

Suggestions for additional or alternative panels are invited. Participants may also feel free to submit innovative ideas for theme panels and session formats. In all cases, descriptions of proposed papers should be sufficiently detailed to allow for the construction of coherent panels. Each submission should take care to specify what question(s) are being pursued, the theoretical conceptualization(s) which will direct the analysis, why the questions are worthy of investigation, and just what will have been learned once the answers to the queries are in hand. The guiding principle in forming panels and accepting papers will be the quality of the proposals received. □

### Participation Rule for Meeting Altered

At its spring meeting APSA's Council altered the Association's rule pertaining to the number of times a person can appear on the annual meeting program. The new rule will allow a participant to serve as a discussant or chair of one panel and an author of a paper on another.

The exact wording of the new rule is: "An individual may serve on no more than two panels of the official program (that is, that organized by the Program Committee). He or she may serve as an author of a paper on only one panel."

In the past, annual meeting participants have been permitted to serve in any capacity on only one panel of the official program at the annual meeting. The purpose of the old rule was to ensure that more people had opportunities to serve on panels. That same reasoning led the Council not to remove the dual participation rule altogether. □

### Book on Discipline Available from APSA

*Political Science: The State of the Discipline*, edited by 1982 Annual Meeting Program Chair Ada Finifter, is now available in paperback at the national office for \$15 to members of APSA. Non-members may obtain the volume for

\$25. Hardbacks are available for \$35. All orders must be prepaid, including \$2 additional for postage and handling. The member rate is applicable for classroom adoptions.

The volume assesses current controversies, problems, and recent advances in political science. Individual chapters offer critical analyses of a number of the fields and subfields in the discipline. Contributions include:

1. Political Theory: The Evolution of a Sub-field, by John G. Gunnell.
2. Political Theory and the Art of Heresethetics, by William H. Riker.
3. Toward Theories of Data: The State of Political Methodology, by Christopher H. Achen.
4. Self Portrait: Profile of Political Scientists, by Naomi B. Lynn.
5. The Scholarly Commitment to Parties, by Leon D. Epstein.
6. The Forest for the Trees: Blazing Trails for Congressional Research, by Leroy N. Rieselbach.
7. Judicial Politics: Still a Distinctive Field, by Lawrence Baum.
8. Public Policy Analysis: Some Recent Developments and Current Problems, by Susan B. Hansen.
9. Federalism: The Challenge of Conflicting Theories and Contemporary Practice, by David R. Beam, Timothy J. Conlan, and David B. Walker.
10. Comparative Public Policy: An Assessment, by M. Donald Hancock.
11. Studying the Politics of Development and Change: The State of the Art, by Joel S. Migdal.
12. Voting Behavior Research in the 1980s: An Examination of Some Old and New Problem Areas, by Herbert B. Asher.
13. Diversity and Complexity in American Public Opinion, by Donald R. Kinder.
14. Changing Paradigms in Comparative Political Behavior, by Ronald Inglehart.
15. The Elusive Paradigm: Gender, Politics and Political Behavior, by Marianne Githens.
16. Theory of World Politics: Structural