

Biogeography Specialty Group Business Meeting Minutes
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Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the in-person AAG was formally cancelled. However, participants were given to option to hold virtual meeting sessions in which to present their research. Two paper presentation sessions were held virtually (Vegetation Dynamics I and II) and a poster session. No BSG Business Meeting was held. However, the Parson's Award and the student grant proposal competition were well underway before the meeting and went forward to completion. The treasurer's report for the 2019-2020 year is appended below. At present, the plan is for the AAG to have virtual as well as in-person components of the 2021 meeting in Seattle.

Biogeography Specialty Group Annual Financial Report
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The BSG finances are in good order. Despite the cancellation of the physical meeting of the AAG this year, the BSG remained active by holding virtual sessions and offering student competitions and the James J. Parsons Distinguished Career Award. Comparing total expenditures against the revenue generated from our membership dues and a few generous donations, the BSG saw a **net gain of \$307.42** over the last twelve months. This small surplus amount has been added to the funds remaining from prior years for future use.

REVENUE

Dues received over prior twelve months (March 2019-February 2020):	\$1,835.00
Donations (Kim and Maxwell):	<u>\$114.42</u>
Total:	\$1,949.42

EXPENDITURES

PhD Research Grant (Audrey Denvir, UT-Austin):	(\$1,000.00)
Masters Research Grant (Keon-Hak Lee, Seoul National University):	(\$500.00)
Parsons Award plaque (Dr. Janet Franklin, UC-Riverside):	(\$110.084)
BSG website domain fees:	<u>(\$31.16)</u>
Total:	(\$1,642.00)

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