Section Annual Report for
Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities
2017-2018

This annual report covers the period of section activity from September 2017 to August 2018 and a fiscal year from January 2018 to December 2018. The report is typically completed by the immediate past chair of each section as it covers the period this person served as chair. However, it is often completed in consultation with other officers and it may be submitted by anyone on the section council.

Sections that do not file an Annual Report will have their budget allocation withheld until a complete report is received. Please submit the report by November 15.

Section Governance
Provide details of your section’s governance activity during the period between September 2017 and August 2018.

Business Meeting
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and approved meeting minutes from the section business meeting which include a count of members present and summary of decisions made at this meeting.

SREM Business Meeting Agenda Saturday, August 11, 2018, Marriot Level 5, Salon H
Chair’s Opening Remarks
Treasurer’s Report
Journal’s Report
Awards Presentations (paper, book, graduate student paper, early career, founder)
Chair-Elect Remarks about ASA 2019

SREM Approved Meeting Minutes (see 2018 SREM Business Meeting Minutes)

Council Meeting
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and approved meeting minutes of all Council Meetings conducted between August 2017 and September 2018. Minutes must include a list of council members present and a summary of decisions made. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

SREM Council Meeting Agenda Monday August 13, 2018, Nom Wah Philadelphia Restaurant
Call to Order (Mignon)
Budget (Monica)
Publications Committee (Woody)
SRE Journal (David and David)
Committee Leadership for 2018-19 (1 Council member + 1 appointed by Chair for each award)
Other Business
   New Section email account
   2019 Meetings: Ideas for session themes (must include Asian-American)

SREM Council Meeting Approved Meeting Minutes (see 2018 SREM Council Meeting Minutes)
Section Governance for 2017-18

Chair: Mignon R. Moore (Barnard College | Columbia University)
Past-Chair: Nilda Flores-Gonzalez (University of Illinois-Chicago)
Chair-Elect: Jessie Daniels (CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College)
Secretary/Treasurer: Monica McDermott (University of Illinois – Champagne/Urbana)

Council Members
Isabel Ayla (Michigan State)
Jennifer Mueller (Skidmore)
Catherine Lee (Rutgers-New Brunswick)
Sara Mayorga-Gall (University of Massachusettes, Boston)

Rotating off of Council:
Charles Gallagher (La Salle)
Tiffany Joseph (Stony Brook)

Elected Council Members for 2018-19
San Juanita Garcia (University of California, Riverside)
Victor Ray (University of Tennessee)

Publications Committee
David Embrick (Editor, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity) (University of Connecticut)
David Brunsma (Editor, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity) (Virginia Tech)
Ellen Berrey (University of Toronto)
Mary Elizabeth Campbell (Texas A&M)
Carson Byrd (University of Louisville)
Kasey Henricks (University of Tennessee)

Rotating off of Publications:
Woody Doane (2017-18 Chair) (University of Hartford)
Victor Rios (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Elected to Publications for 2018-19
Wendy Meo Moore (Texas A&M)
Saher Selod (Simmons)

The Previous Year

Describe section activities during the period between September 2017 and August 2018.

- Membership recruitment and retention – What efforts did the section make to retain members and reach out to new members? What were the results of the efforts?

We tried to retain members through our Listserv posts. The chair tried to be warm and inviting in the posts. We offered information that we thought would be useful to people with a range of occupations, not just professors.
We also tried to retain members by being more transparent about how business operates in the section. We share information with the section on how we select candidates for the election slate, and how we select members to organize ASA panels.

We hosted a reception that was jointly sponsored with the section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility (IPM). The reception was held Saturday, August 11, 6-8pm off-site at Smokin’ Betty’s Restaurant, 116 S. 11th St. Estimated attendance was 450 guests.

The reception included lots of food. We learned that many of our graduate students use the reception as the primary way to eat dinner, so we chose hearty food items and shared the menu in advance. Our reception was very successful – people came at 6pm and the last members left after 1am! We worked to create connections between faculty and students at the reception. The IPM section has much in common in the discipline but our memberships do not overlap in the same way. We offered our section members the chance to get to know others outside of our section.

In our opinion, these actions were successful. We ended our year with an increased membership – a roughly 8% increase after several years of slightly declining counts.

