

Governing Council (GC) Meeting July 12-13 2016

Warsaw, Poland

Website Executive Summary

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Official Affiliation Proposal- Aleksandra Cichocka prepared a short proposal of what an ISPP affiliation with academic programs in Political Psychology would look like. The pros and cons of an official ISPP affiliation were discussed. It was concluded that a small committee would be formed to determine the guidelines that would be required to approve such an affiliation as well as additional factors that may be needed to manage an affiliation system.

2017 January Meeting- ISPP President, Kate Reynolds, announced the 2017 January GC meeting will be held in Paris. She is planning to have a two-day conference in conjunction with the GC meeting. Individuals not on the GC are welcome to attend the conference. A budget increase was added to cover the cost of hosting the January GC meeting in Paris. It was decided a small committee will be formed in order to design a long-term financial plan for the GC to review in January.

Allocations Committee Report- The Allocations Committee report was given. There was discussion on how to use the Small Grants as a way to increase membership. A motion was formed as follows: All Small Grant proposers will be required to estimate the number of those who participate in the event (organizers, presenters, and attendees excluding staff) and if the number of attendees is 50% percent or more from tier A countries, then the proposers are required to ensure 50% are or become ISPP members. If this is not the case, then proposers are required to ensure 20% are or become ISPP members.

Amendment: The Allocation Committee can waive the membership requirement on a case-by-case basis. Amendment passed with three abstentions.

Entire proposal and amendment passed with four abstentions.

2017 Membership and Conference Pricing – The 2017 membership pricing passed unanimously. An alternate proposal was presented regarding the 2017 Conference pricing to try and solve the university reimbursement issue for those who need separate receipts for membership and conference registration. Due to its complexity this proposal did not pass. The original pricing proposed for the 2017 Conference passed with two abstentions. Additional changes may be made to the conference prices by the Executive Committee (EC) before the opening of the call for papers (start of October) to try and solve the university reimbursement issue for those who need separate receipts for membership and conference registration. It was noted that the Central Office (CO) can continue to do custom receipts for people on an as-needed basis as has been done to date.

2017 Warsaw Preliminary Conference Report- An update was given by the Program Chairs. The limited space and shorter conference schedule was hard to work around but in the end they believe it to be

beneficial due to the fact there were already eleven different sessions up against each other and they are hoping this conference format will help to increase quality.

New July Conference Pattern – There was discussion around the new three-day conference format and its benefits and challenges. It was approved that the contract for the 2018 Conference in San Antonio be changed to a three-day conference; changing 2017 to the three-day pattern was previously approved by the Executive Committee (EC). Note the 2018 Conference will not be moved to NYC due to cancellation costs with the venue in San Antonio, compounded by the significantly higher costs of putting on the conference in NYC. The idea of multiple-year contracts with the same hotel brand was brought up again. The CO will look into this for 2019 and 2020. It was noted it would be a good idea to contact colleagues in Lisbon about local knowledge for the 2019 Conference.

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Journal Report- The impact factor has gone down slightly from 2014 to 2015. It was noted that Wiley only provides funds for ~75 individuals for the Editors' Reception each year at the conference. This means there are many reviewers who are left out. With more and more reviewers it would be nice to provide the reception to all those involved. The article acceptance template is to be modified to invite people to become members of ISPP. A new Wiley *Advances/Political Psychology* App is now available only to ISPP members.

Early Career Scholars Report- A few new ideas have been put in place to try and show more appreciation for the Early Career Committee (ECC) officers, including certificates of service to those who have served the two-year term as officers and free registration for the ISPP conference. Thirteen travel awards up to \$500 each have been handed out this year. There is an increasing need for travel funds for ECC applicants. A proposal is being put together to increase the number of travel awards. This is the first year that the travel award winners are being recognized. They will receive a certificate for the travel award as well as their funds. New to this year's conference is the elevator pitch. Another proposal in the works is to offer a waived conference registration fee scholarships to five EC Scholars.

Membership Renewals- The current membership renewal cycle is that each individual membership last for a full 12, 24, or 36 months with memberships expiring any given time during the year (depending on the join/renewal date) was discussed. There is no concrete proposal at this time, but an idea would be to have a common date at which point every membership will expire/be up for renewal, such as a date in August. A committee will be formed to formulate a proposal.

Situation in Turkey Update- The ISPP President, Kate Reynolds, gave an overview of the situation. Twinning program: An idea was given to provide individuals in Turkey with a "twin" that could be a partner against the current oppression. The idea is for thirty or so members of ISPP to have one person they're in communication with in Turkey who could contact them if a situation arises. In that case, the person of contact would reach out to everyone and try to provide some amount of support. This is a good way for us to stay in touch with the happenings and support the individuals who are under oppression in Turkey.

New Business- An idea was discussed to have more explicit affiliations with other societies. Currently ISPP does not have such any kind of affiliations. A list of potential organizations will be supplied by the January 2017 GC meeting.