Introduction
Annual reports are used by the Sections Committee to assess the health of a Section, measure the Section’s vitality, and identify processes, programs, or initiatives that could serve as a model for other Sections. In addition, they serve to provide institutional memory, socialize new Section leaders, and promote transparency to Section members.

This annual report covers the period of Section activity from September 2021 to August 2022 and a fiscal year from January 2022 to December 2022. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance
Provide details of your Section’s governance activity during the period between September 2021 and August 2022.

Business Meeting
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and draft/approved meeting minutes from the Section business meeting which include a count of members present and summary of decisions made at this meeting. Minutes are not a transcript of proceedings, but a listing of what discussions took place and official actions taken.

Latina/o/x Sociology Section Business Meeting Agenda (8/9/22)*
Section Member Attendance: 30-35 members
(*minute meetings in blue)

1. Briefly welcome new council members & thank outgoing council members (Cynthia Feliciano, Chair-Elect [Chair, Lorena Garcia unable to attend due to COVID])
   - Outgoing Council Members: Rene Flores; Juanita Garcia; Chandra Reyes (Graduate Representative)
   - Incoming Council Members: Edelina M. Burciaga; Casandra D. Salgado; Katie Duarte (Graduate Representative)

2. Presentation of Awards (Award Committee Chairs and/or Members)

3. Brief financial report by Heidy Sarabia (Secretary-Treasurer)
   - May 2022 Ending Balance: $9,432
     - Section has had a healthy balance for the last two years because ASA Meetings were virtual in 2020 & 2021 (so no reception-related expenses; Norma Williams Workshop expenses).
     - This year we were also fortunate to have the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative (LPPPI) sponsor our 30th Anniversary Section reception (contributed $5,000). This helped us offset a large portion of our reception-related expenses. And it also meant that this year, we didn’t have to ask section membership to purchase tickets to
attend the reception. So, huge thank you to the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Initiative!!!

- Estimated Reception Costs: $6673.32
  After LPPI Sponsorship: $1673.32 (remaining reception cost that LatSoc will pay for)

- Section Expenses as of 8/8/22
  - Award Plaques: $625.00
  - Reception: $1673.32
  
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  Total: $2,298.32

- Thus, remaining Section Funds as of 8/8/22: $7,133.69
  - Note that this amount will decrease since we haven’t yet processed reimbursements for ASA Meeting Mentoring Cafecito receipts (we expect to be getting receipts from section members shortly after ASA)

- As of 8/1/22 we have 402 section members.

4. Other important info/updates to briefly pass on to section (Cynthia Feliciano)
   - Council decided to organize the Norma Williams Workshop for ASA 2023 (better schedule since our section day will be day 1 instead of last day like this year)
   - Mentoring Cafecitos at ASA this year; many thanks to Laura Enriquez and Juanita Garcia for their hard work on this for the past two years.

5. Introduce Vilma as the Chair Elect (Cynthia Feliciano)
   - Vilma invited and collected ideas for ASA 2023 from section members

**Council Meeting**
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**9/23/21 (on Zoom)**
Attendance: Lorena Garcia; Cynthia Feliciano; Jose Itzigsohn; Stephanie L. Canizales, Ariana Valle, Andrea Gomez Cervantes, Sylvia Zamora, René D. Flores, San Juanita García, Chandra Reyes; Veronica Valencia Gonzalez, UC- Irvine

Agenda (*mtg notes in blue):
1. Welcome new council members
   (Cynthia Feliciano; Andrea Cervantes; Sylvia Zamora; Veronica Valencia Gonzalez)

2. Composition of Section Committees
   Discussed which section council members would chair and/or participate on which section
committees. And idea of moving away from having previous award winners chair committees on their own and decide on composition of award committees. Instead, focus on inviting section members interested in participating in award committees to create opportunities for section involvement and networking opportunities. This is the list of council members’ participation on section committees for 2021-2022 based our council meeting discussion:

**Book Award:** Sylvia Zamora (Co-Chair); Rocio Rosales (Co-Chair, was 2021 award recipient)

**Article Award Committee:** René D. Flores (Chair)

**Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award:** Stephanie L. Canizales (Co-Chair); Andrea Gomez Cervantes (Co-Chair)

**Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award:** Jose Itzigsohn (Chair)

*Normally, we ask previous award winners to chair this committee, but this time around they weren’t available to do so.*

**Norma Williams Workshop Committee:** Juanita Garcia and Laura Enriquez (Co-Chairs)

**Program Committee:** Cynthia Feliciano (Chair)

**Nominations Committee:** Lorena Garcia

**Reception/Local Arrangements Committee:** Ariana Valle, Stephanie Canizales, Sylvia Zamora

**Syllabi Working Group:** Laura Enriquez; Ariana Valle; Heidy Sarabia; Lorena Garcia

3. Article selection criteria for transparency purposes

We discussed the possibility of sharing information/templates for award committee logistics that could be consistently used each year

4. Possible Ideas for Supporting Graduate Students

Council brainstormed ideas to possibly organize mock job interviews for graduate student members (on Zoom). Chair (Lorena Garcia) offered to explore this possibility more with San Juanita and Laura Enriquez (Norma Williams Workshop Co-Chairs. Update: After consulting with San Juanita and Laura, decision was not to proceed given existing service load of council members. Instead, in the near future, section can consider forming an expanded mentoring committee (with more participation from section members) to focus on Norma Williams (workshop), one-on-one mentor pairing, and job market preparation, etc.