- **Communications** – *How does the section communicate with its members? Did it begin using any new technologies or strategies? If so, were they effective? Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.*

We primarily used our section listserv for communication. We found this to be effective. We also used social media to promote members’ research and blogposts. We gained members in our Facebook group and we also used Twitter more than in previous years. (Our Facebook group is “ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities: SREM” and our Twitter handle is @ASA_SREM). In our Council meeting we discussed the possibility of returning to the newsletter format. Some thought that would be going backwards and that newsletters were becoming antiquated. No one volunteered to spearhead this type of outreach.

- **Mentoring** – *What, if any, mentoring opportunities does the section offer to students, early career faculty, nonfaculty, etc.?*

We did not have a formal mentoring program as a section. This was something that was raised in our Council meeting as a place where we could be strengthened as a section. I discuss our future plans to increase formal mentoring in the next section.

- **Programming** – *Provide an overview of the section’s programming at the annual meeting, scholarly/professional development activities outside of the annual meeting, development of substantive resources, partnerships with other sections or groups, etc.*

In 2018 the SREM Program Committee worked with the Section Chair to assemble the slate of sessions for the annual meeting. At the end of the 2017 meetings, the incoming chair solicited session ideas at the 2017 business meeting and by email after the meeting. I ordered the suggestions topically and share them with the Program Committee. We reduced the number of possible sessions to 10 and then sent them to the section Council, asking them to choose five
session topics that they would most like to see at the 2018 meetings. Based on this feedback we organized the following panels for the annual meetings:

1170 - Feeling Settler Colonialism: Indigenous and Non-indigenous Perspectives
Sat, August 11, 8:30 to 10:10am (Organizer: Michelle Jacob, Univ Oregon)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 6

1470 - DuBoisian Sociology: Critical Insights for Theorizing Race and Ethnicity
Sat, August 11, 2:30 to 4:10pm (Organizer: Ellis Monk, Princeton)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 6

1571 - Contemporary Latina/o Racialization
Sat, August 11, 4:30 to 6:10pm (Celia Lacayo, UCLA)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 7

16109 - Joint Reception: Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities and Section on Inequality, Poverty and Mobility
Sat, August 11, 6:00 to 8:00pm, Offsite, Smokin' Betty's, 116 S. Eleventh Street

2171 - Feeling Race: Arabs and Muslims in the United States
Sun, August 12, 8:30 to 10:10am (Louise Cainkar, Marquette)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 7

2176 - Beyond the Civil Rights Paradigm: Intersectional Dynamics in Movements for Racial Justice (Cosponsored with Collective Behavior and Social Movements) (Organizers: Salina Gallo-Cruz, Holy Cross and Gilda Zwerman, SUNY Old Westbury) Sun, August 12, 8:30 to 10:10am
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 12

2271 - National and International Perspectives on the Perceptions, Management, and Social Construction of Blackness (Organizer: Courtney Carter, University of Las Vegas-Nevada) Sun, August 12, 10:30am to 12:10pm,
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 7

*1284 - Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Roundtables Sat, August 11, 10:30am to 12:10pm, (Oranizer, Jessie Finch, Stockton University)
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, Level 5, Salon H

SREM donated $500 to co-sponsor the “Sexualities, Race & Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time” pre-conference organized by the Sexualities section. Several of our section members presented their work. Here is the link to the conference program: Click here to enter text.

During the 2018 annual meetings, SREM co-sponsored a film and panel discussion marking the 50th anniversary of the 1968 Memphis sanitation strike. The film is called “Martin Luther King’s Last Struggle.” The event took place off-site at the Ibrahim Theater at the International House. The event was organized by the section on Labor and Labor Movements.
COMMITTEES

I spent the early Fall and Winter recruiting section members for committees. I tried to make sure that at least one Council member was part of each awards committee. For each committee the section Chair appointed one member, the committee chair appointed a second member, and the remaining members were selected from volunteers in the section. These volunteers indicated their interest by signing up for committee work during the 2017 meetings and/or responding to two invitations sent through the Listserv. Committees were organized with careful attention paid to diversity in race, gender, region and institution.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
Tiffany Joseph (chair); Bhommi Thakore (last year’s chair), Jessie Daniels (chair-elect), Sherrill Sellers

