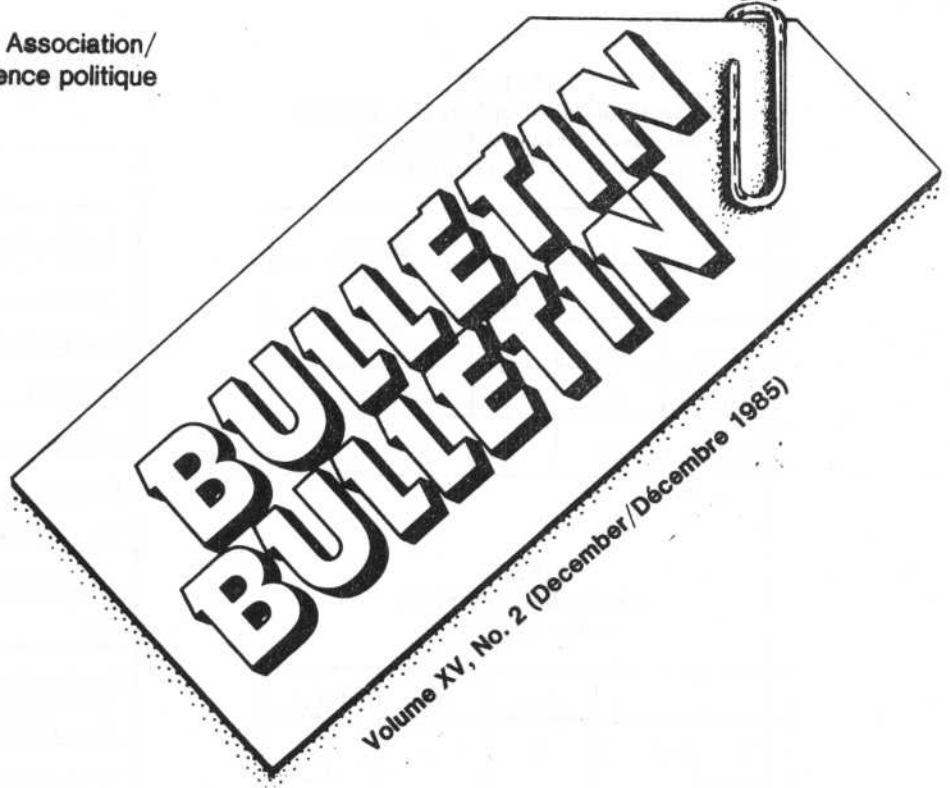


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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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On behalf of the Association, I extend to all of you the Season's greetings.

If you have not received immediate service from our office at times this fall, this has been because of an unfortunate and unprecedented accumulation of health problems. If you have nonetheless received the usual excellent service, you owe this to the unusual dedication of Joan, Shelley and Rachel, who have all been affected in one way or another. They, like all the rest of you, richly deserve a few peaceful days in mid-winter. On behalf of all of you, I extend our heartfelt thanks to them.

We have a new Secretary-Treasurer. After Sharon Sutherland's resignation, which I accepted with regret, Jean-Pierre Gaboury was willing to take on the task and has done so with his normal élan and graciousness.

There will be a new Director of the Parliamentary Internship Programme this coming summer. Bob Jackson's third term is coming to an end and we all owe him thanks for having so successfully impressed his personality on the programme for so long. His successor will be Conrad Winn, bilingual, learned in Canadian politics and, yes, residing in Ottawa. We wish him a good term of office.

At present, the Association is in the forefront of the struggle for the preservation of meaningful peer review of research grant applications from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. I hope I have succeeded in initiating friendly but serious conversations between our Board and our members of SSHRC.

As for myself, I enjoyed attending IPSA in Paris and APPSA in Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Because this is my last year before retirement, I am taking advantage of an administrative leave from the University of Alberta. While I am out of the country (February 11 to April 9), our President-Elect, O.P. Dwivedi, has graciously consented to serve as acting president for the handling of urgent problems.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Learned's in Winnipeg (June 6, 7, 8), for which your Programme Committee under the leadership of my colleague Don Carmichael is preparing an exciting programme.

Once more, thanks to all those named and unnamed, and a healthy, peaceful and restful season to all of you.

