

**AABA Membership Chair Report**  
**March 10, 2024**  
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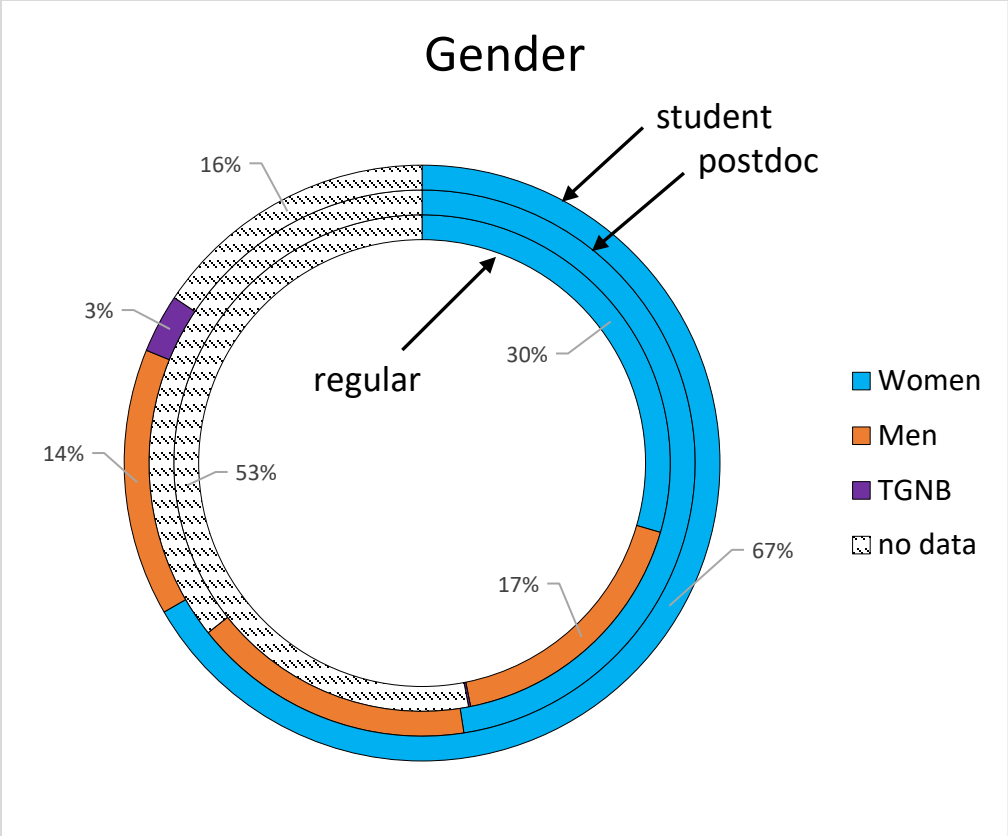
**I. Membership Trends 2014-2024:** Membership numbers and % yearly change presented in the table below reflect end-of-year totals, except for 2024. At the time of the 2023 AABA Member Report (3-15-2023), there were a total of 1,375 members. This year’s membership count (as of 3-10-2024) is up by 124 members, indicating an increase of 9% compared to a similar time last year. It is customary to report this metric. However, since 2017, the difference in total memberships from the time of the pre-meeting data presentation to the end of the year has ranged from 80 (in 2020) to 574 (in 2018), and year-to-year differences in pre-meeting membership numbers are more variable than year-to-year differences in end-of year membership numbers. Therefore, it is unclear whether a 9% increase in pre-meeting membership numbers has any predictive value with respect to total membership trends.

Membership outreach

In my 2023 report, I stated that low membership totals and indications that some regular members from 2022 had failed to renew for 2023 justified active outreach attempts aimed at rebuilding our membership. On January 31, 2024, I emailed all past members from any year since 2018 who had not renewed their membership for 2024 (1,244 people) inviting them to renew their membership and to join us at the 2024 meetings. As of this writing, the number of regular members who have renewed for 2024 is nearly identical to the number of regular members who were paid through 2023 (+2).

year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
count	1563	1950	2271	2263	2254	2074	1963	1474	1558	1572	1499
% change	+7.3	+24.8	+16.5	-0.4	-0.4	-8.0	-5.4	-24.9	+5.7	+0.9	n/a

**II. Membership demographics 2023:** Changes were made to the 2024 membership renewal process to facilitate the acquisition of more complete demographic data on the membership. There was one programming error in that process (my apologies), which was corrected as soon as it was brought to my attention. I am hopeful that membership data collection and changes to membership data collection will be more streamlined in the new X-CD system. This effort did not affect the 2023 member data, though, so the 2023 membership data still lack gender data for 30% of members and ethnicity data for 51% of members. I am hopeful that 2024 members provided useful data during the renewal process and that next year’s demographic reports will be data rich.



