

2023 Section Annual Report: Part 1 for [Labor and Labor Movements]

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.

Labor & Labor Movements Membership Meeting Agenda

August 20, 2023, 9-930am

- I. Good Vibes and Reports (10min)
 - a. Many thanks to Outgoing Council Members: Rocío Rosales, Jeff Rothstein, and moving to "Past Chair" Cedric de Leon
 - b. Welcome to New Council Members: Jeff Sallaz (as chair elect) and Pablo Gaston
 - c. Membership Report
 - i. 356 total as of July 10, 2023
 - d. Budget Report: we are in decent financial shape
 - i. We have \$1,937 in the bank (anything else to add Todd Vachon?)

- II. 2022-23 Committees (10min) –pass around sign-up sheets:
 - a. Call for Volunteers/Sign-up sheets: Sept 1 deadline (~2min)
 - i. Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (Chair: Barry Eidlin:)
 - ii. Distinguished Scholarly Article Award (Chair: Gretchen Purser)
 - iii. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award (Chair: Pablo Gaston)
 - iv. Dan Clawson Activist-Scholar Award (Chair: Jeff Sallaz)
 - v. Ad-hoc Media Committee (Chair: Joey van der Naald)
 - vi. Nominations Committee (Chair: Cedric de Leon)
 - vii. Membership Committee (Chair: Cedric de Leon)

 - b. Committee business:

- i. Discussion in the council about amending section by-laws to add media committee (currently it's just an ad-hoc committee); anyone opposed?
 - ii. Also discussion in council meeting about adding language to the by-laws to state that a goal of the committee is to emphasize diversity in its recruitment efforts for the section; anyone opposed/discussion?
 - c. Program Committee (Chair: Erin Hatton) (~8min)
 - i. Question: Ideas for section sessions & community activities for Montreal/ASA23
 - 1. Open calls for papers or do we want to delineate broad themes; ideas for themes?
- III. 2023 Award Presentations (10min)
 - i. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award (Chair: Gretchen Purser)
 - ii. Distinguished Scholarly Article Award (Chair: Barry Eidlin)
 - iii. Distinguished Scholarly Book Award (Chair: Rocío Rosales)
 - iv. Dan Clawson Award (Chair: Erin Hatton)

Thank you all for coming!

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.

Labor & Labor Movements Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 1PM ET

ZOOM:

<https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/93872894604?pwd=cXdOWXlueDVaelhmMG96TWhqTXZnQT09>

(Todd taking notes?)

- I. Introductions & thank yous
- II. Membership Report: **356 members** as of 7/10/2023
- III. Budget Report: net assets **\$1,937** as of 6/30/2023
- IV. Committees:
 - A. 2023-24 Award Committees (according to by-laws)**
 - i. Distinguished Scholarly Book Award
 - 1. Chair: Barry Eidlin
 - 2. Member 1 Winner (Michael Gibson-Light)
 - 3. Member 2

- ii. Distinguished Scholarly Article Award
 - 1. Chair: Gretchen Purser
 - 2. Member 1 Winner (Yige Dong)
 - 3. Member 2
- iii. Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award
 - 1. Chair: Pablo Gaston
 - 2. Member 1 Winner (Luis Flores Jr.)
 - 3. Member 2
- iv. Dan Clawson Award
 - 1. Chair: Chair-Elect Jeff Sallaz
 - 2. Member 1 Winner (Chris Tilly)
 - 3. Member 2

B. Changing award parameters?

- i. Number of submissions per author/year, timeframe

C. 2023-24 Administrative Committees

- 1. Program Committee
 - i. Chair: Chair Erin Hatton
 - ii. Member 1 Jeff Sallaz
 - iii. Member 2
 - iv. Member 3
- 2. Membership Committee
 - i. Chair: Past Chair Cedric de Leon
 - ii. Secretary-Treasurer (ex-officio)
 - iii. Member 1
 - iv. Member 2
- 3. Nominations Committee (call for names from the section membership-biz mtg)
 - i. Chair: Past Chair Cedric de Leon
 - ii. Member 1: Erin Hatton
 - iii. Member 2:
 - iv. Member 3

V. Deadlines & Misc:

Award Nomination Calls: Submit by October 25

If the Section wishes to post its call for awards on the ASA website, please submit the information by October 25 to sections@asanet.org. All calls will be posted at <https://www.asanet.org/communities-and-sections/sections/section-award-nomination-calls/> and promoted via social media, *Member News and Notes*, and/or *Footnotes*.