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Mignon Moore (chair); Chinyere Osuji, Celia Lacayo, Marcus Hunter

HOST CITY RECEPTION COMMITTEE
Jorge Ballinas, Peter Catron, David Harding (co-sponsoring section Chair), Mignon Moore (co-sponsoring section Chair)

AWARDS COMMITTEES
2018 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award
Award committee: Sarah Mayorgah-Gallo (chair); Amanda Lewis, Anthony Ocampo

2018 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award
Award committee: Chip Gallagher (chair); Catherine Lee, Cameron Lippard, Melinda Mills, Mignon Moore (non-voting member)

2018 James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award
Award committee: Jennifer Mueller (chair); Jose Itzigsohn, Kathryn Sweeney

2018 Distinguished Early Career Award
Award committee: Karolyn Tyson (chair); Tanya Golash-Boza, Fernando Rivera, Juanita Garcia

2018 Founder’s Award for Scholarship and Service
Award committee: Joyce Bell (chair); Isabel Ayala, Tiffany Davis

Plans for the Coming Year
Describe section plans for the period between September 2018 and August 2019. These plans should align with the 2018 budget and proposed 2019 budget below.

- *Membership recruitment and retention – What efforts will the section make to retain members and reach out to new members? What are the goals of the efforts?*
We intend to retain members by continuing to provide the most up-to-date information about job opportunities, fellowship opportunities, calls for papers, and invitations to edited volumes through our listserv communication. We have had positive responses this past year when we made efforts to send a variety of information to our members.

We believe our new mentoring program will bring in more graduate students to the section, and may encourage more senior section members to become more active. Our chair-elect is spearheading a new mentorship program, which I present below.

We will continue reaching our members and retaining the interest of other sociologists who are not section members through our social media posts on Twitter and Facebook. We showcase when section members are interviewed in the media or when members alert us to stories that our members might find interesting. We also use these platforms to announce awards our members receive.

- **Communications** – How does the section plan to communicate with its members? Does the section plan on using any new technologies or strategies? If so, how?

  Our primary methods of communication have been weekly and bi-weekly announcements sent across our Listserv, and information we post on Facebook and Twitter.

- **Mentoring** – What efforts will the section make to mentor students, early career faculty, nonfaculty, etc.?

  In 2017-18 we did not offer a mentoring program. However, Chair-Elect Wendy Roth has taken charge of organizing a mentoring program for 2018-19. The goal of the program is to connect more junior members of the section with more senior members. She is recruiting SREM membership to join the Mentoring Committee. The committee will discuss the range of mentoring activities possible and decide on a strategy for how to connect section members through mentorship. The work of the committee will begin in January 2019 and organize an event for the 2019 annual meetings in New York. The organizing committee consists of Wendy Roth (chair-elect) and Sarah Adeyinka-Skold. We are currently soliciting other volunteers to plan mentoring activities for future annual meetings.

- **Programming** – Provide an overview of the section’s upcoming plans for programming at the annual meeting, scholarly/professional development activities outside of the annual meeting, development of substantive resources, partnerships with other sections or groups, etc.

  We have been allotted six section sessions for the 2019 program. We are still deciding the topics for those sessions. Some of the proposed topics include Intersectionality – Methods and Study Design (this is a popular session topic and we always have strong attendance at sessions organized around intersectionality); Social Justice & Higher Education (students organizing, becoming more conscious about race); Colorblind Racism with Arabs and Muslims: Does it apply? Our Roundtable session will be reduced to one hour. The second hour will be allocated for our section business meeting, where we will distribute section awards.
We will organize a joint session that is co-sponsored with Collective Behavior and Social Movements. Topic TBD.

We are also soliciting volunteers for the new Public Engagement Liaison position that was created for each section last year. We have made several announcements and in our business meeting and council meeting spent time describing the tasks involved but so far no one has volunteered. The incoming chair and chair-elect said they would reach out to their contacts and see if they can find a qualified person who is willing to take on this responsibility.

2018 Finances
Provide a narrative on how the 2018 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2018. Please account for any substantive differences.