TGNB = Transgender/Nonbinary

**III. Membership applications 2022-2023:** Between March 15, 2023 and March 01, 2024, a total of 393 people newly applied for AABA Membership and were provisionally approved as new members. (New membership applications prior to the 2023 report numbered 335.) All new applications require approval by the membership.

Membership category	#	% of new memberships
Regular/Postdoc/Contingent (voting members)	85	21%
Special	19	5%
Student	289	74% (70% grad, 30% undergrad)
<b>TOTAL NEW MEMBERS</b>	<b>393</b>	

During this time, 121 members were provisionally approved to transition to new membership categories. Some of these transitions can be approved by the Membership Chair and/or Executive Committee without a membership vote.

Previous member category	New member category	Require vote	#
Postdoc/Contingent	Regular	no	28
Regular	Retired	no	4
Regular (expired 5 years)	Regular	yes	3
Special	Regular	yes	2
Student	Postdoc/Contingent	yes	34
Student	Regular	yes	23
Student	Special	yes	11
Special	Student	yes	5
Uninteresting changes needing no vote		no	11
<b>TOTAL MEMBER CHANGES</b>			<b>121</b>

Most new applicants who applied for membership between March 15, 2023 and the start of the conference on April 19, 2023 were voted on by the membership at the 2023 business meeting even though their data were not included in the 2023 membership report; these names are not included in the list of names to be voted on in 2024 (below), but their data are included in this report. Similarly, category change applications received between March 15, 2023 and the start of the conference on April 19, 2023 that required membership approval were voted on by the membership at the 2023 business meeting. The names of members whose membership changes do not require membership approval and/or who were voted on in 2023 are not included in the list of names to be voted on in 2024 (below). New and change applications continue to come in. Applicants who have been provisionally approved after data compilation for this report and who require membership approval have been added to the list of names to be voted on at this annual business meeting (below) up until 3/17/2024, but their application data are not reflected in the summaries that have been presented above—their data will be included in the 2025 membership report. For these reasons, the numbers of names below will not match the numbers presented above.

#### **New Regular Postdoc/Contingent Members (31)**

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Carmen Alonso-Llamazares	Hester Hanegraef	Kaleb Sellers
Julia Aramendi	Malene Friis Hansen	Anne Marie Sohler-Snoddy
Mikel Arlegi	Maureen Hickey	Maria Spyrou
Madeline Atwell	Paul Hooper	Cathryn Townsend
Lucie Biehler-Gomez	Ellen Kendall	Alessandra Varalli
Shannon Black	Ross Kendall	Elizabeth Veatch
Kathryn Driscoll	Salvatore Liccardo	Miguel Vilar
Wren Edwards	Jordan Martin	Franziska Wagner
Ulises Espinoza	Alexandria Orozco	Deming Yang
Marc Gaede	Thais Pansani	
Guido Alberto Gnechi Ruscone	Rebeka Rmoutilova	

#### **New (and previously expired) Regular Members (51)**

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Bridget Alex	Šárka Bejdová	Elissa Bullion
Clark Barrett	Amy Boddy	Noel Cameron
Anna Behrensmeyer	Matthew Borths	Liran Carmel

Isaura Cruz	John Lindo	Jonah Ratsimbazafy
LaKisha David	Chin-hsin Liu	Luis Ríos
Michelle de Saint Pierre	Elizabeth Lonsdorf	Hélène Rougier
Dorothy Dechant	Joseph Lubega	John Rowan
Kimberly Dingess	Jessica Lynch	Nohemi Sala
Leyla Djansugurova	Francesco Marino	Rebecca Sear
Peterson Faina	Nancy Minugh-Purvis	Amy Shapiro
Rafał Fetner	Michael Muehlenbein	Kathryn Smith
Bonny Ford	Papa Ibnou Ndiaye	Jeff Stibel
Michael Frchetti	Pablo Nepomnaschy	Martin Surbeck
Rebecca Gibson	Alex Piel	Shintaro Suzuki
Christopher Heesy	Dario Piombino-Mascoli	Alicia Ventresca-Miller
Taylor Hermes	Cosimo Posth	Richard Wrangham
Tobias Houlton	Niraj Rai	Qun Zhang

