CASS was officially established on May 7th, 1977. The General Office of the CCP CCC changed the former name of CASS Xuebu [中国科学院哲学学部] to CASS [中国社会科学院].

1. In September 1978, the CASS Party Group was set up. Its Presidium included:  
   Secretary: Hu Qiaomu 胡乔木  
   Vice-Secretaries: Deng Liqun 邓力群, Yu Guangyuan 于光远, Liu Yangqiao 刘仰峤, Chuang Yiping 庞一平, Wu Guang 武光, Mei Yi 梅益  
   Group-members: Zhou Yang 周扬, Xu Dixin 许涤新, Huan Xiang 官乡, Ma Hong 马红, Zhang Youyu 张友渔.

In July 1980 the Party Group withdrew, and the CASS Party Committee was set up.  
First Secretary: Hu Qiaomu 胡乔木 [Nov 1977 - May 1982]  
Secretaries: Mei Yi 梅益, Huan Xiang 官乡, Ma Hong 马红, Peng Dazhang 彭达彰  

The first batch of administrative leaders of CASS were:  
President: Hu Qiaomu 胡乔木 [Nov 1977 - May 1982]  

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In May 1982, the Academy Affairs Committee 院物委员会 was set up, and the CASS Party Committee System 党委制 was changed into the Leading Party Group System 党组制.

First Secretary  陈啟惠
Second Secretary  马红 马红
Party Lead. Group  刘国光
[day-to-day]  邱信
Wen Jize 魏寄泽
Li Yan 李彦
Wu Jiemin 吴介民

In July 1983 three Leading Party group members were added:
Sun Shangqing 孙尚清
Zhao Fusan 赵复三
Sun Gengfu 孙耕夫

The second batch of administrative leaders of CASS consisted of:
President:  马红 马红
Vice-President:  夏育
Qian Zhongshu 钱钟书
Liu Guoguang 刘国光
Ru Xin 鲁信
Head Secr:  陈啟惠
Vice-Head Secr:  孙尚清
Zhao Fusan 赵复三
Sun Gengfu 孙耕夫
Wu Jiemin 吴介民
Advisors:  胡乔木
Yu Guangyuan 于光远
Xu Dixin 许涤新
Zhang Youyu 张友渔
Huan Xiang 官乡
Qian Junrui 钱俊瑞
Pu Shouchang 部寿昌
Luo Gengmo 罗耕漠

In 1985 CASS appointed the third batch of leaders of CASS:
Leading Party Group:
First Secretary  胡绳
Party Lead. Group  刘国光
In 1988 the CCP CC appointed the fourth batch of CASS leaders:

Leading Party Group:
First Secretary  
Party Lead. Group
[day-to-day]

In December 1989, the leadership group was adjusted: Zhao Fusan, Li Shenzhi and Ding Weizhi were removed; Qu Weizhen and Jiang Liu are new.

Leading Party Group:
First Secretary  
Vice-Secretary  
Party Lead. Group
[day-to-day]

The CASS fourth batch Administrative Leading Group:
Administrative leadership:
President  
Vice-Presidents

Advisors
Pu Shouchang 浦寿昌
Wu Jiemin 吴介民
Liu Qilin 刘启林 (Feb 1988 - April 1992)
Long Yongshu 龙永枢 (May 1992 - Oct 1993)

In October 1991, CASS set up a new CASS Party Committee. This coincided with CASS’s implementation of a responsibility system in which the President of CASS is responsible to the leadership of the Party Committee, and it withdrew the original Party Group. (Thus Hu Sheng became responsible to First Party Secretary Yu Wen)

First Secretary
Yu Wen 郁文
Vice-Secretary
Qu Weizhen 曲维镇 (retired in 1993 with illness, Wu Jiemin became responsible for day-to-day affairs)

Party Lead. Group
Hu Sheng 胡绳
Liu Guoguang 刘国光
Jiang Liu 江流
Ru Xin 汝信
Liu Qilin 刘启林
Zheng Bijian 郑必坚
Wu Jiemin 吴介民
Liu Qilin 刘启林
Wang Wenfeng 王文风

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Jiang Liu, Qu Weizhen, Liu Guoguang were removed

CASS Party Leading Committee:
First Secretary
Wang Renzhi 王忍之
Vice-Secretary
Teng Teng 腾藤
Long Yongshu 龙永枢
Party Lead Group
Hu Sheng 胡绳
Wang Renzhi 王忍之
Ru Xin 汝信
Zheng Bijian 郑必坚
Wu Jiemin 吴介民
Liu Qilin 刘启林
Wang Wenfeng 王文风 (Head of the Inspection Commission)
Wang Luolín 王洛林
Liu Ji 刘吉
Long Yongshu 龙永枢
Guo Yongcai 郭永才

