

**Council for Museum Anthropology
Treasurer's Report
11/10/2018**

At the end of June, 2018 (the most recent count available), CMA's membership totaled 241 (173 professional, 66 student, 2 life members), a decrease 17% from June of the previous year. Like the year before most sections lost members (29 of 40), but CMA experienced the third worst decline of all of the sections. The Council needs to identify ways that membership adds value to its members' AAA membership, and advocate for more people to participate in CMA.

CMA Membership	
10/2011	374
9/2012	347
9/2013	337
9/2014	296
9/2015	345
9/2016	289
9/2017	282
6/2018	241

Financially, the Council is faring better than it is in membership numbers. As of 6/30 Net Assets were \$75,055.31, an increase of more than \$11,600 from the end of 2017. This was largely due to the Wiley publishing contract payments being made early in the year, and does not account for the whole year's publishing budget or for funds spent later in the year (primarily for the Annual Meeting activities). Mid-year the Ames/Distinguished Service quasi-endowment was worth \$11,423.12 and the Student Travel Award quasi-endowment totaled \$27,839.49. These two quasi-endowments provide income of 4% annually, which mostly meets current needs. I encourage the Council to consider adding to the funds when possible and appropriate to maintain their real value and to allow the opportunity to increase the value of the awards over time to keep up with inflation.

The editorial budget for Museum Anthropology continues to be modest; with the increase in payments that we are enjoying under the new Wiley publishing contract, we were able to greatly decrease our dues subsidy, freeing up those funds for other uses. The University of New Mexico is providing fantastic institutional support for the journal (budgeted to be worth \$38,730 in 2019), which makes this easier. We owe much gratitude to UNM for this support and thanks to CMA editor Lea McChesney for her advocacy that brings this support.

The Board has authorized the expenditure of up to \$10,000 in support of the second CMA Spring Meeting. This expenditure is offset by the extra income we received last year from the new Wiley contract and a refund from savings of the publication feasibility study from the year before.

It's been a pleasure to serve as your treasurer for the last seven years. All best wishes!

--Respectfully submitted by Karl Hoerig, outgoing CMA Treasurer