Annual Reports: Submit by November 15

The Annual Report is important for demonstrating vitality and activity of each Section. In addition, it serves to provide institutional memory, socialize new Section leaders, and promote transparency to Section members. Please submit your annual report to sections@asanet.org no later than November 15. We are providing this information early

so that Section leaders are aware of the various required components as they plan Section council and business meetings agendas.

Submit Section Events for the [ASA Calendar](#)

If you would like to have upcoming Section events, such as webinars or panel discussions, featured on the [ASA Calendar](#), please email details to web@asanet.org. Please include the event name, time and date, names of speaker(s), registration details, and indicate if the event is open only to Section members or a general audience.

➔ Other notes?

➔ Question: Is the council actually meeting for breakfast on Sunday @7am at ASA???

Labor & Labor Movements Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 27, 2023, 1PM ET

Zoom Link: <https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/94196355618>

1. Introductions (name, pronouns, fun summer plans) (5min)
2. Gratitude to departing members and welcome to new members (5min)
3. Leadership transition logistics (10min)
 - a. New Section Chair (applause)
 - b. Shuffling of committee chairs; who's doing what (Book, Article, Grad Student, Clawson, Nominations, Program)
 - c. Questions and concerns from incoming chairs, advice from outgoing chairs
4. ASA annual meeting logistics (20min)
 - a. Reception: Fri, Aug 18, 6:00-9:00pm, Making Worlds Bookstore and Social Center, 210 S. 45th St., Philly
 - b. Section sessions: Sun, Aug 20
 - i. Council Meeting (7:00-7:45am - Erin)
 - ii. Roundtables (8:00-9:00am – Cedric)
 - iii. Business Meeting (9:00-9:30am – Erin)
 - iv. Race, Gender, Labor (2:00-3:30pm - Erin)
 - v. Labor's Resurgence (4:00-5:30pm - Barry)
 - c. Issues:
 - i. Do we want to hold Council mtg onsite as scheduled or some other place & time (e.g., on zoom before ASA)? Offsite: Panera
 - ii. Do we want to do awards at the Business Meeting or Reception?
Business meeting
 - d. Questions and concerns from session presidors and incoming chairs, advice from veterans: Jeff R says that Dan Clawson Award Committee needs to do outreach to get nominations
5. Reflections on the year: what went well, what you would do differently, what's left to do before ASA if applicable (20min)
 - a. Media Committee & Newsletter: Joey-got Website and social media accounts up and running
 - b. Book Award: Rocio-smooth sailing
 - c. Article Award: Barry-no report, needed to decide that review papers were not eligible, otherwise smooth

- d. Graduate Student Award: Gretchen-smooth sailing
- e. Clawson Award: Erin-received a few nominations but previous nominations were active, so we had a decent pool
- f. Nominations: Jeff-smooth sailing
- g. Secretary-Treasurer: Todd-solid financial shape
- h. Program & Chair: Cedric-great program on race, gender and labor and labor's resurgence; because of elder care issues Cedric did not do as much as he would like on diversity and gender equity except through the programming committee, but he will do more on nominations.

