

MINUTES
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ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION: GENERAL LINEAR MODEL / SIG
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Professor Isadore Newman (University of Akron), SIG Chair, opened the business meeting. The first order of business was the call for nominations of Chair-elect and two replacement Executive Board/Editorial Board members. Executive Secretary, Steve Spaner (University of Missouri - St. Louis), explained that the MLR:GLM/SIG election procedures call for the election to be held by mail ballot and the business meeting to be a nominating meeting only. It was moved and passed by the members attending to suspend the election by mail ballot rule and to hold the election at the business meeting. Nominations for chair-elect were Professor Dimiter Dimitrov (Kent State University) and Professor Jeffrey Kromrey (University of South Florida). Jeff Kromrey (University of South Florida) was elected Chair-elect for 1997. His term of office will begin following the 1997 business meeting. The nominated Executive Board/Editorial Board replacements were Professors Bruce Rogers (University of Northern Iowa), Dennis Leitner (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale), Jeffrey Hecht (Illinois State University-Normal), and Janet Sheehan (Northern Illinois University-Dekalb). Professors Dennis Leitner is renewed and Jeffrey Hecht replace Board member Susan Tracz (California State University-Fresno) and assume the four year terms from 1996 - 2000.

Chair Newman called upon Steve Spaner to give the treasurers report and the membership update. Spaner reported that the SIG treasury was \$1917.93 on 4-1-95, the SIG account has earned \$40.16 interest over the year and received \$628.00 in member dues for a total assets of \$2586.09. The SIG has incurred expenses of \$297.08 since 4-1-95 leaving the SIG with a \$2289.01 balance on 4-1-96. Spaner reported that the current paid membership was down from 1995. Spaner attributed the decline to the reduced number of issues of and irregular schedule for the Multiple Linear Regression Viewpoints (MLRV), the MLR:GLM/SIG's journal. Journal editor John Pohlmann urged members to submit articles and comments for consideration in MLRV. It was suggested, once again, that persons making presentations under the MLR:GLM/SIG sponsorship at the AERA conference should at least be invited to submit their papers to the MLRV.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven D. Spaner,
Executive Secretary