Administrative leadership:
President
Hu Sheng 胡绳 (In charge of general CASS affairs)
Wang Renzhi 王忍之 (In charge of general CASS affairs, concurrently responsible for the history division)
Teng Teng 腾藤 (responsible for the international division, the Graduate School and Foreign Affairs)
Ru Xin 汝信 (responsible for the daily affairs work, concurrently responsible for the literature division, and political and social science

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Wang Renzhi (First Secretary)
Teng Teng (Vice-Secretary)
Long Yongshu (Party Lead Group)
Ru Xin (day-to-day)
Zheng Bijian
Wang Luolin
Liu Ji
Long Yongshu
Guo Yongcai
Li Yingtang (Head of the Inspection Commission)

Administrative leadership:
Hu Sheng (President)
Wang Renzhi (Vice-President)
Teng Teng (Vice-President)
Ru Xin (Vice-President)
Wang Luolin
Liu Ji
Long Yongshu
Guo Yongcai

Special Advisor
Qian Zhongshu
Liu Guoguang

Head-Secretary
Guo Yongcai

CASS leadership in 1994:

CASS Party Leading Group:
First Secretary Wang Renzhi
Vice-Secretary Teng Teng
Party Lead Group Hu Sheng
Ru Xin
Zheng Bijian
Wang Luolin
Liu Ji
Long Yongshu
Guo Yongcai
Li Yingtang

CASS leadership in 1996:

CASS Party Leading Group:
First Secretary Wang Renzhi
Vice-Secretary Teng Teng
Party Lead Group

Hu Sheng 胡绳
Wang Renzhi 王忍之
Ru Xin 汝信
Teng Teng 聂滕
Wang Luolin 王洛林
Liu Ji 刘吉
Long Yongshu 龙永枢
Guo Yongcai 郭永才
Li Yingtang 李英唐 (Head of the Inspection Commission)

Administrative leadership:

President
Hu Sheng 胡绳 (In charge of general CASS affairs)

Vice-Presidents
Wang Renzhi 王忍之 (In charge of general CASS affairs, concurrently responsible for the history division)
Teng Teng 聂滕 (responsible for the international division, the Graduate School and Foreign Affairs)
Ru Xin 汝信 (responsible for the daily affairs work, concurrently responsible for the literature division, and political and social science division)
Wang Luolin 王洛林 (responsible for the economy division and External Affairs Bureau)
Liu Ji 刘吉 (responsible for the philosophy division)
Long Yongshu 龙永枢 (responsible for Party policy logistics)

Special Advisor
Qian Zhongshu 钱钟书
Liu Guoguang 刘国光

Head-Secretary
Guo Yongcai 郭永才 (Works in cooperation with the Vice-President, responsible for administrative logistic work)

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CASS Party Leading Group (September 1998):

First Secretary
Li Tieying 李铁映

Vice-Secretary
Wang Renzhi 王忍之
Long Yongshu 龙永枢

Party Lead Group
Li Tieying 李铁映

[daily-to-day]
Wang Renzhi 王忍之
Wang Luolin 王洛林
Jiang Lansheng 江蓝生
Li Yingtang 李英唐
Li Shenming 李慎明
Chen Jiagui 陈佳贵
Guo Yongcai 郭永才

Administrative leadership:

President
* Li Tieying 李铁映 (Feb. 1998, in charge of CASS general affairs)
* Wang Renzhi 王忍之 (Dec. 1992) (from September 1998 onward, assists Li Tieying in dealing with CASS affairs, and is partly responsible for the Academic Affairs Committee)

Vice-Presidents
* Wang Luolin 王洛林 (July 1993) (from October 1998 onward, assists Li Tieying’s in dealing with CASS affairs, and is partly responsible for the

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Academic Affairs Committee, and the Foreign Affairs Bureau)

* Li Shenming 李慎明 (Oct. 1998, person in charge of CASS Party Committee, Personnel Affairs, partly responsible for the Party Group Affairs Office, Organ Party Committees, the Personnel and Education Bureau, the Security Bureau, the CASS Graduate School and the CASS Party School)

* Jiang Lansheng 江蓝生 (Oct. 1998, person in charge of research into planning academic research and responsible for dealing with periodical, partly responsible for the Documentary Centre, the Computer Net Centre, the CASS Magazine Association, the CASS Publishers, and the Social Science and Document Publisher);

* Chen Jiajui 陈佳贵 (Oct. 1998, responsible for the security of CASS materials, develops and arranges income earning activities and academic associations, is concurrently responsible for the Bureau for the Planning of Financial Construction, the Service Bureau (Service Centre), the Consultancy Company for Research into the Chinese Economic Technology, the Company for the Development of China's Humanities

Head-Secretary

* Guo Yongcai 郭永才 (October 1993) (from September 1998, assists the Vice-President in dealing with day-to-day affairs, is responsible for administrative logistic work, is in charge of security and poverty relief, and partly in charge of the General Affairs Office and the Veteran Cadre Bureau)

Special Advisor

* Liu Guoguang 刘国光

Head of the Central Committee Investigation Committee CASS Inspection Committee Group:

* Li Yingtang 李英唐