### **New Special Members (16)**

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Samantha Beck	Meghan Khalsa	Nicole Saenz
Kristina Cockerille	Martin Levin	Jeff Stibel
Eleanor Crookes	Roxanne Mayoral	Marshall Ustrnul
Sarah Fachnie	Elizabeth Meyer	Margarita (Maggie) Villarreal
Cindy Gill	Mary Pyles	
Deepali Haldar	Margarita Reyes	

### **New Student Members (276)**

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Elyse Adams	Nikki Bennett	Jessica Castaño
Florence Aghomo	Daniel Biggs	Vivian Cheng
Elaine Aguayo Ortiz	Karis Bittner	Catherine Clayton
Larry Aguirre	Leah Blair	Peyton Cleaver
Bhavna Ahlawat	Ashley Blake	Courtney Clough
Isabella Almeida de Oliveira	Grace Bocko	Maxwell Cockerill
Youbin An	Jazmin Borrayo	Valerie Contreras
Tyler Andres-Bray	Erin Boyle	Amanda Cooke
Lillian Antonelli	Claire Brandes	Mariha Corbin
Kaylee Appleton	Clara Brandon	Quentin Cosnefroy
Caitlin Archdeacon	Isabella Bristol	Christina Costa
Olivia Ares	Brittany Brown	Isabella Cowan
Ayken Askapuli	Keri Burge	Camille Cronkhite
Ruth Aul	Caroline Burks	Mackenzie Cross
Abilene Ayala	Madison Butler	Evan Cunningham
Alleyia Bailey	Austin Butler	Connor Davis
Niguss Baraki	Ileana Buzic	Laurel Davis
Skye Barger	Beatrice Caffè	Edwin de Jager
Matthew Barker	Ansley Cahill	Mary Dewitt
Keegan Beane	Stevie Capps	Brianna Dittmer

Kaelyn Dobson  
Anastasia Dorenbusch  
Rhianna Drummond-Clarke  
Dejing Du  
Sarah Durham  
Aparna Dwivedi  
Morgan Elmore  
Aiden Eylward  
Leah Fehringer  
Susan Femino-Floyd  
Elise Ferguson  
Henrike Fiedler  
Emily Fields  
Natalie Finnegan  
Veronica Flores-Guillen  
Anika Florin  
Jordan Franklin-Garza  
Caitlin Frie  
Tania Galvez  
Tessa Garces  
Cassandra Garcia  
Lucy Garrison  
Hannah Giberti  
Haechan Gill  
Olivia Golubowski  
Eimy Gonzalez Alvarez  
Owen Goodchild  
Ashe Gooden  
Miranda Goodstein  
Madison Grant  
Tanyaradzwa Guduza  
Sara Gutierrez  
Matthias Hackl  
Julia Haffie  
Rachael Hall  
Meutia Hanafiah  
Halle Hangen  
K.T. Hanson  
Abigail Harward  
Margaret Hassler  
Kale Hawks  
Sarah Heath  
Lucy Henderson  
Maiya Higa-Okohira

Mason Hintermeister  
Kelly Hoag  
Tara Hobbs  
Talia Hoffman  
Rainie Hoogendoorn  
Laura Howard  
Magdalena Humphrey  
Noah Hunt  
Sydney Hunter  
Delphi Huskey  
Nadine Hussein  
Skye Jackson-Sims  
Robin James  
Maegan Jankowski  
Jyhreh Johnson  
Amanda Jokela  
Gabrielle Jones  
Mason Jones  
Katelyn Kallman  
Shanna Kang  
Victoria Kashkin  
Chloe Keefe  
Janine Rose Klein  
Sophie Klitgaard  
Paul Klostermann  
Shuxin Kong  
Keegan Krause  
Greta Kuhne  
Adrienne Kuziek  
Thomas LaBarge  
Dawson Lamb  
Jennavieve Lambeth  
Anthony Lanfranchi  
Meghan Langlois  
Francis Lawrence  
Lydia Lehman  
Malefeu Lethuba  
Ming Fei Li  
Peishu Li  
Alessandro Lisi  
Junjian Liu  
Yan Liu  
Brianna Liu  
Ruizhe Liu

