

Minutes of the PRSCO Council Meeting
(approved by the Council Meeting in Vienna on Friday 28 August, 1998)

Held on Monday 8 December 1997
At Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
In Murphy Building, Room 802

Commencing At 3:40 PM

Present: Amrhein, Batey, Donaghy, Fukuchi, Gibson, Haynes(rep. T.Lane), Higano, Hua (Chair), Kimura, Kohno, Munro, Park, Poot, Sorenson, West, Yamamura

Written Apologies: Lee, Ronca, Yang

PRSCO President Yang sent a fax in which he authorized Professor Chang-I Hua to chair the meeting on his behalf.

a) Confirmation of Section representatives and the ex-officio PRSCO Council Members.

It was noted that PRSCO Council members, like RSAI Council members, are appointed for calendar years. All other names as tabled at the meeting appeared correct at the time, but the sections may nominate replacements for 1998 and 1999. Note: Based on the information available to date, the Council for the two-year period 1 January 1998 - 31 December 1999 is listed in Annex 1. Please send corrections of names and addresses to Higano.

b) Election of officers.

Park was unanimously elected as PRSCO Vice-President for 1998 and 1999. Kohno expressed a desire to discontinue his long-standing office as executive secretary of PRSCO. Haynes noted Kohno's sterling work as executive secretary of PRSCO since 1983. Haynes/Amrhein moved the motion that Council recorded its gratefulness to Professor Kohno for all his work for the benefit of PRSCO. Carried with acclamation. Kohno/Haynes nominated Poot as a replacement, but Poot noted that his position as PRSCO President for 1998 and 1999 warranted another nomination for executive secretary. Park/Poot moved that Higano be appointed as executive secretary for 1998 and 1999. This was carried unanimously.

c) Minutes of the PRSCO Council meeting of February 23, 1997.

The minutes of the Hawaii meeting had been distributed. There were no corrections.

d) Final briefing on the 15th PRSCO/21st ANZRSA meeting in Wellington.

Poot noted that the preparations for the Wellington PRSCO meeting had proceeded generally smoothly. The local organizing committee consisted of three people (Bevin/Morrison/Poot) and they had worked hard to put together a meeting of the high standard PRSCO is accustomed to. There were about 230 international and local participants, presenting 206 papers, including 5 plenary ones. The participants came from 21 countries.

e) Proposal of the formal joining of the Indonesian RSA as the 8th group of PRSCO.

A letter had been received from Dr Budy Resosudarmo, dated 9 January 1997, in which the establishment of the Indonesian Regional Science Association was announced. No formal proposal to join PRSCO had yet been received. There had been a PRSCO Institute in Indonesia in 1990. The issue of Indonesia joining PRSCO would be reconsidered at the next meeting.

f) Contact with regional science scholars in Brazil.

The contact person is Professor Jose Ronca. Prof Ronca was unable to attend the Wellington meeting due to personal circumstances but noted in a letter dated November 15, 1997, that efforts are continuing to establish a Brazilian section of the RSAI.

g) Contact with regional science scholars in the People's Republic of China.

Hua noted that this is not a problem at the individual level, as PRC scholars have attended RSAI conferences in the past. It was noted that PRSCO Council should endeavour to increase contact between PRC scholars and RSAI members in the rest of

the world. This could be stimulated by the RSAI secretariat through sending of newsletters etc. to appropriate PRC scholars. It was also noted that a Chinese Language Group in regional science could be established in the same way as a Spanish Language Group was emerging. Prof Hua offered to study the issue of Chinese involvement in PRSCO further and to report back at the next meeting.

h) Proposal for the 5th PRSCO Summer Institute in Indonesia in 1998.

As no formal proposal had been received, it was decided not to hold a summer institute in 1998 in Indonesia due to time constraints.

