ASC Executive Office Locations

The first officially designated ASC executive office was set up at Penn State University sometime in the mid-1960s. Charles Newman, who was based at Penn State University at the time, was the Secretary/Treasurer and then Executive Secretary of the Society from 1962 through 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 December of 1966. This coincided with Samuel Kramer, who was affiliated with the Department of Sociology, assuming the position of Executive Secretary.

In late 1968, at the conclusion of Samuel Kramer’s term as Executive Secretary, the ASC offices moved to the Department of Sociology at The Ohio State University. This move coincided with Simon Dinitz (who was affiliated with the Department of Sociology) becoming quite active in the organization at that time.

The executive offices have been at The 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 a Deputy Director. That individual (whose name has unfortunately been lost to history) worked out of Suite 212, 1314 Kinnear Road. He left after two years. Sarah Hall joined the organization in February of 1976. She also worked out of Suite 212. The office has expanded of course since that time, but still includes Suite 212, which remains our official address:

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