3/28/22 (on Zoom)

**Attendance:** Lorena Garcia, Cynthia Feliciano, Sylvia Zamora, Ariana Valle, Stephanie Canizales, San Juanita, and Laura Enriquez

Agenda (*notes in blue)

1. In-Person Reception at ASA annual meeting

Council met to discuss whether to proceed with an in-person reception at ASA in Los Angeles given the uncertainty around planning the last two years (Covid), anticipated attendance at 2022 annual meeting (our section day was on the last day), and our current budget.

2. Norma Williams Workshop at ASA annual meeting

Decision was to not to move forward with planning an in-person workshop because section day was last day, which would make it financially difficult for graduate students to attend ASA for so many days (hotel, travel). Instead, Norma Williams Workshop Committee would organize Mentoring Cafecito at ASA (for one-on-one or small group networking/mentoring during ASA).
Norma Williams Workshop to be held at 2023 Annual Mtg given that section is scheduled for first day of meeting.

8/9/22 (in-person during ASA annual meeting in Los Angeles)
**Attendance:** Cynthia Feliciano, Vilma Ortiz, Stephanie Canizales, Sylvia Zamora, Casandra Salgado, Katie Duarte

Agenda (*notes in blue)*
1. Welcome New Members

2. Preliminary discussion of section committees and section council members’ participation on committees
   Lorena Garcia, Outgoing Chair, was unable to attend due to COVID illness. Cynthia Feliciano, Chair-Elect, facilitated council meeting. Meeting focused mainly on preliminary thoughts on section award committees’ composition, award criteria, and identification of some agenda items for Section Council Meeting (via Zoom) in September 2022.

**Awards**

Provide a list of Section awards and awardees conferred in the past year.

**Julian Samora Distinguished Career Award:**
- Rogelio Sáenz (University of Texas, San Antonio)

**Distinguished Book Award:**
- Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo [University of Southern California] and Manuel Pastor [University of Southern California], *South Central Dreams: Finding Home and Building Community in South LA*, (2021, NYU Press)

**Honorable Mention:**

**Distinguished Article Award:**
Cristina Maria Riegos Student Paper Award:

- Vanessa Delgado (University of California, Irvine), "Leveraging Protections, Navigating Punishments: How Adult Children of Undocumented Immigrants Mediate Illegality in Latinx Families"

Honorable Mention:

- Demetrius Murphy (University of Southern California), "Aquilombamento, Entrepreneurial Black Placemaking in an Anti-Black City"

2022 Finances

Provide a narrative on how the 2022 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2022. Please account for any substantive differences.

At the end of August 2021, the section’s funds were $7,652 (which included the section’s ASA allocation of $1,825). The section is not usually able to accumulate this amount in funds, but section expenses were minimal in 2020 & 2021 given that the section did not have the usual annual meeting reception expense those two years.

At the end of August 2022, our section funds were $1,855 (which included the section allocation of $1,880). Our annual meeting reception (30th anniversary of section) expense was $6,952 and the award plaques were $625. In our estimated budget plans for the year, we intended to fundraise $1,500 to offset section reception expenses by asking section members to contribute $10-$15 to attend the reception (a usual practice in our section). However, we decided not to require section members to pay to attend the reception this time because the UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute offered to sponsor the reception ($5,000) and the Social Science Research Council also provided the section with $2,000 (though this was not specifically for the reception). After accounting for the UCLA LPPI sponsorship, the section would only use $1,952 of the section funds for the reception.

Thus, the decreased assets in August 2022 can be explained as follows: UCLA LPPI and SSRC funds not yet having been processed when the August section financial report was generated. At the time of the writing of this report (Nov 2022), the SSRC funds were already processed ($2,000). However, the UCLA LPPI funds still were not processed. Thus, as of November 2022, our section funds are: $3,855. Once the UCLA LPPI funds are processed, our section funds will be $8,855, reflecting that our section assets increased by $1,202 during August 2021-August 2022.

The Previous Year

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2021 and August 2022.

Provide an overview of the Section’s communications with its members and include explanation of how your communication strategy meets the goals and values of the Section. Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.