Halee Lott  
Morgann Lucas  
Autumn Lucas  
Amanda Magpiong  
Kira Marchek  
Jessica Martin  
Natalie Marud  
Jack McBride  
Alina McCloud  
Emma McCollister  
Alexandra McDougale  
Bridget McGann  
Kelly McGehee  
Alyssa McGrath  
Zoen McLachlan  
Peter Mercier  
Molly Militello  
Emily Miller  
Taylor Mitchell  
Matthew Morley  
Angela Mossor  
Marineh Mousalu  
Monica Msechu  
Mackenzie Murray  
Lavania Nagendran  
Anamika Nanda  
Eliette Noromalala  
Tomasz Nowak  
Emily Opack  
Michael Orellana  
Diego Ortiz  
Julianne Paige  
Maria Jose Palma  
Kevin Palmisano  
Vaidik Pandya  
Ana Pantoja-Pérez  
Cristiano Parmeggiani  
Felipe Parodi  
Melissa Patton  
Lucille Pedersen  
Reina Perez Munoz  
Marcela Pfaff Nash  
Shelby Pirtle  
Lia Plankenhorn-Farrell

Elizabeth Poplavska	liya samuel	Lillie Turpin
Melina Porro	Daniella Sandoval	Alexandra Tutwiler
Amanda Pregibon	Shivani Sanger	Samantha Unwin
Luke Quarles	Jordyn Sauser	Jose Urban Aragon
Aditi Raghunath	Kendra Scheer	Sebastian Vagner
Joel Ramirez	Allyson Schmidt	Mirina Van Der Veen
Gemma Ranson	Emily Schopmeyer	Marissa Vasquez
Levi Raskin	Jenna Mae Schultz	Steffi Vassallo
Harimanjaka Rasolonjatovo	Cecilia Sena	Abigail Vaughn
Kenna Reed	Min Woo Seo	Yarinid Velez Hernandez
Mercedes Rego	Taylor Seupaul	Ariel Vieira
Rebecca Reid	Jordan Shaffer	Sahara Vilchis
Ana Reif	Samantha Shaw	Marissa Vink
Lucia Rejzek	Catherine Shipman	Desiree Wagner
Nicholas Reul	Alana Spearman	Xue Wang
Madeja Rheddick	Arielle Sperber	Keane Wanza
Drake Rinks	Hannah Stottlemyre	Elizabeth Ware
Rachel Robrecht	Rebekah Stowe	Monica Warner
Madison Rodriguez	Josie Taylor	Kelly Watson
Juan E. Rodriguez Rodriguez	James Tetreau	Sofia Weaver
Isabel Roji	Zoe Thomas	Noelle Wilcox
Jennifer Rollins	Chelsea Thompson	Carly Wisner
Domenic Romanello	Edward Thum	Joseph Won
Olivia Romero	Emma Tinker-Fortel	Alice Yan
Emilia Rose	Mia Tomeo	Chloe Yingling
Aigerim Rymbekova	Cassidy Tomlinson	Emma Young
Emma Sak	Olivia Traweek	Jeremy Yuen
Anna Samsonov	Amariah Trevino	Andreanna Zaverl

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**Student Member to Regular Post-doc/Contingent Member (33)**

Amy Anderson	Stephanie Fox	Taylor Paskoff
Jacob Aronoff	Allison Ham	Megan Petersdorf
Christina Balentine	Alexandra Kralick	Kristen Rayfield
Andrea Blackburn	Austin Lawrence	Ashly Romero
Kelly Blevins	Ignacio Lazagabaster	Caitlin Smith
Alyson Caine	Victoria Lockwood	Christopher Smith
Kristine Joy Chua	Cait McPherson	Catherine Taylor
Joanna Ciesielska	Sophia Mills	Sheila Nicole Torres Tamayo
Miranda Cosman	Hannah Moots	Shevan Wilkin
Dany Coutinho Nogueira	Jonathan Paige	J. Suzi Wilson
Jacob Feder	Evelyn Pain	Katrina Yezzi-Woodley

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**Student Member to Regular Member (20)**

Wendy Black	Kristen Broehl	Ryan Campbell
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Stephanie Canington  
Elaine Chu  
Andreana Cunningham  
Aja Lans  
Carrie Miller  
Alexis O'Donnell

Tiffany Pan  
Katherine Reinberger  
Kaitlyn Sanders  
Keegan Selig  
Chalachew Seyoum  
Maximilian Spies

Maxx Toler  
Trent Trombley  
Devin Ward  
Christopher Wolfe  
Shiyu Yang

**Student Member to Special Member (9)**

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Ashley Baeza  
Megan Carey  
Amy Chan

Bronte Cunningham  
Eric Frauenhofer  
Christopher Holenbeck

Olivia Mehalko  
Maxine Neiberg  
Diego Stokes-Malave

**Special Member to Student Member (4)**

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Aparna Chandrashekar  
Emilee Hart

Abigail Musch  
Eric Schissler

**Special Member to Regular Member (2)**

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Eric Anderson

Christine Bailey