Thanks for filling out 2021 Interest Group Annual Questionnaire

Here's what was received.

2021 Interest Group Annual Questionnaire

The purpose of this questionnaire is to collect data to inform the Council of Sections (COS), Council of Sections Governing Board (COSGB), and the ASA Board of the activities of all sections and interest groups, and to provide the COSGB with information it can use to assist sections in strengthening and promoting their work.

Email *

Interest Group Name *

Name of person submitting this report *
Promotional Bullets

Please review your current bullets at http://www.amstat.org/asa/membership/Sections-and-Interest-Groups.aspx (click on "Informational Slides" and scroll to your section or interest group) and provide any updates below.

**Bullet #1**

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**Bullet #2**

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**Bullet #3**

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**Bullet #4**

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Interest Group Activities

Please respond to the following questions about activities your interest group promoted or completed between January 1 and December 31, 2021.

An interest group performing well is one that is (1) engaging with their membership, (2) delivering services and resources that benefit current members per interest group charter objectives, and (3) promoting activities to attract new members. Overall, how does the interest group executive committee rate the interest group’s performance in 2021?
If your executive committee graded interest group performance at Good or below, please explain why and how the COSGB can help your section perform better:

Communications

Interest groups use a variety of communication methods each year to stay in touch with members.

Did your interest group publish a Newsletter for its members?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group submit article(s) to Amstat News to inform members of the group's activities?

- Yes
- No

Did the interest group executive committee communicate to members through a listserv or discussion forum?

- Yes
Did your interest group members communicate with other members through your listserv or discussion forum?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group reach out for feedback from its members (e.g., feedback sessions during JSM mixers, interest group-sponsored sessions, surveys, emails, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group have a specific "welcome new members" initiative (email/mailed letter, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group have a current/updated website?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group use social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc) to communicate with your members?

- Yes
- No
Did your interest group communicate with your members in other ways, not listed above?

- Yes
- No

If your answer was 'Yes' to the previous question, how?

Meetings and Networking

Interest groups engage in a variety of meeting and networking activities each year. The following questions ask about the types of these activities your interest group engaged in during 2021.

Did your interest group organize and/or sponsor any ASA sponsored conference (other than JSM)?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group organize and/or sponsor any non-ASA sponsored conferences?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group sponsor any invited and/or topic contributed sessions during JSM?

- Yes
- No
Did your interest group coordinate any networking activities with another interest group or section?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did your interest group have any other activities for meetings or networking not included above?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, what was it?

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Professional Development for Members

Many interest groups promote Professional Development activities for members each year. Please tell us what Professional Development activities your section engaged in during 2021.

Did your interest group offer any webinars?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did your interest group offer any other Professional Development activities for its members?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
Recognition and Awards

Interest groups may also provide recognition and awards to members and others. The following questions ask about such activities your interest group engaged in during 2021.

Did your interest group offer Student Awards?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, what kinds of awards were offered?

- [ ]

Did your interest group offer Volunteer Recognition awards?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did your interest group offer Member Awards of other types?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, what kinds of other awards did your interest group present?

- [ ]
Did your interest group make other forms of recognition and awards for its members?

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, what other forms were offered?

Outreach Activities

Interest groups may offer outreach activities to other ASA groups or outside organizations. The following questions are about those kinds of activities your interest group engaged in during 2021.

Did your interest group participate in or coordinate any activities with other ASA groups?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group conduct any new member recruitment activities?

- Yes
- No

Did your interest group conduct any public relations activities to bring awareness of the interest group or the ASA?

- Yes
Did your interest group do any other types of outreach activities?

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question:
What were they?

How many targeted improving/encouraging Diversity and Inclusion?

Executive Committee Duties

Interest group executive committees conduct activities each year as well. The following questions address those kinds of activities that your interest group engaged in 2021.

How many times did your interest group executive committee meet face-to-face or virtually in 2021?

Did your interest group executive committee make a request for the $1000 funding available annually to interest groups?

- Yes
- No
The COSGB finds it helpful to tell interest groups about other activities that we may not routinely ask each interest group about. What other activities is your interest group doing that were not mentioned above, or for which you would you like to provide more details about something exciting that your interest group is doing?

Interest groups encounter challenges each year to carrying out their mission. Did your interest group face any barriers or challenges that prevented it from achieving its goals in 2021? And, if so, what assistance might ASA provide to help your interest group overcome those challenges or barriers?

As your interest group is planning for 2022, is it expecting to take on any new activities or initiatives? Please describe.

Is your interest group planning to apply to become a section in the coming year?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

The COSGB would like the questionnaire to be consistent from year to year, but if there is anything you suggest we should add, remove, or modify, or any comments on the questions, timing, or format in general, please let us know below.