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ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY SECTION ANNUAL REPORT 2001

The economic sociology section began its official life vigorously. Chaired by Wayne Baker, the section's organizing committee - - Mark Granovetter, Harrison White, Nicole Biggart, Neil Fligstein, Fernanda Waverly, and Brian Uzzi - - worked hard and effectively to set up the necessary section structure and recruit a significant number of members. Our current count is 419 members.

The nominations committee, Wayne Baker, chair, Mitch Abolafia and Nicole Biggart organized the election of our section's first officers:

Chair: Viviana A. Zelizer

Chair-elect Harrison C. White

Secretary-Treasurer Lisa A. Keister

Council: Karin Knorr Cetina; Mauro F. Guillen; Gary G. Hamilton; Paul M. Hirsch; Richard Swedberg; Brian Uzzi; and Greta Krippner (student member)

At the 2001 ASA meetings in Anaheim, the two section sessions ("The Evolving Field of Economic Sociology" and "Global Financial Markets") and roundtables ("Culture and Economy") organized by Brian Uzzi were successful, drawing large audiences- - in one case with standing room only.

SECTION ACTIVITIES: Section officers are planning activities energetically both for this year and for the 2002 Chicago meetings:

1. Sarah Busse and Richard Swedberg will edit two issues of *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*. Joan Manley, former co-editor, resigned in September: Swedberg graciously accepted to replace her.
2. Mauro Guillen runs our website.
3. Paul Hirsch chairs our Membership committee
4. Karin Knorr Cetina deals with relations to other ASA sections and relevant organizations.

5. Greta Krippner is in charge of section publications and planning for future awards.
6. Gary Hamilton is taking charge of special projects.

David Myhre and Gary Green have agreed to prepare a second edition of the Economic Sociology syllabi set.

March Suchman and Michael Handel are discussing the possibility of organizing a teaching workshop on economic sociology for the 2002 meetings.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: I appointed a nominations committee consisting of Brian Uzzi, chair, Doug Guthrie and Mary Brinton. Via our listserv, they will solicit nominations from section members and produce a roster of candidates for chair-elect and 2 council members (three year terms).

CHICAGO 2002 MEETINGS

SESSIONS:

All three sessions are by invitation:

1. Wayne Baker will organize a session on: "Markets: Networks or Culture? "
2. Paula England will organize a session on "Work and Inequality."
3. I have organized a session on "Multiple Perspectives on Economic Processes" with: Carol Heimer, Alejandro Portes, Don Slater, and Christine Williams. Neil Smelser will serve as discussant.

One-Hour Open-Submission Roundtables (to take place during our slot for council meeting which we will reschedule for breakfast). Organizers, Nina Bandelj and Ann Morning, Department of Sociology, Princeton University.

Other activities:

1. We plan to host our first section reception in Chicago.
2. Council members are considering organizing a mini-conference on the day preceding or right after the meetings.

COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

The council meeting, chaired by Brian Uzzi, focused on two issues.¹ First, council members discussed organizing a section mini-conference for next year, and second, possible partnerships with other sections in order to increase the number of session slots. No final decision was made. In follow-up discussions with Ivan

¹ Brian Uzzi ably substituted for me when I was suddenly called to Argentina for a family emergency.

Light, chair of the International Migration section, Karin Knorr Cetina, with the approval of council members, arranged for our section to co-sponsor one of their sessions. Recently, however, that arrangement fell through when the International Migration section chair realized they had exceeded their allotted number of sessions.

Council members supported the concept of a mini-conference to be held in Chicago, sponsored by Northwestern University. Main issue of concern was the conference's timing in order to attract a significant number of participants.

BUSINESS MEETING REPORT

Thirty people attended the business meeting. Five council members were present (Karin Knorr Cetina, Paul Hirsch, Greta Krippner, Richard Swedberg, and Brian Uzzi). Brian Uzzi chaired the meeting. Council members introduced themselves and described their section functions. They also reported a number of section activities: plans for a mini-conference, a second edition of the syllabi set, and 2002 sessions. Ivan Light, chair of the International Migration section, proposed a 2-year partnership with our section.

Several members of the audience, which I had invited earlier, discussed issues of relevance for our section:

Dan Cook reported on the ASA group on consumption.

Don Slater introduced the new *Journal of Consumer Culture*

Alberto Martinelli invited section members to participate in the forthcoming meetings of the International Sociological Association.

Richard Swedberg presented the Economic Sociology European Electronic Newsletter.

Sarah Busse invited section members to contribute to our section newsletter.

Brian Uzzi reported on our section budget, indicating that revenues will cover expenses. He also announced our section reception for Chicago 2002.

BUDGET

2001 expenses: \$74.55 for council meeting lunch at Anaheim.

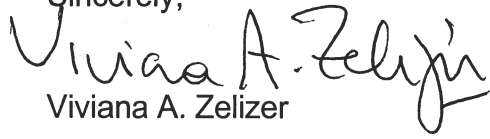
2002 budget: \$1, 838

We anticipate two major expenses:

- a. two issues of the newsletter – 8 pages and 450 copies - - : estimated cost-based on ASA cost schedule: \$740.
- b. Chicago 2002 reception: \$1,000. For our first section reception, we decided to be the sole hosts. For future years, we will probably co-sponsor the reception with other related sections.

Let me thank Phoebe Stevenson and Janet Astner for their assistance in getting our section's activities started.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Viviana A. Zelizer". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Viviana A. Zelizer

Enclosed: First issue of *Accounts: A Newsletter of Economic Sociology*.

American Sociological Association
Section on Economic Sociology
Quarter Ended:
June 30, 2001

Section: 40

	2001 Budget	Year-to-Date	Variance
Revenues			
Allocation for Section	\$0.00	\$1,834.00	\$1,834.00
Dues Income (Section Assessment)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Royalty Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$0.00	\$1,834.00	\$1,834.00
Expenses			
Annual Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reception	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Awards (Section Paper Award)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Section Activities	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lodging	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meals	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Travel	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$0.00	\$1,834.00	
Net Assets - Beginning Balance	(\$411.71)	\$0.00	
Net Assets - Ending Balance	(\$411.71)	\$1,834.00	

2002 Proposed Budget Template

Economic Sociology	2002
	Draft Budget
Revenues	
Allocation for Section *	\$1,838.00
Dues Income (Section Assessment)	
Prior Year Balance**	
Royalty Income	
Other Income	
Total Revenue	\$1,838.00
Expenses	
Annual Meeting	
Reception	\$1,000
Other Expenses	
Newsletter Expenses	\$740
Awards (Section Honorary Awards)	
Other Section Activities	
Lodging	
Meals	
Postage	
Printing	
Telephone	
Travel	
Miscellaneous	
Total Expenses	\$1,740
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$1,838.00

* The Allocation for Section and Dues Income amounts are calculated based on section membership as of July 24, 2001. The final budget allocation for 2002 will be based on the final 2001 section membership count as of September 30, 2001.

Signature of Section Secretary-Treasurer: _____

Date: Sept. 26, 2001

Unwae A Taji (Chair)

*in consultation
with Lisa Reister
Treasurer -*

Please return this form to the ASA Office by October 15, 2001.

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