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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.

Number of Members: 229

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.

The September 2014 report from the AAA stated that SAC had a total membership of 229 consisting of 84 professional members, 74 student members, 3 associate members, 26 retired members, 40 international members and 1 lifetime member.

Membership numbers fluctuate during the year with increases corresponding to our Spring conference. Overall, membership has decreased approximately 3% in the past year however this may be due to the change in membership reporting months from November to September. International and retired memberships have steadily increased since 2012.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).

Financial Balance: 31,936.15

Publication Sponsored budgets.

According to the Statement of Net Assets through September 30, 2014, the fund balance for SAC is currently 31,936.15. The SAC Executive Board passed a budget for 2015, which included total revenues of 11,855., and expenditures of 11,855. This budget balances.

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
SAC continues to seek ways of increasing membership. Student and professional interest in SAC extends beyond the discipline of anthropology and this has posed a challenge in our membership efforts.

Sessions:

List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Psychedelic and Entheogenic Consciousness in Today's World: Producing Anthropological Understandings

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Producing Health: The Intersections of Work and Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the Pursuit of Meaning, Knowledge and Well-being

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Knowing the Unknown

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: Anthropology of the Heart: Activism and the Production of Anthropological Knowledge

Session Type: Invited
Session: "Don't Vex Then Pray:" Honoring Carole Yawney's Contributions to Rastafari Studies

Session Type: Invited
Session: Producing Health

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness Business Meeting - Outstanding Article Awards - Distinguished Lecturer by John R. Baker.

Awards

List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

Award: 2012 Outstanding Article Award
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Bonnie Glass-Coffin and Kiiskeentum
Affiliation: Utah State University

Award: 2013 Outstanding Article Award
Date: 12/06/2014
Recipient: Matthew Wolf-Meyer
Affiliation: University of California
**Project/Paper/Accomplishment:** Where Have All Our Naps Gone? Or Nathaniel Kleitman, the Consolidation of Sleep, and the Historiography of Emergence.

**Meetings**

Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?

No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?

Incomplete

List spring meeting activities

SAC 35th SAC Annual Conference will be held at McMenamins Edgefield Resort in Portland Oregon from March 26-28, 2015. The conference theme will investigate, explore, discuss, and celebrate the current "state of dreaming" on individual and collective levels. Conference theme seeks to engage with the ideas of dreaming as a vital tool of survival and as a radical act for the transformation of consciousness.


**Mentorship:**

Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)

Undergraduate and/or graduate students.

Mentorship efforts focused on student involvement at our Spring Meeting. Both graduate and undergraduate students presented papers/workshops and served as conference support staff.

Early career scholars.

SAC continues to support and encourage graduate students to become actively involved with SAC annual meetings, conference coordinator activities and workshops. Early career scholars are also encouraged to submit to SAC journal Anthropology of Consciousness.

Independent scholars.

SAC has a long tradition of including independent scholars in our Spring meeting sessions and continues to do so.

**Outreach:**

Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.

Not Applicable

**Communications:**
Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.

SAC has improved and increased communication with members through direct email, our Newsletter and social media (SAC Facebook page, SAC Twitter). SAC initiated a blog and upgraded to a new website and webmaster. Content includes announcements, Election ballot information, Call for Papers and conference information for AAA and SAC Spring meetings.

Governance:

Changes in bylaws or governance structure.

Four Members-at-Large were elected to the SAC Executive Board for 2014-2016: Evgenia Fotiou, Bryan Rill, Stephen D. Glazier and Andrew Gurevich.

Beth Savage was elected to serve a Secretary/Treasurer for a three year term 2014-2017

Initiatives:

What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?

The overall focus for the coming year concerns our journal AoC. We are currently accepting applications for Managing Editor and will continue to work with POWF on identifying a viable profile and platform for AoC.

Ask AAA:

Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.

None at this time

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.

None at this time

What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.

None at this time