

We are very happy to announce that the APSA council has approved the proposal to form the Experimental Research section. In less than one month, the petition garnered 414 signatures, well over the 250 required to form the section.

There will be an important section business meeting at the upcoming APSA conference. At this meeting, we will elect section officers, approve section bylaws, and discuss plans for the future of the section. The APSA program staff will inform us of the time and place for the business meeting sometime in May, and we will send an announcement as soon as we know.

In the mean time, over the next few weeks, we will convert the petition website into the permanent website for the section, <http://ps-experiments.ucr.edu>. Please feel free to click on the “suggestions” link to send ideas to improve the website.

If you signed the petition, you are automatically enrolled as a member in the website. The website provides options to filter email announcements; you can change your filter settings any time at <http://ps-experiments.ucr.edu/group> and clicking the “edit” link next to your name. Every website member will receive a very small number of emails from the section leadership, irrespective of your filter settings, with important section information.

We are very excited about the future of the section and its potential to help us establish experimental research as a core method in our discipline. We look forward to seeing everyone at the business meeting in DC.

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