

Approved by Council March 5, 2021

# NOVEMBER 16, 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

American Sociological Association  
Via Zoom

**Participants:** Aldon Morris (President), Cecilia Menjívar (President-elect), Christine Williams (Past President), Rhacel Salazar Parreñas (Vice President), Nina Bandelj (Vice President-elect), Joya Misra (Past Vice President), Nancy López (Secretary-Treasurer), Jessica Calarco, Kelly H. Chong, Laura Hamilton, Maria Krysan, Wendy Leo Moore, Gilda Ochoa, Jennifer Reich, Daisy Reyes, Vincent Roscigno, Sara Shostak, Van Tran; **Absent:** Ruha Benjamin. **Staff:** Nancy Kidd (Executive Director), Les Briggs, Erynn Masi de Casanova, Karen Gray Edwards, Mark Fernando, Tamara Mose, Michelle Randall, Preeti Vasishtha, Margaret Weigers Vitullo.

President Morris called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Eastern on November 16, 2020.

Council moved into executive session. One vote was taken out of executive session.

*A motion was made and seconded to resolve that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 ASA Annual Meeting is cancelled and related meeting contracts terminated, as appropriate, and the Executive Director shall work with legal counsel to send appropriate notifications to attendees, contractual counterparties, and the ASA insurers. Resolve that ASA will offer a virtual event, with the current submission process for the Annual Meeting converted to submissions for the virtual event. Motion carried.*

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. Eastern.