

Action Items
Committee on Publications
August 18, 2012

The Committee voted to:

- Recommend to Council to destroy archived manuscripts at Penn State: five yes, one abstention, carried. (Council decided not to immediately destroy boxes of old editorial office files that are ineligible for inclusion in the ASA Archives at Penn State; materials will be moved to a secure location pending policy decisions about destruction and/or securing permissions to enable continued archiving.)
- Recommend to Council to keep electronic manuscript materials for ten years instead of three years: carried unanimously.
- Recommend to Council to approve 44 extra pages for the January 2013 issue of *Teaching Sociology*: carried unanimously.
- Endorse publishing the report of the Task Force on Sociology and Global Climate Change: carried unanimously.
- Form a subcommittee to explore an ASA blog: carried unanimously.
- Form a subcommittee to propose a writing initiative: carried unanimously.
- Form a subcommittee to review honoraria amounts: carried unanimously.
- Update editor selection guidelines to include text on applicants including an anonymous one-page vision statement to be posted online for member review and comment: carried unanimously.
- Approve editorial board nominations: Five yes, one no, carried. The Committee discussed lack of diversity of some boards and at the December meeting will point out again the importance of diversity and focus on boards that are not diverse, which will give editors the ability to add more diverse members in August 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. The Committee will next meet on December 8 and 9, 2012.