

NCSA Business Meeting 2003

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 28, 2003

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Thomas Calhoun, President, at 4:00 p.m.

Moment of Silence: Before beginning the business items, Tom Calhoun called for a moment of silence to remember the contributions of sociologists who had passed on and for all our families and friends during this time of war.

2. Minutes from the 2002 NCSA Business meeting in Windsor, Canada, were approved.

3. Executive Officer's Comments: Dean Purdy announced that the hotel was proving to be a good site for the meeting. The 2004 NCSA meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Cleveland, April 1-4.

4. Treasurer's Comments: Marty Jendrek announced that over 200 people were in attendance. The finances are in good shape, and the NCSA is approximately \$1,500 in the black. Overall membership is steady.

5. Vice President Elect's Comments: Jay Howard announced the theme for the 2004 NCSA meeting will be "Assessing the State of American Sociology." The keynote speaker will be Caroline Hodges Persell, New York University.

Jay announced that a sheet listing the 2004 Program Committee is in the packet all registrants receive. The 2004 Program Committee is Kathy Rowell, Research Sessions; Leslie Wang, Teaching Sessions; Sara Hare, Roundtable Sessions; Chuck Gallmeier, Panel Sessions; Debra Swanson, Workshops.

6. Vice President's Comments: Kathy Felty reported that the conference was successful. She also noted that the session on "Racial Justice in Cincinnati" was being moved from the hotel to the Fountain Square at the regularly scheduled time.

7. Nominating Committee: Harry Potter announced the new officers for 2004: Kent Schwirian President Elect, Kathy Rowell Vice President Elect, Susan Alexander Secretary, Barbara Chesney and Jay Weinstein Council Members at Large.

8. Resolution: Bruce Keith, Vice President, read a resolution on behalf of the NCSA. *"Whereas, the NCSA has received considerable support, service, and commitment from many individuals and organizations in the preparation of its annual meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio from 28-29 March 2003, be it resolved that the NCSA extend its profound appreciation and sincere gratitude to the following:"*

Mary Keys and the staff at the Hilton Hotel, the Cincinnati Visitor's Bureau, Wadsworth, SUNY, and other publishers with displays, Allyn and Bacon Publishers, Prentice Hall Publishers, Joan Ferrante and the Local Arrangements Committee members Barbara Arrighi, Boni Li, Steve Richards, A.J. Jacobs, and Doris Wilkinson, Kathy Felty and members of the Program Committee, the undergraduates from Northern Kentucky University and the University of Cincinnati, Dean Purdy, Marty Jendrek, the College of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Sociology at the University of Cincinnati, the departments of sociology at the University of Kentucky, the University of Northern Kentucky, and Xavier University, the Department of Behavioral Sciences at Raymond Walters College, the Department of Sociology and the College of Liberal Arts at Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, Keith Roberts, and Kathleen Piker-King.

Adjournment: Call for adjournment (Jay Howard/Kathy Felty). The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.