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PSO President’s Column

*Bring Out Your Syllabi*

A call to let us have syllabi for publication in the PSO Proceedings is much more cheerful than the old call during plagues of bringing out the dead, and it does give a chance to look through your files for courses that the dean doesn't want taught because the freshmen need that introductory course instead. We all have syllabi that could give a colleague an idea for his or her next course. If you will send them along to Daniel Gutierrez at dgutierrezs@ipsonet.org we will be very grateful and see that, properly attributed to you, they appear.

Of course short appraisals of the books or websites that you have used are quite in order, as well as any comments about student reactions to the course or courses. Tips as to class participation and exams are also welcome. And if you visit Washington and stop by PSO headquarters, we would like to offer some hospitality and ask about your ideas with regard to policy in the classroom.

Policy studies are still relatively new in some countries and we think that since PSO journals go to so many parts of the world that we can do something constructive about the teaching of policy in developing situations. Historically, some years ago the PSO conducted seminars for policy teachers in Africa and in India. Now that technology has become so advanced, we would like to place some teaching film clips on our sites, so if you have some they also would be most welcome.

There is a great deal of good work being done in policy teaching that goes unsung and needs to be shared. It is a little sad that so much work goes without recognition or notice, and we would like to help on that score with the Proceedings and create a space where teaching gets recognition. Perhaps then this is a call to bring out your work so it can live, and serve others.

Paul Rich

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PSO Webmaster’s Column

So much research out there still unknown!

Dissemination of research and scholarly work has always been the main purpose of the Policy Studies Organization and the main function of our publications. We see our journals as powerful tools and channels through which knowledge in Public Policy can be widely distributed and may have a positive practical impact on society, serving as valuable sources of information for policy scholars and makers alike. As we have increased our portfolio of publications by expanding into different fields of policy studies we have also increased our tools to disseminate so much work being done that still needs to be shown.

We want the Proceedings section to be still another useful means to increasing dissemination, through the publication of material that although not suitable to fit the main editorial peer-reviewed content in each of the journals, may still be very useful in many ways for continuing and improving the development of the study and practice of Public Policy.

We know that there is certainly a considerable pool of material being produced that has not found its way into publications but certainly is a valuable resource worthy of attention and distribution. There is a lot of information that does not necessarily fit the form and shape of a journal article per se, but still may be very useful. Much unpublished research and scholarly work is left unknown by the lack of a proper place to put it in.

We hope the Proceedings section will help fill the need to further disseminate so much research being done which may as well serve as the basis for future developments in the field.

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