Nominations are now being accepted for the next editor of Social Issues and Policy Review (SIPR), a journal of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI). SIPR is published once a year. Three volumes have been published, volume 3 in December 2009. The current editors are Jack Dovidio and Victoria Esses.

The mission of Social Issues and Policy Review (SIPR) is to provide state of the art and timely theoretical and empirical reviews of topics and programs of research that are directly relevant to understanding and addressing social issues and public policy. SIPR, like other review volumes (e.g., Annual Review of Psychology and Advances in Experimental Social Psychology) is formally considered a periodical. SIPR is not a thematic journal. Papers will be accessible and relevant to a broad audience and will normally be based on a program of research. Works in SIPR will represent perspectives directly relevant to the psychological study of social issues and public policy.

SIPR volumes are nonthematic; that is, the papers within each volume focus on a variety of topics. Manuscripts may be invited by the Editor or submitted openly to SIPR, but all are peer-reviewed by an editorial board member or other appropriate expert.

The Editor-elect will be expected to work with the current Editors as soon as he/she is appointed to solicit manuscripts. He/she will start as Editor-elect no later than January 2011, and will become masthead editor for three years starting in January 2012.

The editor will need scientific, editorial, interpersonal, and organizational abilities. He or she will advise authors of potential articles on their relevance to the journal as well as select an advisory board and peer reviewers to evaluate articles as they are submitted. The Editor will work with SIPR’s publisher, Wiley-Blackwell, to ensure the timely publication of each issue; attend SPSSI Council meetings, and prepare various editorial reports. For information about SIPR, please go to the publication page of the SPSSI web page (www.spssi.org) and follow the links for SIPR. SPSSI members can obtain information about SIPR at http://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=952&parentID=476. Note that currently SIPR has co-editors, although that is not a requirement.

Questions about this position may be addressed to the Committee Chair: Barbara Gutek, Department of Management and Organizations, Eller School of Management, Email: bgutek@eller.arizona.edu, or any other Search Committee member. The Search Committee consists of Irene Frieze, Barbara Gutek, James Jackson, and Terri Vescio.

Please submit nominations and application materials for the Editor-elect position electronically in MSWord format to Barbara Gutek, bgutek@eller.arizona.edu, and copy SPSSI Central Office, abalkissoon@spssi.org, and include the words “SIPR Editorial Search” in the subject line. Self-nominations are welcome.

First review of the nominations will begin March 22, 2010. Those candidates agreeing to stand for consideration will be asked to submit a copy of their Curriculum Vita/Resumes, an indication of their previous editorial experience, a statement of their vision and views on the direction and operation of the journal, and names of three referees.