

THE CSSR

The Centre for Social Science Research is made up of the following units: The Aids and Society Research Unit; the Data First Resource Unit; the Democracy in Africa Research Unit; the Social Surveys Unit and the Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit.

The CSSR Directorate

The CSSR Directorate is the administrative hub for the units making up the CSSR. It manages the finances, edits and produces working papers, organises meetings, and provides an organisational focal point for the CSSR. Nicoli Nattrass is the CSSR Director, Kathy Forbes is the Administrative Officer, and further assistance is provided by Libby Downes and Vicky Elliott.

The CSSR Review Committee

The CSSR is governed by the Review Committee comprising the heads of the associated units. Unit heads report to the CSSR Director, but the CSSR Director is accountable to the collective of unit heads, i.e the Review Committee. At the end of 2002, the Review Committee comprised the following:

- ▶ *Nicoli Nattrass* – Director of ASRU and of the CSSR;
- ▶ *Robert Mattes* – Director of the Democracy in Africa Research Unit;
- ▶ *Francis Wilson* – Director of the Data First Resource Unit);
- ▶ *Mathew Welch* – Acting Director of the Data First Resource Unit whilst Francis Wilson is on leave);
- ▶ *Jeremy Seekings* – Director of the Social Surveys Unit); and
- ▶ *Murray Leibbrandt* – Director of the Southern African Labour and Development Research Unit).

The CSSR Board Members

The CSSR Director and the Review Committee is answerable to the CSSR Board. The main purpose of the board is to ensure that the CSSR fulfils its key mandate: to promote quantitative social science research (especially survey research). As such, it is an academic board comprising representatives from faculties involved in social science research. The membership of the board is as follows:

- ▶ *Martin West* – Senior Deputy Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the CSSR Board nominated by the Vice Chancellor
- ▶ *Andre du Toit* – Representing the Humanities Faculty
- ▶ *Doug Pitt* – Dean of Commerce
- ▶ *Andy Dawes* – UCT and the Human Sciences Research Council
- ▶ *Steve Burgess* – Graduate School of Business
- ▶ *Sue Parnell* – Representing the Science Faculty
- ▶ *Elrena van de Spuy* – Representing the Law Faculty
- ▶ *Nicky Payayachee* – Dean of Medicine