Action Items from the Committee on Publications Meeting
December 8, 2016
Hilton Garden Inn
Washington, DC

Elected members present were Kathleen M. Blee (Chair), Jennifer Glick, Douglas Hartmann, Matthew Hughey, Matthew Hunt, Ruth Milkman (Past ASA President), Claire Renzetti, David Takeuchi (ASA Secretary), and Veronica Terriquez.

Editors present for the open session were Philip Cohen (Contexts), Brian Kelly (JHSB), Lauren Krivo (Rose Series), Rory McVeigh (ASR), Linda Renzulli (SOE), Michael Sauder (CS), Richard Serpe (SPQ), Jan Stets (SPQ), and Stephen Sweet (TS).

Present from the Executive Office were Nancy Kidd (Executive Officer), John Curtis (Director of Research), Karen Gray Edwards (Director of Publications and Membership), Jamie Panzarella (Publishing and Employment Services Manager) and Rachel Pines (Publications Assistant).

The Committee voted to:

- Approve the meeting agenda.
- Recommend to Council the next editors of Contexts, the Rose Series in Sociology, and Social Psychology Quarterly. ASA Council subsequently appointed the following editors:
  - Contexts: Rashawn Ray (University of Maryland) and Fabio Rojas (Indiana University)
  - Rose Series: Amy Adamczyk, Richard Alba, Lynn Chancer, Nancy Foner, Philip Kasinitz, and Leslie Paik (City University of New York)
  - Social Psychology Quarterly: Matthew Brashears and Brent Simpson (University of South Carolina)
- Recommend sessions and workshops be held each Annual Meeting focusing on serving for or applying to be an ASA editor (to be organized by Douglas Hartmann in 2017), reviewing for ASA journals (to be organized by Claire Renzetti in 2017), and navigating the submission process (to be organized by Richard Serpe in 2017). Due to space limitations for 2017, the session on navigating the submission process was scheduled for 2018.
- Appoint Veronica Terriquez as a new member of the Standing Committee on the Publications Portfolio.
- Establish a Subcommittee on Journal Manuscript Records Retention to consider issues and make recommendations at the winter 2018 meeting whether to keep or change
current policy on retention of manuscripts and reviews. The subcommittee will be chaired by Claire Renzetti, with Stephen Sweet and Jan Stets as members. Nancy Kidd and Karen Gray Edwards will serve as staff liaisons.

- Charge ASA Secretary David Takeuchi to work with the Executive Office to revise the proposed guidelines for section sponsorships of books/book series to include statements about quality, editorial oversight, and compensation.
- Recommend to Council an extension of the publication fee waiver for *Socius* for an additional one-year period through 2017.
- Recommend to Council a lower publication fee for data visualizations accepted for publication in *Socius*.
- Approve nominations for new editorial board members for ASA journals and the Rose Series.
- Approve offering term extensions to the editors of the *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Methodology*, and *Sociological Theory*. 