

**ASPA Section on Public Administration Education**  
Annual Meeting March 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m.

After introductions, new members were welcomed.

**Attendees**

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**Outreach**

The Teaching Public Administration Conference (TPAC) is coming up May 17-19 in Williamsburg, VA. The conference has refereed theme-based panels this year. Authors have been invited to submit to *JPAE* for a third annual TPAC symposium.

*A volunteer is needed* to work with the Las Vegas program committee for ASPA 2012 to determine whether or not they wish the Section to sponsor tracks or recruit and endorse panels. Incoming Chair Margaret Stout suggested that the Section host a practitioner roundtable discussion of what they need from MPA graduates. She will follow up with the conference program committee on this idea.

A number of workshops and panels at this year's conference are focused on education. Members were encouraged to attend the NASPAA site visitor training for insights into the new accreditation process. Member Blue Wooldridge described a workshop on Pedagogy Research and noted the associated survey's availability. There was also a panel on Measuring Competencies in Public Service, also related to the new NASPAA accreditation approach.

**Finance**

Section Treasurer Larry Walters resigned and has not yet prepared an annual Treasurer's report. However, Outgoing Chair Mark Bradbury noted that the Section is in excellent fiscal shape, with nearly \$10,000 on hand for various activities.

The change in membership fee from \$19 to \$10 to reflect the discontinuation of paper copies of *JPAE* has been completed.

The membership agreed to continue the \$500 ASPA conference scholarship award for the best TPAC paper.

The membership agreed to sponsor the Chair or another Section representative to attend the NASPAA and/or TPAC conference annually with a stipend in the amount of \$1,000. Incoming Chair Margaret Stout will be attending both this year. It was proposed that another member may be sponsored instead. If the stipend is not needed she will put out a call.

The membership agreed to host a box lunch or continental breakfast at forthcoming membership meetings as they are typically scheduled at meal times. Margaret Stout will coordinate this with the conference program committee.

### **New Section Treasurer**

Lori Wadsworth graciously accepted a nomination from Mark Bradbury to step into the Treasurer's role and was elected by acclaim by the membership.

### **New Section Chair**

Outgoing Chair Mark Bradbury welcomed Incoming Chair Margaret Stout to the post. She stated that her priorities are to continue strengthening relationships among SPAE, TPAC, and *JPAE* as she has been doing for the last several years on TPAC conference committees and as a member of SPAE and guest editor for *JPAE*.

### **New *JPAE* Editorial Team**

Hamline University is now hosting *JPAE*. Kristen Norman-Major is the new Managing Editor. They called for papers from ASPA, hoping to choose four or five for a symposium issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.