The actual budget from 2018 diverged somewhat from the expected expenses and income. The most notable differences were costs of $4443.50 for the reception ($3000 was budgeted), $911 for award plaques ($800 was budgeted), a $100 contribution to the Sexualities Section preconference, and $100 to waive membership dues for the student editors of the section's journal. The reception costs were greater than anticipated due to a smaller contribution from the co-sponsoring section than we were anticipating. Several of the award plaques required shipping to recipients who were unable to attend the conference to pick up their plaques.

We anticipated receiving a $1000 contribution to the reception from the section journal, but they actually gave us $1500.

Budget for 2019
Creating a budget will help the section plan its activities for the year. Your 2019 budget should reflect the narrative in the “Plans for the Coming Year” section. The following table will help you organize and calculate a budget.

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Budget Summary

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Notes
The following explains how income is calculated. By October 20, the ASA Office will provide the following information, so sections do not have to calculate estimates themselves.

1 Section Allocation – Base
Based off of this year’s final membership count as of September 30, sections receive a base allocation as follows:
- Sections with 300 or more members receive a base allocation of $1,000
- Sections with fewer than 300 members and more than 200 members receive: [# of section members - 100] x $5
- Sections with fewer than 199 members receive a base allocation of $500

2 Section Allocation – Per Member
Based off of this year’s final membership count as of September 30, sections receive two dollars for each member.
**Premium Dues**

The base rate is $10 for regular members, $5 for students and $10 for associate, low income, and high school teacher members. Any dues raised by the sections in excess of the base rate go directly to the section throughout the year based on actual membership numbers. Subscription Fees for Section Journals are not added here.

To see current and historical membership counts, please visit [www.asanet.org/SectionMembership](http://www.asanet.org/SectionMembership). Please note that membership year ends on September 30.

**Miscellaneous**

Is there any additional information about the section or the area of study you would like to share with the Committee on Sections? Is there any feedback you would like to provide to the Committee on Sections?

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SREM Business Meeting Minutes
Saturday, Aug 11 2018 Marriot Level 5, Salon H

Attendance: Approximately 85

Chair's Opening Remarks: Welcome, self-introduction
Announce 2018-2019 Council:
Chair: Jessie Daniels (CUNY Graduate Center & Hunter College)
Chair-Elect: Wendy Roth (University of British Columbia)
Past Chair (as of September 1): Mignon Moore (Barnard College)
Secretary-Treasurer: Monica McDermott (UIC Urbana/Champaign)
Student Representative: Kevin Zevallos (University of Connecticut)

Rotating off at the end of these meetings is Bianca Gonzalez-Sobrino (Thank you)

Newly Elected Council Members:
San Juanita Garcia (UC Riverside)
Victor Ray (University of Tennessee)

Continuing Council Members:
Isabel Ayala (Michigan State)
Jennifer Mueller (Skidmore)
Catherine Lee (Rutgers New Brunswick)
Sarah Mayorga-Gall0 (U Mass Boston)

Rotating Off Council at the end of these meetings - Thank you for your service:
Chip Gallagher (La Salle)
Tiffany Joseph (Stony Brook)

Newly Elected Publications Committee Members:
Wendy Leo Moore (Texas A&M)
Saher Selod (Simmons)

Continuing Pub Members:
Ellen Berrey (University of Toronto)
Mary Elizabeth Campbell (Texas A&M)
Carson Byrd (Univ of Louisville)
Kasey Henricks (Univ of Tennessee)

Rotating Off Publications at the end of these meetings – Thank you for your service:
Woody Doane (2017-18 Chair) (Univ of Hartford)
Victor Rios (UC Santa Barbara)

Public Engagement Liaison position! Last year the ASA asked Section Chairs to appoint Public Engagement Liaisons to work with the Communications Department, provide information and advice about substantive public-facing issues, and work with us to expand contact between journalists, policy-makers and sociologists. It is my task at this Business meeting, to appoint a new Public Engagement Liaison for our section.

Duties: The PEL “qualifications” are not too onerous. The goal of the program is public engagement, so members with media, social media, blogging, or public organizing experience are logical candidates for the job. We need someone who can respond quickly with suggestions for appropriate experts on a particular topic. I am asking you now to think about whether you
would like to take on this position. I will send around a sign up sheet soon, and you can indicate your interest.