FRED ENGELMANN

# AT THE CPSA

## MOTIONS AND DECISIONS\*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - THE CANADIAN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
ASSOCIATION - MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MAY 30, 1985

**PRESENT:** President, K.J. Holsti (UBC); President-Elect, F.C. Engelmann (Alberta); Past-President, Caroline Andrew (Ottawa); Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon L. Sutherland (Carleton); Representative of the members-at-large, Reginald Whitaker (York); Other members-at-large: Barry Cooper (Calgary), Martha Fletcher (Government of Ontario), Jean-Pierre Gaboury (Ottawa), Alex Macleod (UQAM), Harold von Riekhoff (Carleton), Kenneth McRoberts (York), Donald Munton (CIIA and Dalhousie).

**REGRETS:** William Chandler (McMaster), Pierre Fournier (UQAM), Linda Freeman (Carleton).

## **STANDING GUESTS OF THE BOARD:**

CJPS Co-Editor, Robert Boardman (Dalhousie); Programme Chairperson, Andre Bernard; Director Ontario Legislature Internships Programme, Fred J. Fletcher; Director, Parliamentary Internship Programme, Robert J. Jackson; Representative of SqSp, Paul Noble (McGill).

**GUEST:** Professor Kenneth Carty (UBC) Constitution Committee.

**OBSERVERS:** Newly-elected members of the 85/86 Board: O.P. Dwivedi (Guelph); Keith Banting (UBC); Peter Boswell (Memorial); Warren Magnusson (UVic); and Thelma Oliver.

Joan Pond, Administrator.

## **1. Approval of Agenda**

**MOTION:** F.C. Engelmann/Jean-Pierre Gaboury CARRIED  
That the agenda be approved as presented.

## **2. Approval of the Minutes of 24 and 25 November, 1985**

**MOTION:** Jean-Pierre Gaboury/Barry Cooper CARRIED  
That the Minutes be approved as presented.

\* A full text of the minutes are available from the CPSA Secretariat.

## **3. Business arising from the Minutes**

**MOTION:** Pierre Fournier/ DEFEATED. NO SECONDER

Given that the report of the CAUT fact-finding committee on the Mandel case concludes that the failure to appoint him was "unfair";

Given that the commission of inquiry initiated by the Quebec Human Rights Commission concluded that "political motives" were involved in McGill University's decision not to hire him;

Given that the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee of the CAUT urged the establishment by the CAUT and McGill University of a joint committee of inquiry with binding powers to determine finally whether there was an unfairness and to fix a remedy, if appropriate;

Given the refusal by McGill University to participate in such a joint committee of inquiry;

The Canadian Political Science Association

- (1) urges the CAUT to reconsider its position not to pursue the Mandel case;
- (2) urges McGill University to reconsider its decision not to participate in a joint binding inquiry into the matter.

The Motion failed for want of a seconder. Members noted particularly the preamble's imprecision with respect to its failure to note a majority rejection by the CAUT Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee of the Gibson Committee's recommendations cited in the first clause.

#### The President's Report

##### Election Results 1985:

By reference to the report of the official scrutineer, former President Donald V. Smiley, Professor Holsti announced the outcome of the Board election:

By Acclamation: President-Elect, Professor O.P. Dwivedi (Guelph)

The following 5 members-at-large were elected:

Professor Keith Banting (UBC)  
Professor Peter Boswell (Memorial)  
Professor Warren Magnusson (UVic)  
Thelma Oliver  
Professor Allan Tupper (Alberta)

MOTION: Kal Holsti/Frederick C. Engelmann CARRIED

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Executive Committee.  
That the representative of the CPSA to the Board of the Social Science Federation of Canada be named a standing guest of the Board with the same relationship to it as has, for example, the Editor of The Canadian Journal of Political Science.

MOTION: Kal Holsti/Kenneth McRoberts CARRIED

That the Financial Report be accepted as presented.

#### Budget 1985/86

The Secretary-Treasurer presented the budget noting that the most stringent recommendations had had to be made in the area of staff support and underlining that the holding of this line would necessarily mean the cutting of services. She introduced the following priorities for spending should, as a result of the current drive, membership revenues be up for 1985:

1. Salaries to increase by 4% (1986).
2. Fees to IPSA and SSFC may be increased up to 4%.
3. Further reduction to the deficit.

MOTION: Sharon L. Sutherland/Caroline Andrew CARRIED

That the budget and priorities be accepted as set out by the Secretary-Treasurer.

