

MINUTES OF THE TSS MEETING, *CINCINNATI*

Minutes of the
Transportation Science
Section Meeting,
Monday May 5, 1999

1. The meeting was called to order by Marius Solomon, TSS president, at 6:00 p.m.

2. Solomon updated the section on the new INFORMS policy of having one regular meeting a year, held in Fall, and one new "practice" meeting every year, held in Spring. He also updated the section on the difficult financial situation of INFORMS (\$300,000 deficit). He invited members to take actions to increase the student membership of the section.

3. Pitu Mirchandani and Cynthia Barnhart commented on the difficult financial situation of INFORMS.

4. Mike Ball raised the issue of how the TSS should coordinate its regular meetings with the new "practice" meeting. Solomon suggested that the TRISTAN meeting could be held every

6. Thanasis Ziliaskopoulos, coordinator of the TSS sessions for the Fall 99 Philadelphia meeting, reported that there will be at least 15 TSS-sponsored sessions at this meeting (56 abstracts had already been submitted).

7. Solomon reported that Ismail Chabini has accepted to become senior member on the TSS dissertation award committee.

8. Solomon announced that there will be elections at the TSS council. Six candidates have accepted to run in. The deadline voting date is June 15, 1999.

9. Solomon announced that Elise-Miller Hooks will be in charge of organizing the TSS-sponsored sessions for the next INFORMS Spring meeting, held in Salt Lake City.

10. Bernard Gendron, TSS secretary/treasurer, reported on the good financial situation of the section. He also announced that the

11. Michel Gendreau reported that Bruce Golden will soon be nominated Editor-in-Chief of Networks. According to Gendreau, Golden has expressed his intentions to revive the Networks tradition of publishing high-quality papers on transportation network issues.

12. Stefan Voss invited TSS members to participate in a conference on scheduling of public transport to be held in Berlin this summer.

13. Mike Ball, Ladislav Lettovsky and Pitu Mirchandani discussed the issue of the TSS presence at the "practice" meeting and how the section could coordinate its efforts on that matter with the rail and aviation groups.

14. Jim Moore invited TSS members to submit papers to the electronic journal Planning and Markets (<http://www-pam.usc.edu/>), on which he is acting as Editor.

year, jointly with the Spring INFORMS meeting. He asked for members' opinions on this issue.

5. Gilbert Laporte, editor of Transportation Science, reported on his efforts to increase the number of pages allocated to the journal.

Newsletter will now be only published on the Web.

15. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Karthik Balasubramanian, University of Illinois at Chicago	Michel Gendreau, CRT-University of Montreal	Frederic Semet, University of Valenciennes	
Mike Ball, University of Maryland	Bernard Gendron, CRT-University of Montreal	Marius Solomon, Northeastern University	
Hillel Bar-Gera, University of Illinois at Chicago	Jane Hagstrom, University of Illinois at Chicago	Patrick Soriano, CRT-HEC	
Cynthia Barnhart, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	David Hunt, ALK Associates	Xin Tian, University of Illinois at Chicago	
David Boyce, University of Illinois at Chicago	Anton Kleywegt, Georgia Institute of Technology	Hediye Tuydes, Northwestern University	
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Yi-Chang Chiu, University of Texas at Austin	Irene Li, Northwestern University	S. Travis Waller, Northwestern University	
Darren Dejun Hang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	David Lovell, University of Maryland	Ding Zhang, State University of New York at Oswego	
Guy Desaulniers, Laval University	Elise Miller-Hooks, Pennsylvania State University	Thanasis Ziliaskopoulos, Northwestern University	
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