The Section regularly communicated with its members using the ASA Latina/o Sociology listerv (LATINO_A_SOCIOLOGY-ANNOUNCE@listserv.asanet.org) via “digests” circulated on the 1st and 15th of the month. Information pertinent to section members was included in these digests, such as job and fellowship opportunities, highlighting of section members’ publications and
awards, and reminders about ASA-related deadlines and activities. We also created and circulated the fall 2021 and spring 2022 issue of NOTAS, our section newsletter with the assistance our newsletter editors who are the section graduate student representatives. And the section membership also communicates with each other by using social media, mainly Twitter and Facebook at this time. These communication strategies helped us work on goal of continuing to be mindful of being an inclusive section that shares information with section members in a transparent manner.

Describe the Section’s diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. What steps were taken this year to achieve those goals?

A major impetus for the formation of our section was to address gaps in diversity, equity, and inclusion within the broader ASA organization. In that spirit, according to the section bylaws, the purpose of the section is to “encourage and promote empirical research, theoretical development, and the teaching of issues relating to the Latina and Latino population, particularly in but not only the United States.” Steps to achieve our diversity, equity, and inclusion goals as a section are reflected in our programming at the 2022 annual meeting and a program activity outside of the annual meeting in fall 2021. Details on this can be find in each of the sections below.

Provide an overview of the section’s programming at the annual meeting and include explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the section (e.g. intellectual exchange, professional networking, mentoring, inclusion).

1. Section Paper Sessions
The Latina/o/x Sociology had five paper sessions at the 2022 annual meeting in Los Angeles. These were determined by the section Chair-Elect at that time, Cynthia Feliciano, who also received ideas for paper sessions from section membership. The five paper sessions were:

Afro-Latinidad, Blackness, and Anti-Blackness in Latinx Communities
Session Organizer: Celia Olivia Lacayo, University of California, Los Angeles

Latina/o Politics: Past Lessons & New Futures
Session Organizer: Liliana V. Rodriguez, Texas A&M University - Kingsville

COVID-19 and Latinx Communities
Session Organizer: Sylvia Zamora, Loyola Marymount University

Central Americans in the United States
Session Organizer: Celia Olivia Lacayo, University of California, Los Angeles

Latina/o/x Sociology Roundtables
Session Organizers:
Irene I. Vega, University of California - Irvine
Fatima Suarez, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research

Explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the Latina/o/x Sociology Section: Paper sessions are a key mechanism by which our section facilitates intellectual exchange among section members and development of scholarship in Latina/o/x Sociology scholarship, more
broadly. These sessions also serve as opportunities for panelists to network with each other, as well as for those in the audience to network with each other and/or panelists. And in our efforts to be attentive to issues of inclusion, we consider input from section members on possible topics to focus on for these paper sessions, including research that considers Latina/o/x groups that are insufficiently accounted for, such as Afro-Latinxs and Central Americans. Finally, we always aim to organize paper session panels that include grad students, faculty at all ranks, and representation from various institutional contexts (i.e., R1, small liberal arts colleges, community colleges, etc.).

2. Section Reception
We held a Latina/o/x Sociology 30th Anniversary Reception at the Los Angeles Plaza De Cultura y Artes (in the outdoor patio space). This was sponsored by UCLA Latino Policy and Politics Institute (LPPI).

Explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the Latina/o/x Sociology Section: We hold a section reception each year in which we recognize and celebrate the various accomplishments of our section members. Our reception is also a time and space for section members to engage in professional networking and more broadly, the reception helps us to continue to cultivate a sense of community in our section.

3. Mentoring Program
We sponsored “Mentoring Cafecito” at the 2022 ASA Annual Meeting in Los Angeles. For this mentoring program, we matched mentors and mentees for one-on-one or small group meetings to discuss mentoring topics of mutual interest. The section made funds available to reimburse mentors for coffee or snacks purchases during the meetings.

Explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the Latina/o/x Sociology Section: For several years now, our section has offered the Norma Williams Mentoring Workshop on a biannual basis during annual meetings. This is intended to offer support and guidance to graduate students and junior faculty on a variety of topics, such as dissertation research, the job market, and tenure-track positions. However, the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted our ability to logistically carry this out in-person and it was not possible do it in-person at the 2022 annual meeting because our section day was on the last program date. In our desire to maintain our commitment to including graduate students and junior faculty and attending to their professional needs, we offered the “Mentoring Cafecito” to facilitate opportunities for them to cultivate mentoring relationships with more established section members.

Provide an overview of the Section’s programmatic activities outside of the Annual Meeting (e.g. webinars, networking events, mentoring initiatives, resources for dissemination) and include explanation of this programming meets the goals and values of the Section.

Outside of annual meeting programming, our graduate student representatives, Chandra V. Reyna and Veronica Valencia Gonzalez, organized a virtual section panel of interest to our graduate student members, Grants and Fellowships.” This was held on Zoom on Tues. September 28, 2021. Panelists (Dr. Stephanie Canizales, Uriel Serrano, and Vanessa Delgado) discussed strategies and insights on what makes for a competitive application. This activity met our commitment to goals related to inclusion, mentoring, professional networking, and professional development.