

## **ANNUAL REPORT, Atlantic Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers (ACAG/ACGA)**

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The most recent ACAG Meeting (ACAG 2019, 29<sup>th</sup> meeting) was held at Memorial University, 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> November, 2019. The proceedings and student awards were summarized in the 2020 annual report, so will not be repeated here.

The ACAG Executive membership consists of: Dr. David Lieske (MTA), ACAG President (2019-2022); Dr. Guy Vincent (UdeM), ACAG Secretary-Treasurer (2019-2022); Dr. Carissa Brown (MUN), Member-at-Large (2019-22); Dr. Mathew Novak (SMU), Member-at-Large (2019-22); Kirsten Reid (MUN), Student Representative (2019-22).

ACAG finances remain in good shape. We encountered no expenses in 2020 on account of it being an alternate year in the new biennial ACAG meeting cycle – fortuitously, the pause year occurred during the COVID-19 initial outbreak period. Total expenses for 2020 were merely bank fee-related (\$2.50). The ACAG carries a balance as of year-end of \$5,631.24.

Reiterating the results of a survey conducted in 2019 (summarized in the 2020 ACAG annual report), logistical difficulties have necessitated adoption of a biennial regional meeting schedule to better reflect available resources and interest. Moving forward, the challenge for ACAG/ACGA is to make participation in regional meetings as valuable as possible for its small pool of Maritime faculty.

This year, Mount Allison University will host the 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the ACAG Division in the fall. Details to follow!

For updates on our division, our constitution, and our next annual meeting, check:  
<http://community.smu.ca/acag>.

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