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 2022 to August 2023 and a fiscal year from January 2023 to December 2023. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance
Provide details of your Section’s governance activity during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

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.

2023 Sociology of Emotions Business Meeting Agenda
Friday, August 18, 5:00 – 5:30pm

Budget Report – Long Doan, Secretary/Treasurer

Committee Reports:
- Publications Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Outstanding Recent Contribution Award (Article)
- Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- Lifetime Achievement Award Committee

Old Business
Website Change: socofemotions.com
Section Handbook

New Business
ASA Connect/Listserv Transition
Engagement among section members
Membership and Mentorship

2023 Sociology of Emotions Business Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 18, 5:00 – 5:30pm

Attendance (21): Kimberly B. Rogers, Sarah Harkness, Gretchen Peterson, Jessica Collett, Ethan Johnston, Philipp Wunderlich, Clare Stacey, Ana Villarreal, Lisa Slattery Walker, Linda Francis, Miguel A
Budget Report – Long Doan, Secretary/Treasurer presented the section budget update.

Committee Reports:
- Publications Committee – Report given on the update to the new website domain
- Nominations Committee – Election winners previously announced so no report needed.
- Graduate Student Paper Award Committee – Winner and honorable mentions announced: Ethan Johnston, University of Michigan – Political Aesthetics: The Minimal Cultural Knowledge Used in Discerning Friend/Foe (winner); Anna Berg, University of Chicago – Feeling misinformation: the emotional contours of the “information enthusiast” (honorable mention); Kylie Smith, University of Georgia – Emoting Up, Emoting Down: Status, Authenticity, and the Emotional Labour of Graduate Students (honorable mention)
- Lifetime Achievement Award Committee – Dawn Robinson announced as the winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award

Old Business
Website Change: socofemotions.com – Information was presented on the transition to the new website domain name and members were encouraged to check out the new website.
Section Handbook – Not discussed at this meeting.

New Business
ASA Connect/Listserv Transition – The upcoming return to the use of listservs was discussed with attendees.
Engagement among section members – Not discussed at this meeting.
Membership and Mentorship – Not discussed at this meeting.

Council Meeting
Copy and paste below (or attach separately) the agenda and draft/approved meeting minutes of all council meetings. 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.

2023 Sociology of Emotions Council Meeting Agenda
Friday, August 18, 7:00 – 7:45am

Budget Report – Long Doan, Secretary/Treasurer

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2023 Sociology of Emotions Council Meeting Minutes
Friday, August 18, 7:00 – 7:45am

Attendance (6): Sarah Harkness, Gretchen Peterson, Clare Stacey, Chelsea Rae Kelly, Long Doan, Cerenity Collins

Budget Report – Long Doan, Secretary/Treasurer presented the section budget update.

Committee Reports:
- Publications Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Outstanding Recent Contribution Award (Article)
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Committee reports were briefly mentioned specifically to note that all committees had completed their work for the year and that award winners would be announced at the Section Business Meeting.

Old Business
Website Change: socofemotions.com – Information was presented on the transition to the new website domain name and members were encouraged to check out the new website.
Section Handbook – Some discussion was held on whether a section handbook was still needed or if the ASA resources for section chairs are sufficient.

New Business
ASA Connect/Listserv Transition – The upcoming return to the use of listservs was discussed.
Engagement among section members – Discussion was held on how to best connect with section members.
Membership and Mentorship – Discussion was held on how to foster membership growth and encourage mentorship.

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

The 2023 Emotions section award winners were:

Lifetime Achievement Award
Dawn Robinson, University of Georgia
Outstanding Recent Contribution Award (Article)
Anna Villareal, Boston University – “The Logistics of Fear: Violence and the Stratifying Power of Emotion.” It was published in 2022 in Emotions and Society.

Graduate Student Paper Award
Ethan Johnston, University of Michigan – Political Aesthetics: The Minimal Cultural Knowledge Used in Discerning Friend/Foe (winner)
Anna Berg, University of Chicago – Feeling misinformation: the emotional contours of the “information enthusiast” (honorable mention)
Kylie Smith, University of Georgia – Emoting Up, Emoting Down: Status, Authenticity, and the Emotional Labour of Graduate Students (honorable mention)

2023 Finances
Provide a narrative on how the 2023 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2023. Please account for any substantive differences.

The 2023 budget was largely as we anticipated. Our major estimated expenses were section reception and breakfast and we managed to adhere to our budgeted amount through working collaboratively with a number of other sections for a joint reception. There were no substantial differences between budgeted and actual amounts.

The Previous Year
Describe Section activities during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

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’s communication strategy was significantly impacted by the rollout of ASA Connect. While the platform presented great opportunities for vibrant intellectual exchange, the new platform was not embraced by members. The Section did post announcements and calls through the Connect site and encouraged members to do so as well. The section social media accounts remained active and provided an additional means of communication with section members. This year, we transitioned to a new domain for our section website that will allow the address to remain consistent regardless of the university affiliation of our webmaster.

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

The section maintained its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The 2023 Chair’s Hour session included scholars of diverse backgrounds to ensure representation of diverse perspectives at our annual meeting sessions. The nominations committee also sought to develop a diverse slate of candidates for section elections.

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).
The Emotions Section had 2 sessions at the Annual meeting, an open submission session and an invited panel. The open submission session was on Advancing Theory and Research on Emotions and it provided a space for the presentation of new scholarship that furthered our understanding of theories or research in the sociology of emotions. With a limited number of sessions in the program, this open topic allowed for the breadth of work on emotions to be included in the annual meeting. The invited panel session touched on the conference theme for the 2023 ASA meetings, “The Educative Power of Sociology.” For this invited session, a diverse group of panelists were asked to address this theme in their talks with a particular focus on how the sociology of emotions could broaden its relevance and work in the intersections of research, policy, and practice. Both of these sessions allowed for a diversity of perspectives to be included in section programming at the annual meeting. In addition, there were 27 presentations in other sessions that specifically mentioned emotions. This points to the vibrancy of emotions research and the connection between emotions research and many other specializations within ASA.

20875. Section on Sociology of Emotions. Advancing Theory and Research on Emotions
Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 11, 2:00-3:30pm
Session Organizer: Erin F. Johnston, Duke University
Presider: Erin F. Johnston, Duke University
Neo-emotions: An interdisciplinary agenda for emotion research - Marci D. Cottingham, Kenyon College
Embedded and Embodied: A New Conceptual Framework for Understanding Emotions and Society - Esra Sarioglu, Max Planck Institute for Human Development
Pathologizing Unproductive Feelings: Burnout in Management and Psychological Professional Discourses – Elyssa Mayumi Fogleman, University of California, Davis
A Framework for Understanding Emotional Reactions to Racial Discrimination - Malissa Alinor, Stanford University

21075. Section on Sociology of Emotions. The Educative Power of the Sociology of Emotions
Marriott Philadelphia Downtown, Level 4, Franklin Hall 11, 4:00-5:00pm
Session Organizer: Gretchen Peterson, University of Memphis
Presider: Gretchen Peterson, University of Memphis
Panelists: Elizabeth Hordge-Freeman, University of South Florida; stef m. shuster, Michigan State University; Lisa Slattery Walker, University of North Carolina-Charlotte

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.

The section did not hold any programmatic activities outside of the annual meeting. We continued to encourage the development of mentoring relationships among section members that span beyond the context of the meeting. Our goal has been to create an inclusive section that embraces the diversity of its members and we have strived to maintain those inclusive connections.