Section Demographics: Since we study race/ethnicity, I thought you would be interested in some of our section demographics (there are 51 sections)

Membership Counts: As of July 2018: 852 (6th largest section)  2017: 806

Gender: SREM 62% female/36% male  ASA 53% female/45% male

More diversity in our membership than most other sections (see attached report):

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30% of our membership are student members (31% of ASA members are student members)

Secretary-Treasurer’s Remarks on our fiscal spending (Monica - 3 min)

SRE Journal Editor Remarks (David - 3 min)

Presentation of Awards See pages 4-5

Chair-Elect’s Remarks

2019 meetings will be held August 10-13th in New York, NY

ASA President for 2019: Mary Romero, Arizona State University
Her Theme: “Engaging Social Justice for a Better World”

This is the home town of our chair-elect, Jessie Daniels, who is Professor of Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center and Hunter College, so I know she will have some excellent meetings and activities organized for our section. She could not attend these meetings and asked me to get some feedback from you about possible session topics. We have 5 section sessions + Roundtables. All of our sessions do not have to be organized around the meeting theme, “Engaging Social Justice for a Better World,” but we should have the theme represented somewhere in our programming. We have about 5 minutes if anyone wants to throw out some suggestions. If you want to think more about it, please email Jessie Daniels directly with your ideas.

Pass around sheets for people who want to do some section work this year. You can suggest session topics, offer to organize a session, offer to work on an awards committee. The following are the awards we will give out in 2019:

Best Article
Best Book
Best Graduate Student Paper
Best Undergraduate Student Paper (only offered in odd years)
Founder's Award for Scholarship and Service

Meeting Adjourned
2018 Awards

Award committee chair or member presents the award
Graduate student representative takes photos

2018 Oliver Cromwell Cox Article Award. For those of you who may not know, Oliver Cromwell Cox, was, among other things, a Trinidadian-born scholar of race and racism and its relationship to capitalism. He was part of the Chicago school of sociology. This award recognizes the author(s) of the best research article in the sociological study of race and ethnicity published in the past three years.

Award Committee: (Chair) Sarah Mayorgah-Gallo, Amanda Lewis, Anthony Ocampo


HONORABLE MENTION: Yaejoon Kwon for "Transcolonial Racial Formation: Constructing the 'Irish of the Orient' in U.S.- Occupied Korea." Published in the Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.

2018 Oliver Cromwell Cox Book Award. This award recognizes sociologically related books published in the last two years that specifically make a distinguished and significant contribution to the eradication of racism.

Award Committee: (Chair) Chip Gallagher, Catherine Lee, Cameron Lippard, Melinda Mills, Mignon Moore (section chair is ex-officio member)


HONORABLE MENTION:
Natasha K. Warikoo. The Diversity Bargain and Other Dilemmas of Race, Admissions and Meritocracy at Elite Universities. (University of Chicago Press, 2016)

HONORABLE MENTION:
**2018 James E. Blackwell Graduate Student Paper Award.** This award is named for James Blackwell, African American sociologist and educator who has contributed significantly to our understanding of the structural inequality that exists in major social institutions. This award recognizes the best graduate student paper (authored by one or more graduate students) that focuses on the relation between or issues relevant to socially divided racial and ethnic groups. Eligible papers should make an important theoretical, methodological, or empirical contribution in the field of Race/Racism/Race Relations Studies.

Award Committee: (Chair) Jennifer Mueller, Jose Itzigsohn, Kathryn Sweeney

**WINNER:** katrina quisumbing king for “Recentering U.S. Empire: A Structural Perspective on the Color Line” forthcoming, *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Yaejoon Kwon for "Transcolonial Racial Formation: Constructing the 'Irish of the Orient' in U.S.-Occupied Korea." Published in *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity.*

**2018 Distinguished Early Career Award.** This award recognizes exceptional achievement and scholarly contribution to research on the sociology of race and ethnicity. Self nominations are not accepted for this award.

Award Committee: (Chair) Karolyn Tyson, Tanya Golash-Boza, Fernando Rivera, Juanita Garcia

**WINNER:** CRISTINA MORA, Associate Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley

**2018 Founder’s Award for Scholarship and Service.** This award was established in 2007 with a donation from Professor Charles Smith (one of the original founders of the SREM section) to recognize career excellence in scholarship as well as in service.

