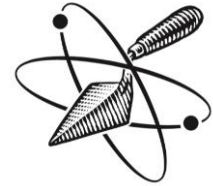


Society for Archaeological Sciences (SAS)
General Secretary's Report 2020
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The SAS General Secretary functions to maintain the membership database, run the annual renewal process, handle taxes, tally the bi-annual elections, and tend to a variety of other general business for the Society.

For the membership database, we are using Microsoft Access. SAS membership numbers from 2020 are slightly lower than 2019. The membership breakdown in 2020 included 102 Regular members, 73 Lifetime members, 40 Student members, and 10 Retired members. Roughly 52% of our membership in 2020 was from the United States, followed by Europe (non-UK) at 21%, and the UK at 8%. Note that the current numbers from 2021 show that about 51% of our membership is from the U.S.

Banking is done with Fulton Bank in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Membership payments have been made using PayPal or by check. The corporate address for SAS remains in Riverside, California.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES			
	2021	2020	2019
Regular	97	102	118
Student	33	40	40
Retired	9	10	9
Lifetime (new)	82 (8)	73 (3)	71 (6)
TOTAL	221	225	238

* 2021 numbers are as of 3/20

OPTIONAL JOURNALS			
	2021	2020	2019
<i>JAS</i> (paper)	17	22	27
<i>ARCM</i> (paper/electronic)	11/3	10/4	14/9
<i>AAS</i> (paper/electronic)	4/2	6/0	9/1

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MEMBER COUNTRIES			
	2021	2020	2019
USA	113	116	123
Canada	16	16	15
Non-USA or Canada	91	92	99
UK	21	17	21
Europe (non-UK)	41	48	52
Australia/NZ	10	10	8
Asia	11	10	12
Africa	3	2	2
Mexico/South America	5	5	4
TOTAL	220	224	237

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PAYMENT METHODS			
	2021	2020	2019
PayPal	144	153	167
Check	7	6	7
Gift	0	0	1

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