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A quick learner, with strong interests in sciences, David worked at ONR (Office of Naval Research) in 1980-81 while serving as an intern at NASA Langley Research Center. His work helped to establish a foundation for the career he would later pursue.

He was selected to work on the National Council of Social Research, a position that allowed him to fulfill his lifelong ambition to study the impact of social policies on the lives of individuals. Over the next eleven years, David served in various capacities, including Deputy Executive Director of the National Council on Education Standards and Testing, working diligently to navigate ways to assess student performance, culture, and policy work and the friends and colleagues who loved his family—Phoebe and Anna, and were passionate about "getting it right." A light lover of theater, dance, and especially verse.

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Motion: To approve the committee's recommended choice of editor for ASR from among the candidates considered by the Publications Committee. Carried (9 yes; 0 abstain; 0 no).

After these actions, Council returned to a general discussion of relevant information and the critical role of the new journal in the ASA's future. It was agreed that this topic be placed on a future agenda for additional discussion.

Update on New Journal and Editors
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Motion: To approve the guidelines and the financial guidelines of all AS journals. Carried.

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