

Approved by Council March 4, 2022

January 11, 2022

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

American Sociological Association
Via Zoom

Members Present: Cecilia Menjivar (President), Prudence Carter (President-elect), Aldon Morris (Immediate Past President), Nina Bandelj (Vice President), Mignon Moore (Vice President-elect), Rhacel Salazar Parreñas (Immediate Past Vice President), Nancy López (Secretary-Treasurer), Monica McDermott (Secretary-Treasurer-elect, non-voting), Ruha Benjamin, Cedric de Leon, Crystal Marie Fleming, Laura Hamilton, Maria Krysan, Gilda L. Ochoa, Victor Ray, Vincent Roscigno, Alyasah “Ali” Sewell, Van Tran, Nancy Kidd (executive director, non-voting); **Members Absent:** Jessica Calarco, Daisy Reyes
Staff Present: Les Briggs, Erynn Casanova, Karen Edwards, Mark Fernando, Michelle Randall, Hedy Ross, Preeti Vasishtha, Margaret Vitullo, Heather Washington

President Menjivar called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Eastern.

Council discussed COVID-19 health and safety protocols for the 2022 Annual Meeting.

A motion was made by Bandelj to approve the following steps for the 2022 Annual Meeting in addition to compliance with all government/facility-mandated regulations: vaccine mandate for all attendees, exhibitors, and onsite vendors employed by ASA with exemptions only for documented medical reasons and proof of vaccination required for meeting badge; badge checking at select locations; mask mandate for all meeting attendees, exhibitors, and onsite vendors employed by ASA; daily health checker for all meeting attendees, exhibitors and onsite vendors employed by ASA; no provision of childcare; require a liability waiver for informal affiliate organizations using our space and require individuals attending those meetings to register for the ASA meeting to ensure they are obligated to follow protocols for our meeting space; recommend that sections seek reception locations that are outdoors or with available outdoor seating and opt for private spaces so they can check badges to ensure vaccination and require that sections follow all meeting protocols such as mask wearing. Seconded by Morris. Motion carried unanimously.

President Menjivar adjourned the meeting at 3:21 p.m. Eastern.