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Report from M.O. Johnston, Chair of Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee.

The primary task of the Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee during the past year was to help identify a candidate from our pool of applicants who we felt would be ideal for the position of Executive Officer.

Renewed Search for Executive Officer.

Prior to the 2022 Annual Meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) an announcement was made that Dr. Héctor Delgado would be retiring as SSSP Executive Officer (EO) at the 2022 annual meeting in Los Angeles, California after 13 years of service in the position. The Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee (POSPC) opened a search for the EO position. The search produced two applicants for the position. The applicants were reviewed by the search committee with both candidates being recommended to the Board of Directors for the EO position. The two candidates were unable to fill the position. This resulted in a renewed search for an EO after the 2022 annual meeting. During the interim Dr. Susan Carlson agreed to serve as EO for SSSP.

The renewed search for an EO produced six (6) highly credentialed applicants for the position. Of these applicants, the subcommittee conducted a thorough review of their applications and recommended two applicants to the Board of Directors. An offer for the EO position was extended to Dr. Elroi J. Windsor. On January 5, 2023, an announcement was made that Dr. Windsor accepted the EO position.