Labor & Labor Movements Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 27, 2023, 3-4PM ET

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/91491785476>

1. Welcome (3:00-3:05)
2. Secretary-Treasurer's report-Todd: we are back in the Black! (3:05-3:10)
3. Nominations-Jeff: all went smoothly (3:10-3:15)
4. Programming-Erin and Cedric: we have two fantastic panels planned – Race, Gender and Labor and Labor's Resurgence (3:15-3:25)
5. Awards-Rocio, Barry and Gretchen: discussion of eligibility requirements such as review essays for the article award and online first and hardcopy; the section decided to disqualify review essays (tho theoretical papers would be permitted) and because the rules are clear that submissions are eligible for a time frame of two years, we decided that members could nominate their pieces more than once for as long as they are eligible. (3:25-3:45)
6. Media-Joey: our website and social media accounts are up and running; discussion of closer coordination with the Work and Occupations' WIP blog (3:45-3:50)
7. Annual meeting-Cedric and Todd: not much to report yet (3:50-3:55)
8. Rough timeline for next Council meeting: some time in the Spring or as emergent issues arise (3:55-4:00)

Awards

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

ASA LLM SECTION AWARD WINNERS 2023

Graduate Student Paper Award

Winner:

“Zoning as a Labor Market Regulation.”

Luis Flores Jr., University of Michigan

Honorable Mention:

“Unionizing Against Solidarity: The Meritocracy Habitus and the Politics of Skill in the Seoul Metro.”

Youbin Kang, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Distinguished Scholarly Article Award

Winner:

“The Dilemma of Foxconn Moms: Social Reproduction and the Rise of ‘Gig Manufacturing’ in China” (*Critical Sociology*, 2022)

Yige Dong, University at Buffalo

Honorable Mention:

“Striking News: Discursive Power of the Press as Capitalist Resource in Gilded Age Strikes.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 127(5): 1602–1663.

Larry Isaac (Vanderbilt University), Quan D. Mai (Rutgers University), Jonathan S. Coley (Oklahoma State University), and Anna W. Jacobs (Vanderbilt University)

Distinguished Scholarly Book Award

Winner:

Orange-Collar Labor: Work and Inequality in Prison (Oxford University Press, 2023)

Michael Gibson-Light, University of Denver

Honorable Mention:

The Migration-Development Regime: How Class Shapes Indian Emigration (Oxford, 2022)

Rina Agarwala, Johns Hopkins University

Dan Clawson Activist-Scholar Award

Winner:

Chris Tilly, University of California, Los Angeles

2023 Finances

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

After starting the year off with a \$117 deficit due to a mishap with the section reception in Los Angeles, the section has bounced back and is in good financial shape. With our base allocation, our per cap allocation, and premium dues equaling \$2,008, we ended the year with a tidy surplus of \$599 after spending \$1,000 on the reception, \$159 on award plaques, and \$250 on cash awards.

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.

In addition to ASA Connect, which we used regularly, we also updated the section website (hosted offsite), started a Twitter account, and updated our Facebook page.

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

Our goal was to recruit more women and people of color to the section. We did this mainly through the programming and nominations committees. We hosted a section on Race, Gender and Labor. Half the panelists for our section sessions were people of color and a majority were women. Of the pool of four nominees, half were women and half were people of color.

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 section's programming for the annual meeting centered on labor movement revitalization given the spate of recent strikes, organizing campaigns and union victories as well as on the question of how race and gender intersect with social class and work. We invited Teamster members in the Philadelphia area to attend our session on labor's resurgence and speak about their recent victory. In addition, we co-hosted our reception with PEWS and Marxist Sociology at the Making Worlds Bookstore which is an alternative space in the Philly community where workers gather to organize. These activities meet the goals and values of the section insofar as they signal our commitment to supporting the labor movement and to the cause of intersectional solidarity.

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.

We did not do much outreach outside the annual meeting, because we hosted a mini-conference in 2022. The 2023 annual meeting was an off year on the mini-conference schedule. Typically we do extensive community and movement outreach for mini-conferences. Other than that, the programming committee reached out to labor movement constituencies in advance of the annual meeting for our section session on labor's resurgence.