

2025 ASA Community Annual Report – Part 1 Filipino Sociologists

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

Part I of the annual report covers the period of Community activity from September 2024 to August 2025. This section of the report will be shared publicly.

Community Governance

Provide details of the Community's governance activity during the period between September 2024 to August 2025.

We had one meeting over the past year: a Business Meeting at ASA. See agenda below.

Agenda for ASA 2025 Meeting, Chicago:

- Introduction
- Recruiting new members
- Establishing an online presence (Facebook, Instagram)
- Creating a mentorship program
- Surveying Community members on needs and resources
- Creating a Pipeline to PhD Programs in the US

2025 Finances

Provide a narrative on the Community's expenses in 2025. If the Community had no expenses, please indicate below.

The Community's expenses were mainly to sponsor graduate students who attended the welcome dinner during ASA 2025.

Community Activities

Describe Community activities during the period between September 2024 to August 2025.

Provide an overview of the Community's communications with its members and include an explanation of how your communication strategy meets the goals and values of the Community. Please include examples and/or materials that demonstrate your communication strategy.

The group communicates through email. We have set up a new email address, filipinosoc.asa@gmail.com. We have also set up a LinkedIn group page for the Filipino Sociologists Community

Provide an overview of the Community's activities at the ASA Annual Meeting and explicitly connect activities to the goals and values of the Community (e.g., intellectual exchange, professional networking, mentoring, inclusion).

We organized two activities during the ASA Annual Meeting in Chicago. The first was a community dinner to welcome new members and provide an opportunity for networking. The second activity was a Filipino Sociologists Community business meeting.

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

Outside of the Annual Meeting, we have conducted a community needs survey in September and October 2025, we have met with a subcommittee of community members helping to launch our Facebook and Instagram pages, and we are in the process of drafting a newsletter celebrating our community accomplishments.

These activities meet the Community's goals of supporting Filipino sociologists and sociological research on the Philippines.