MOTION: Kenneth McRoberts/Barry Cooper CARRIED

That, given the deficit position of CPSA finances, the Association not contribute to the SSFC's radio project.

#### Chandler/McRoberts Brief

MOTION: Kal Holsti/Barry Cooper CARRIED

That the Board approves the recommendations of the Chandler/McRoberts Committee and authorizes the forwarding of those views in an evolved version of the continuing brief to Council and as the CPSA's response and advice to the Crocker Committee.

#### Report of the Committee to Revise the Constitution

MOTION: Martha Fletcher/Frederick C. Engelmann CARRIED

That the recommendations of the Committee to Review the Constitution be accepted and recommended to the Annual General Meeting of June 7, 1986.

#### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

##### Université de Montréal, June 2, 1985

PRESENT: Frederick C. Engelmann, O.P. Dwivedi, Kal Holsti, Sharon L. Sutherland, Jean-Pierre Gaboury, Keith Banting, Peter Boswell, Warren Magnusson, Thelma Oliver, Barry Cooper, Martha Fletcher, Alex Macleod, Harald von Riekhoff.

##### PERMANENT GUESTS:

Robert Boardman (Co-Editor, CJPS), D.J.C. Carmichael (Programme Chairperson, 1986), Robert J. Jackson (Director, PIP).

REGRETS: Francois-Pierre Gingras (Co-Editor, CJPS), Fred Fletcher (Director, OLIP), Gordon Mace (SqSp).

##### SPECIAL GUESTS:

Professor Alain Gagnon (Carleton)  
L. McDonald, SSHRCC

MOTION: Jean-Pierre Gaboury/O.P. Dwivedi CARRIED

That the agenda be approved as presented.

#### President's Welcome

Professor Engelmann welcomed the members of the 1984/85 Board. He said that the year just past had been an arduous one and that the quiet competence of Kal Holsti would be a "hard act to follow".

At this point Professor Engelmann returned the chairmanship of the meeting over to Professor Holsti so that the two items of continuing May 30th Board business might be concluded.

#### A. State of the Art project proposal

Professor Holsti reviewed the issue and asked Professor Robert Boardman to speak. The latter said that the Editorial Board had had serious proposals in October of 1984 when the proposal had first come to the Board. They were reservations that ranged from a sense of workload problems for the Editors and at The Press to questions of principle that involved definition of editorial responsibility. There were acknowledged problems involving the uneven quality of the manuscript that exacerbated the latter.

#### Election to the Executive Committee of the representative of the members-at-large

MOTION: Alex Macleod/Sharon Sutherland CARRIED

That the name of Professor Jean-Pierre Gaboury be placed in nomination for the position of representative of the members-at-large on the executive committee.

MOTION: Barry Cooper/Fred Fletcher CARRIED

That the nominations be closed.

Professor Gaboury accepted the acclamation.

#### President's Report

Professor Engelmann told the Board that it would have to deal with the results of the Motion passed at the AGM determining that, respectful of the CAUT censure of Memorial, the Association would not meet there in 1988.

MOTION: Peter Boswell/Kal Holsti CARRIED

That the President be authorized to write to The Royal Society advising it of the CAUT Motion.

That copies of the letter be sent to other Royal-Society-members learned associations.

#### Status of women in the discipline

MOTION: Martha Fletcher/Warran Magnusson CARRIED

That the Board strike a committee to continue the Board's ongoing study of status-of women-in-the-discipline questions.

#### Canadian Public Policy

It was agreed that Professor Dwivedi would coordinate the CPP questions and that he and Professor Holsti would consult after Professor Holsti had had a chance to have a formal discussion with Professor Scott of CPP.

#### Conference Proposal

MOTION: Warren Magnusson/Barry Cooper CARRIED

That the Board not in future entertain proposals from individual scholars or from groups that have not been vetted by the CPSA Workshop Committee.

MOTION: Kal Holsti/Alex Macleod CARRIED

That the Board endorse the Gagnon proposal on condition that it not involve the CPSA Secretariat or the funds of the Association and that this action be taken on the understanding that it not prejudice the understandings in the Motion directly proceeding.

#### Other

MOTION: Sharon Sutherland/Kal Holsti CARRIED

That the Association signing authorities remain for the year 1986/87 as they had been for 1985/86 with the exception of the change of presidential authority.

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