A sub-committee of Gibson/Poot/Haynes/Higano/Hewings was set up to urgently consider alternatives. Future Summer Institutes could be used as an instrument to increase the involvement of additional Asia/Pacific countries in PRSCO. In this context, Hua suggested that a future summer institute could be held in Russia. Refer also to note (1) and note (2) below.

i) Proposal for the 16th PRSCO Conference in South Korea in 1999.

The 16th PRSCO conference will be held in Seoul, Korea, in early July 1999. Prof. Park is chairman of the Local Organizing Committee. Gibson noted that it was time to start considering the 2001 conference. He proposed a meeting in the USA hosted by WRSA members.

j) New initiatives for PRSCO.

Higano tabled a draft constitution as a foundation for developing new ideas for PRSCO. Gibson noted that such a constitution had already been written in 1987 and that he would send the document to Poot, Higano and Yang. Amrhein noted that, as PRSCO has worked well with an informal constitution during the last decade, Council should not get bogged down in constitutional details. A sub-committee of Gibson/Higano/Plane/Poot will report on the constitution at a future council meeting

k) Date and location of the next meeting.

It was proposed to hold the next Council meeting during the WRSA Conference in Monterey in February 1998. Refer also to Note(3).

l) Any further business.

There was none.

The meeting was closed at 5.20 pm.

NOTES

Note (1): The PRSCO executive now proposes to hold a small "autumn" Institute/Meeting in Japan, following the 35th Annual Meeting of the Japan section of the RSAI in October 1998.

Note (2): There is actually an international conference on "regional development policy: theory and practice" being held in Jakarta, October 20-21, 1998. This conference is co-sponsored by the Indonesian Regional Science Association and by the Japanese Applied Regional Science Conference. The contact person is Professor Hisa Morisugi, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Tohoku University, Aoba, Aoba-Ward, Sendai, 980-77, Japan (fax +81-22-217-7500, e-mail: chibumi@plan.civil.tohoku.ac.jp)

Note (3): As none of the executive Poot/Yang/Higano/Park can attend the Monterey meeting, it is proposed to postpone the Council meeting until the Vienna ERSA meeting.

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President: H.J. Poot

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Immediate-Past President: C.H. Yang

Academia Sinica, Taiwan ROC

Vice-President: S.O. Park

Seoul National University, Korea

Executive-Secretary: Y. Higano

University of Tsukuba, Japan

Australian and New Zealand Section of Regional Science Association - 2 members

H.J. Poot, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

G. West, University of Queensland, Australia

Canadian Regional Science Association - 2 members

C.G. Amrhein, University of Toronto, Canada

J.M. Munro, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Chinese Regional Science Association - Taiwan - 2 members

C. Hua, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

C.H. Yang, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Japan Section of the Regional Science Association - 4 members

T. Fukuchi, Asahi University, Japan

Y. Higano, University of Tsukuba, Japan

Y. Kimura, Chukyo University, Japan

E. Yamamura, Hokkaido University, Japan

Korea Section of the Regional Science Association - 2 members

J.S. Lee, Korea Research Institute for Human Settlements, Korea

S.O. Park, Seoul National University, Korea

Mexican Association of Science for Regional Development - 2 members

A. Corona, UNAM, Mexico

J. Serrano, Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias, Mexico

Western Regional Science Association - 4 members

L.J. Gibson, University of Arizona, USA

J.M. Quigley, University of California at Berkeley, USA

L. Suarez-Villa, University of California at Irvine, USA

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Ex-officio and friends

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Kingsley Haynes, George Mason University, USA (*Immediate Past President, RSAI*)

K. Donaghy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA (*Executive Director, RSAI*)

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A. Kassim, University of Malaya, Malaysia (*representative of the Malaysian regional science community*)

H. Kohno, Tokiwa University, Japan (*Past Executive Secretary, PRSCO*)

P.S. Morrison, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

P. Nijkamp, Free University Amsterdam, The Netherlands (*ERSA representative*)

B.P. Resosudarmo, Bappenas/USAID, Indonesia (*Indonesian Regional Science Association representative*)

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