ASC Executive Office Locations

The first officially designated Society executive office was set up at Penn State University sometime in the early 1960s. Charles Newman, who was based at Penn State at the time, served as the Secretary/Treasurer from 1962-1965, and then as the Society Executive Secretary in 1966. The earliest letterhead in our archives that specifically notes an ASC executive office is dated November 1966, and it includes a P.O. Box address at State College (Penn State).

The executive offices moved to the Department of Sociology at the Catholic University of America (in Washington, D.C.) in December of 1966. This coincided with Samuel Kramer, who was affiliated with the Catholic University’s Department of Sociology, assuming the position of Executive Secretary at that time.

In December of 1968, at the conclusion of Samuel Kramer’s term as Executive Secretary, the executive offices were moved to the Department of Sociology at Ohio State University. This move coincided with Simon Dinitz, who was affiliated with the OSU Department of Sociology, becoming quite active in the organization (serving over time as the journal editor, Vice President, and President).

The executive offices have been at Ohio State University ever since, moving from the Department of Sociology’s facilities on the main campus to the OSU West Campus in the summer of 1971. The move to the West Campus was undertaken to facilitate the hiring of an Administrative Assistant. That individual (whose name has unfortunately been lost to history) worked out of Suite 212, 1314 Kinnear Road. This individual left after two years. Sarah Hall joined the organization in February of 1976 as the Society Administrative Assistant, and also worked initially out of Suite 212. The office has expanded since that time, but still includes Suite 212, which remains our official and legal address to this day:

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