This annual report covers the period of section activity from September 2020 to August 2021 and a fiscal year from January 2021 to December 2021.

Section Governance
Provide details of your section’s governance activity during the period between September 2020 and August 2021.

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.

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Business Meeting Agenda

Saturday August 7, 2021

8-8.30 am (PDT); 11-11.30 am EDT

Rosemary Hopcroft, EBS section chair, 2020-2021 and Acting chair 2021-2022

1. Introductory Remarks:
   a. Welcome
   b. Section Day overview
2. Chair’s Report
   a. Highlights of the year
      1. New Website
      2. New Twitter account
      3. TVOL series
   b. Challenges from the past, in the present, for the future
      1. Letter to ASA committee on sections why section should not be placed into probationary status.
3. Nominating Committee Chair’s Report (2020 Nominating Committee: Russell Schutt, Chair, Dawn Robinson and Dudley Poston, Members)
4. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report (Hexuan Liu)
5. Newsletter Editor’s Report (Rick Corvin)
6. Webmaster report (Dan Burriill)
7. Graduate Student Liaison Report (Jill LaPlante)
8. Section Awards
   a. Best Student Papers (presented by Alexandra Maryanski)
   b. Best Faculty Paper (presented by Kevin McCaffree)
9. Call for 2021-2022 nominations and volunteers
   a. Nominating committee members (2)
   b. Award committees (2x3)
   c. Chair (2+ candidates)
   d. Secretary Treasurer (1)
   e. Council (4+ candidates for 2 openings)
10. New Business

This year’s ASA sessions on-line at https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/asa/asa21/
Saturday, August 7, 2021
Section on Evolution, Biology, and Society Business Meeting 11:00 to 11:30am EDT, VAM, Room 70
Author Meets Critics Session: The New Evolutionary Sociology by Jonathan H. Turner and Richard S. Machalek 11:30am to 12:25pm EDT, VAM, Room 20
Evolutionary Demography and Biodemography 12:45 to 2:10pm EDT, VAM, Room 19
Minutes:

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Business Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 7, 2021
11:00-11:30am (EDT)

In total 16 members attend the meeting via Zoom: Rosemary, Hopcroft, Marion Blute, Hexuan Liu, Douglas Marshall, Dawn Robinson, Rengin Firat, Daniel Burill, Russell Schutt, Kevin McCaffree, Michael Rotolo, Joseph Lariscy, Kristen W. Springer, Alexandra Maryanski, Noah Mark, Michael Ham, Jonathan Turner

1. Rosemary welcomed and thanked everybody.
2. Chair’s Report
   a. Highlight of the year: TVOL series
   b. Section twitter account: @ASA_EBS
   c. Challenges: Letter to ASA committee on why sections should be placed into probationary status
   d. 2020 Nominating Committee report by Russell
      - Chair-Elect of the EBS section
      - Newly-elected council members: Doug Massey (2 years), Brea Perry, and Kristen W. Springer (3 years)
2. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report (Hexuan Liu)
3. Section Awards
   b. Best Faculty Paper (presented by Kevin McCaffree)
      Yen-Sheng Chiang et al. 2020
      Kalkhoff et al. 2020.
   c. Best Student Paper (presented by Alexandra Maryanski)
      Ramina Sotoudeh
      Michael Rotolo
4. Call for 2021-22 nominations and volunteers
   b. Nominating committee members (1)
      Rengin Firat
   c. Award committees (2x3)
   d. Chair (2+ candidates)
   e. Secretary Treasurer (1)
   f. Council (4+ candidates for 2 openings)
5. Remarks from the Council meeting by Rosemary Hopcroft: will have a joined session with the sociology of education or medical sociology sections

Council Meeting

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Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday August 5, 2021

August 5 at 3 pm (EDT)

Rosemary Hopcroft, EBS section chair, 2020-2021 and Acting chair 2021-2022

1. Appoint a member(or two) of next year’s nominating committee?
2. Proposed joint session with soc of ed or med soc on including polygenic scores into sociological research (with chair-elect Dalton Conley)
3. Items for business meeting

Minutes:

Council members present:
Dawn Robinson
Rengin Firat
Joseph Dippong
Kevin McCaffree
Hexuan Liu
Dudley Poston
Alexandra Maryanski
Russell Schutt

1. Because I am continuing on as Chair and cannot serve, Dawn Robinson has agreed to serve as Chair of the Nominations Committee for 2021-2022. Alexandra Maryanski has agreed to serve as the member of the Nomination Committee nominated by the Council. (The final member will be elected from the floor of our business meeting on Saturday). I will send deadlines for the Nominating Committee when ASA announces them.
2. Council approved plans to seek to cosponsor an ASA meeting session with either the Sociology of Education section or Medical Sociology section.

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

The Award winning papers for the Best Paper Award for the best paper published between 2018 and 2020 by a member (or members) of the EBS section.

1. Yen-Sheng Chiang, Yen-Wen Chen, Wen-Chi Chuang, Chyi-In Wu and Chien-Te Wu

and


Many thanks also to the members of the Award committee:
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The Student Award Paper winner(s) are:

**Ramina Sotoudeh**

for the paper "Effects of the Peer Metagenomic Environment on Smoking Behavior." by: Ramina Sotoudeh, Kathleen Harris and Dalton Conley.

and

**Michael Rotolo**

for the paper "Fight-or-Flight for America: The Development of Christian Nationalist Ideology during the Transition to Adulthood" by Michael Rotolo.

(Please note that co-authored papers, including with faculty, are eligible as long as a student is the first author. All author(s) must be members of the Evolution,Biology & Society Section at the time of submission to qualify for the award. The award is given to student authors only.)
Thank you to the members of the Award committee:

Yen-Sheng Chiang
Rengin Firat
Alexandra Maryanski (chair):

2021 Finances
Provide a narrative on how the 2021 budget matched with actual expenses and income from 2021.
Please account for any substantive differences.

We began the year with net assets of $332. With a section budget of $700, and our only expenditure being the award plaques to the student award winners at a cost of $171, our final balance is $861.