Desk in the Franklin Plaza Hotel. The full agenda may be inspected, upon request, in the AAAS office in that hotel.

D.C. Members—TV and Radio Reviewers Needed

Entries in the AAAS-Westhouse Science Journalism Awards Contest are due in early January. All entries—from space flight to genetic engineering—must be screened for scientific accuracy before submission to the final judging round.

This Award, administered by the AAAS Office of Communications, honors outstanding reporting in the sciences and their engineering and technological applications, excluding medicine. By encouraging the highest quality science journalism, the Award plays an important part in advancing the Association’s goal of improving the public understanding of science and technology. Because so many people rely on the broadcast media for much, or all, of their news, the scientific accuracy of these reports is especially critical.

We are asking AAAS members in the Washington, D.C., area to help us screen radio and television entries in the Awards contest. If you would be willing to come to the Association’s headquarters (1333 H Street, NW) to screen entries in your scientific discipline, please contact Joan Wrafter, Office of Communications, at the AAAS address, or call 202-326-6440 by 24 January 1986.

1985 Election Results

The successful candidates in the 1985 elections are listed below. Terms begin on 31 May 1986.

President-Elect: Sheila E. Widnall

Members of the Board of Directors: Floyd E. Bloom and Mary E. Clutter

Members of the Committee

Chairmen and Secretaries of AAAS Sections

Mathematics (A) Daniel Zelinsky

Lynn A. Steen

Physics (B) Ralph O. Simmons Rolf M. Sinclair

Chemistry (C) R. Jamison

Jeanne M. Shreve

Astronomy (D) David Morrison

John E. Gaudstad

Geology and Geography (E) William H. Matthews III Helen M. McCammon

Biological Sciences (G)

Biological Sciences (J)

Biochemistry (L)

History of Science (L)

Engineering (M)

Medical Sciences (N)

Information, Computing, and Communication (T)

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Executive Secretary

Caribbean Division

Juan A. Bonnet

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Pacific Division

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Rocky Mountain Division

Donald J. Nash

Executive Director

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Donald J. Nash

Executive Director

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on Nominations: Mary E. Carter, Renée C. Fox, James Lowell Gibbs, Jr., and Frederick C. Robbins

Section A—Mathematics
Council Delegate: Juris Hartmanis
Chairperson-Elect: Hyman Bass
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Jerrold E. Marsden
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Murray Gerstenhaber and Murray Rosenblatt

Section B—Physics
Council Delegates: Elizabeth Urey Baranger, Vera Kistiakowsky, and Roger G. Newton
Chairperson-Elect: Herman Feshbach
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Gertrude S. Goldhaber
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Ralph D. Amado and Gloria L. Lubkin

Section C—Chemistry
Council Delegates: Henry A. Bent (reelected), Robert C. Brasted, Stanley J. Cristol, and Robert W. Parry
Chairperson-Elect: Norman Hackerman
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Joseph F. Bunnett
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Paul D. Bartlett and Shirley B. Radding

Section D—Astronomy
Council Delegate: David L. Crawford
Chairperson-Elect: Jay M. Pasachoff
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Donat G. Wenzel
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Catherine D. Garmany and Bruce Margon

Section E—Geology and Geography
Council Delegates: Allen F. Agnew and Marie E. Morisawa
Chairperson-Elect: George Rapp, Jr.

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Miriam Kasnoff
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Peter Dehlinger and James R. Underwood, Jr.

Section G—Biological Sciences
Chairperson-Elect: Judith H. Willis
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Marc H. Dresden
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: James T. Carlton and John Ruffin

Section H—Anthropology
Council Delegate: Andrew P. Vayda
Chairperson-Elect: John E. Yellen
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: William D. Lipe
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: George J. Armelagos and Jane E. Buikstra

Section J—Psychology
Chairperson-Elect: Michael I. Posner
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Matthew J. Wayner
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: William Hodos and Margaret Jean Intons-Peterson

Section K—Social, Economic, and Political Sciences
Chairperson-Elect: Peter H. Rossi
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Richard D. Schwartz
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Jane Menken and Albert Rees

Section L—History and Philosophy of Science
Chairperson-Elect: Joseph W. Dauben

Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Stephen J. Pyne
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Jane Mainschein and William B. Provine

Section M—Engineering
Chairperson-Elect: Robert F. Cotellese
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: J. H. Mulligan, Jr.
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Richard W. Damon and Alfred J. Eggers, Jr.

Section N—Medical Sciences
Chairperson-Elect: Helen M. Ranney
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: William E. Conner
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: William R. Harlan and Darwin R. Labarthe

Section O—Agriculture
Chairperson-Elect: Charles O. Gardner
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Dale E. Baker
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: John D. Axtell and J. L. Ozbun

Section P—Industrial Science
Chairperson-Elect: Daniel Berg
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Albert H. Rubenstein
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Walter S. Baer and Robert K. Mueller

Section Q—Education
Chairperson-Elect: Rita W. Peterson
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Ann C. Howe
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Ronald D. Anderson and Jane Butler Kahle

Section R—Dentistry
Chairperson-Elect: Clifton O. Dummett
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: William D. McHugh
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: William H. Bowen and Jason M. Tanzer

Section S—Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chairperson-Elect: Klaus G. Florey
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: William O. Foye
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Gordon L. Amidon and Ruth N. Havemeyer

Section T—Information, Computing, and Communication
Chairperson-Elect: Joyce B. Friedman
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Michael J. McGill
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Lois Ann Colaianni and Nils J. Nilsson

Section U—Statistics
Chairperson-Elect: Ramanathan Gnanadesikan
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: R. L. Anderson
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Yvonne M. Bishop and John M. Chambers

Section W—Atmospheric and Hydropheric Sciences
Chairperson-Elect: Robert A. Duce
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Richard Barber
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Robert E. Dickinson and John C. Gille

Section X—Societal Impacts of Science and Engineering
Chairperson-Elect: Jan Hammergren
Member-at-Large of the Section Committee: Rosemary Chalk (reelected)
Members of the Electorate Nominating Committee: Don I. Phillips and Lora Mangum ShIELDS

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