Award Committee: (Chair) Joyce Bell, Isabel Ayala, Tiffany Davis

**WINNER:** SHARON COLLINS, Associate Professor Emerita, University of Illinois-Chicago
Sign-Up Sheet for 2018 SREM Committee Work

AWARDS COMMITTEES

BOOK AWARD

ARTICLE AWARD
Sign-Up Sheet for 2018-19 SREM Awards Committees

Graduate Student Paper Award

Undergraduate Student Paper Award
Sign-Up Sheet for 2018-19 SREM Committees

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LIAISON (COUNCIL POSITION)

SOCIAL MEDIA

FOUNDER'S AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE
Minutes, SREM Council Meeting
Written by Monica McDermott, Secretary/Treasurer
Revised by Mignon Moore, Chair
8/13/2018

In Attendance:  Isabel Ayala, David Brunsma, Mary Campbell, David Embrick, Juanita Garcia, Tiffany Joseph, Catherine Lee, Sarah Mayorga-Gallo, Monica McDermott, Mignon Moore (chair), Jennifer Mueller, Victor Ray, Wendy Roth, Saheer Selod, Kevin Zevallos

Absent: Jessie Daniels

Budget Issues:
***--Should we have our own reception rather than sharing with another section? Jessie makes decision
***--Soc of Ed has requested that we split reception (626 members). Pros and cons were discussed. Pros: more funds to work with, collaboration across sections, we may need extra funds for NYC reception because of city costs
Cons: Our section is already very large – too many participants reduces ability to connect within the section; sections may have different “visions” about what a reception should entail. Our vision is very specific and we are unwilling to change it
Chair’s Note: Jessie may want to co-sponsor with Communication, Information and Media Sociology since that is one of her areas of expertise and it a much smaller section (323 members)

--Consider creating a program where we solicit donations from senior scholars in our section to support grad conference travel and/or section reception. Latino/a Studies does this successfully (but they are a smaller section and we already receive additional funds from our section journal to help with the cost of our reception)

Publications
--Editor search about to begin
--Call for proposals in next couple of months
--Want diverse applicant pool
--Start recruiting people to apply
--Considering establishing a new award for best reviewer

SRE Journal
--Four issue lag
--Call for editors in Sept/Oct
--Should have council look at names of suggested editors, not have them be anonymous
--Want more feedback about what kind of job journal editors are doing
Communication from Chair

***--What should Chair send out in announcements?
--Research projects that people are in early stages of—will give people opportunity to connect
***__New process for submitting announcements to Listserv members. New SREM gmail account
  Username: SREMsociology@gmail.com
  Password: sremcouncil (password is only for chair and graduate student council member)
Procedure: Tell members to send notices to new email address. Grad Student Council member (Kevin) organizes all announcements, drafts an email. Chair (Jessie) adds a salutation and sends the announcements out to the members.

--Website is not active. Consider providing ($500) stipend to a tech saavy grad student to revamp and maintain website

Public Engagement Liaison:
--Chair is asked to assign a liaison. See Mignon for details about the position
Consider Tresse or Eric Grollman
Can also consult various members for volunteers

***Committee Work
Distribute section by-laws to each Council member by email. Each committee chair should read by-laws for details on how their section should be staffed
--Each committee needs to have one member from section council, one ex-officio member (the chair/member of last year’s committee)

Nominations (Wendy Roth, chair-elect; ex-officio Tiffany Joseph)
Book Award (Council member as chair; 3-5 section members)
  --Should develop process for evaluation
Article Award (Isabel, Sarah, ; 2-4 section members)
Graduate Student Paper (Juanita, Victor…)
Undergraduate Student Paper (Jenni, chair; Kevin, 2-4 section members)
Founders Award (Saher, 3-5 section members)
Program Committee (council will appoint four members plus chair)
Mentoring Committee (Wendy)
Publications (Mary Campbell, chair; Jenni ex-officio)

Session Themes for 2019:
Jessie gets input from SREM council, section members. She proposes a list of themes to council members. Council members vote on the themes. Normally one session relates to
chair’s research interests (but not always and this is not required). Consider one invited session on a “hot topic”

-- Possibly sexual harassment