

# ASA Section on Statistics and Data Science Education Business Meeting - JSM 2020

## August 3, 2020 - 5-6pm (Eastern)

Agenda: [bit.ly/SSDSE-JSM2020](https://bit.ly/SSDSE-JSM2020)

Zoom URL: <https://villanova.zoom.us/j/98708951511?pwd=YzdTVUg1aVFFZ3c1UXc0VFU1aEtmUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 987 0895 1511, Zoom Password: SSDSE

1. Social Networking (12 min)  
MP put us in breakout rooms to chat with a few people and network. 2 break out rooms.  
Thank you for joining us. Hopefully you
2. Approval of [Minutes from 2019 JSM Meeting](#) (2 min): please send modifications
3. Treasurer's report (Jennifer Broatch) (5 min)

### 2019/2020 Treasurer's report (Jennifer Broatch)

<b>Beginning balance 2019:</b>	\$15,413.87 (2018 beginning balance: \$12,608.85)
<b>Ending balance 2019:</b>	\$16,722.26
<b>Current Balance:</b>	\$19,113.54

### Summary

In the absence of our biggest expense (JSM – food), we will continue to grow our reserve funds. Section membership, the largest source of revenue, is steady, but not growing.

### Source of Growing Reserve Funds:

- We did not contribute to “other organizations” or causes (e.g., USPROC, ASA Diversity Workshop, etc.) in 2018.
- We allocated to such initiatives \$2750 in 2019 (combination of 2018 and 2019 budgets), and spent \$2000 (with an additional \$500 pending) towards the following initiatives:
  - \$500.00 USPROC/EUSR SPONSORSHIP 2019
  - \$750.00 Support for a PhD STUDENT, JR SCHOLAR to participate at SRTL-11
  - \$750.00 Contribution to JSM Diversity & Mentoring Program
  - \$500.00 PENDING: USPROC/EUSR SPONSORSHIP 2019
- Continued guidance on how to apply for Section funds for member initiatives, along with timelines for application, will be communicated via ASA Community post-JSM. Also, we would like to encourage new applicants.

4. Thanks to the retiring officers and congratulations to the new officers (2 min): Thanks to outgoing section officers. Thank you and round of applause.  
New officers- If you have any questions, thank you volunteering your time. Thank you to those who ran, but did not win. Please reach out to Jo Hardin and chat about what the options are and what is available.

5. Awards (5 min): NUSIGMARu- 2020 Award to Lisa Sullivan  
Ron Wasserstein Award 2019: Best Contributed Talk: Liberty Viffert for Fake News Sells

This year's Ron Wasserstein award will be renamed going forward because of a conflict of interest. For 2020, we have renamed the award. We need to create a new name.

Please fill out surveys as you attend sessions. Session chairs- please publicize the survey. Please do not wait until the end of JSM to fill out all surveys. Amelia noted that the link should be there and we are covered.

Founder's award:

Beth Chance – Waller award

Jackie Dietz – Heather Smith and Eric Vance

Congrats!

Congrats to our 7 new fellows. We created a Section Fellows committee to help nominate others who may serve in smaller .... To help with nominations. If you are a fellow, please consider helping with this committee.

Other awards ... in chat.

6. JSM program report (Amelia McNamara & Jamie Perrett) (5 min)  
Amelia – 2020 thanks for everyone who proposed invited sessions. Our section did not lose sessions when we went virtual. Birds of a Feather was well attended in some cases we had more than 40 participants. Jamie will provide feedback to the BoF leaders. For those unaware, the BoF are similar to roundtables but free.  
The section is allotted 3 slots for invited sessions. Think about what would be of major interest. Responses includes: online instruction with pandemic, how instruction has changed, etc.. We are grateful for contributed sessions as well. If there are opportunities to collaborate then that would be great too.

MWM: 2 day workshop for MS and HS teachers. Chris Franklin working on PK-12 GAISE 2 updated report. Teacher training, thank you for your work on that. Hopefully, it will come out this October. We are hosting a K-12 chats. A discussion about instruction, etc...

Thank you to Rebecca N. Rebecca N. discussed new publications on Statistics Teacher-Focus on Statistics and People Count and the poster/project competition. .

7. Council of Sections report (Matt Hayat & Brianna Heggseth) (5 min)  
Matt H reported about how statisticians can create impactful change.  
Feedback for the ASA community website... any formatting changes? There will be a survey to COS reps, and we would like to be able to provide feedback.  
Our Pres-elect initiatives include more collaboration across sections- co-sponsor and co-plan invited sessions. The Justice, Equality and Diversity outreach group is looking for members, if interested. Jo Hardin- you do not have to be an ASA member, so if there are others that we can invite that are well connected. It started as an interest group, but then was broadened. This group is led by Julia Sharp.
8. Announcements / Old Business (10 min)  
MP had a chance to teach “ Becoming a Teacher of Statistics” - one of the things that stood out was the stat ed community. The math community was “not as friendly with sharing materials’ Thank you individually and as a section.

Section – 2 year college / HS Fellows- will remain as fellows this year. We made a decision to delay the nominations this year, but we will solicit new nominations in May.

Please use the resources that were posted as we change with COVID.

We lost a member of our community George Cobb. We will honor him with a moment of silence.

Upcoming events, USCOTS June 24-26, 2021

JSM 2021 – Seattle

StatFest – Virtual

9. New Business (10 min)
  - a. Request for funds
    1. Rolling basis in the past. Any recommendations? Thoughts at this time? Before JSM.
  - b. Committees - Awards, Fellows
    1. Opportunity for awards- naming awards? ASA guidelines for awards. Opportunity for a diversity in nominations. Send an email to let MP know.
  - c. DataFest Info Session - Friday, August 7 at 1pm PT  
<https://ucla.zoom.us/j/94104349917?pwd=UUR3QXBFRWFITW11bE14WUgveU90dz09>  
Meeting ID: 941 0434 9917 Passcode: 605878
  - d. Job announcements at: Smith and Creighton.
  - e. ICOTS Agrentina in 2022 – information forthcoming in early 2021

- f. JSE is changing to reflect section name to include Data Science
- g. Not a job announcement, but CMU is expanding our annual sports analytics conference this fall to include sessions and tracks highlighting work being done by undergraduates. We encourage everyone to mark their calendars and spread the word for Oct 24-25