Thanks for filling out 2021 Section Annual Questionnaire

Here's what was received.

2021 Section 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 *

Section Name *

Name of person submitting this report *

Elizabeth Slate
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 #4**


**Section Activities**

Please respond to the following questions about activities your section promoted or completed during 2021.

A Section performing well is one that is (1) engaging with their membership, (2) delivering services and resources that benefit current members per section charter objectives, and (3) promoting activities to attract new members. Overall, how does the section’s executive committee rate the section’s performance in 2021?

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
If your executive committee graded section performance at Good or below, please explain why and how the COSGB can help your section perform better:

Communications

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

Did your section publish a Newsletter for its members?

- Yes
- No

Did your section submit article(s) to Amstat News to inform members of section activities?

- Yes
- No

Did the section executive committee communicate to members through your ASA community?

- Yes
- No

Did your section members communicate with other members through your ASA community?
Did your section reach out for feedback from its members (e.g., feedback sessions during JSM mixers, section-sponsored sessions, surveys, emails, face-to-face meetings, feedback meetings, etc.)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did your section have a current/updated section website?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Did your section 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

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

Did your section offer Roundtables during ASA sponsored conferences, including JSM?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
Did your section hold a member mixer during any ASA sponsored conferences, including JSM?

- Yes
- No

Did your section coordinate any networking activities with another section(s)?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

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

Professional Development for Members

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

Did your section offer any webinars?

- Yes
- No
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Did your section offer any Professional Development courses (JSM, CSP, other conferences, etc.)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

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Other

Did your section offer other Professional Development activities for its members not included above?

- Yes
- No

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

Support for Students, Young Researchers, New Statisticians

Sections offer support to encourage students, young researchers, and new members to participate in meetings and other activities. The following questions ask about such activities your section was engaged in during 2021.

Did your section sponsor travel grants and scholarships?

- Yes
- No
Did your section offer student outreach programs (e.g., K-12 programs, science fairs, undergrad and grad student programs, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

Did your section offer any other support specifically directed to students, young researchers, and new statisticians?

- Yes
- No

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

Recognition and Awards

Sections may also provide recognition and awards to members and others. The following questions ask about such activities your section engaged in during 2021.

Did your section offer Student Awards?

- Yes
- No

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

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Did your section offer Volunteer Recognition awards?
Did your section offer Member Awards of other types?

- Yes
- No

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

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Does your section have a nominating committee (or other efforts) to solicit member nominations for ASA Fellow?

- Yes
- No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, how many of your section members were nominated, through your section’s efforts, in 2021?

__________________________________________________________

Did your section 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?

__________________________________________________________
Leadership Development and Mentoring

Sections also provide leadership development and mentoring activities each year. The following questions ask about these kinds of activities engaged in by your section during 2021.

Did your section have a mentoring program for its members?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Were any of your section’s professional development workshops/webinars geared towards leadership or career development?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Did your section offer any other additional leadership development and mentoring activities?

☐ Yes
☐ No

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, what were they?

Outreach Activities

Sections may offer outreach activities to other ASA sections or outside organizations. The following questions are about those kinds of activities your section engaged in during 2021.
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Section's Executive Committee Duties

Section executive committees conduct activities each year as well. The following questions address those kinds of activities that your section completed in 2021.

How many times did your section’s executive board meet face-to-face or virtually in 2021?

Did your section keep and distribute executive meeting's agendas and minutes?
- Yes
- No

Did your section submit a full slate of officer candidates for the 2022 elections?
- Yes
- No

Did your section provide a summary of the specific duties and responsibilities for each position to the slate of officer candidates for the 2022 elections before they agreed to run?
- Yes
- No

Did your section conduct a new officer transfer/training/orientation plan for newly elected officers to ensure a smooth transition to the new year (officer training, officer hand-off meetings, training manuals, historical archives, etc.)?
- Yes
Did your section submit a budget to ASA by October 31, 2021?

- Yes
- No

The COSGB finds it helpful to tell sections about other activities that we may not routinely ask each section about. What other activities is your section doing that were not mentioned above, or for which you would you like to provide more details about something exciting that your section is doing?

Sections encounter challenges each year to carrying out their mission. Did your section 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 section overcome those challenges or barriers?

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

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.