

Report of the Secretary
CASCA 52nd Annual General Meeting
ONLINE Business Meeting
May 13, 2021
Judith Irwin

1) CASCA Board 2021/Elections

The current CASCA Board membership (terms of service) is:

President: Sara Ellison (2020-2022)

Vice-President: Samar Safi-Harb (2020-2022)

Secretary: Judith Irwin (2019-2022)

Treasurer: Lewis Knee (2019-2022)

Director: Étienne Artigau (2019-2022)

Director: Laura Parker (2020-2023)

Director: Ivana Damjanov (2019-2022)

Director: Julie Hlavacek-Larrondo (2020-2023) (On leave 2021)

Director: Nicole St-Louis (2021)

Past President: Rob Thacker (2020-2022)

No elections are required this year, but we will need elections next year since 6 terms will be up.

2) CASCA Membership

CASCA accepts members in the following categories:

- **Ordinary member** (professionally engaged in research or teaching in astronomy or a related science) – **Includes Regular, PDF, Retired, and CASCA+CAP (hereafter, CAP).**
- **Associate member** (professionally engaged in work related to astronomy such as, but not restricted to, instrumentation engineers, teachers, or museum, planetarium or science centre professional staff)
- **Student member** (enrolled for at least one academic year in a program of graduate studies in astronomy or astrophysics at a recognized university),
- **Corporate member**

Detailed requirements for each category and application forms are available on the CASCA website. **The dues are to be paid in the Fall (usually Sept.).** Note that members who have let their membership lapse are required to pay a reinstatement fee when they rejoin. To avoid the reinstatement fee, members who do not wish to remain a CASCA member must resign in writing, by sending an e-mail message to the CASCA Secretary at CASCA-Secretary@casca.ca. First year graduate students can become members for free for their first year of membership.

3) Membership Statistics (as of May 12, 2021, updated May 18, 2021)

	2019 In good standing + 1yr in arrears	2020 In good standing + 1yr in arrears	2021 In good standing	2021 1-year in arrears	2021 In good standing +1yr in arrears
Honorary	3	3	2		2
Corporate	7	5	4	3	7
Ordinary ¹	364	367	375	11	386
Associate	14	13	14	0	14
Student	187	175	151	21	172
Total	575	563²	546	35³	581

1. For all years, includes numbers of regular members, PDFs, retired members, and CASCA+CAP members. (Note: CAP is the Canadian Association of Physicists.)
2. In 2020, there were 103 members who were one year in arrears.
3. Does not include those who might be one-year in arrears from previous years.

4) Membership Changes since the 2020 AGM

New CASCA Members 2020-21			
ORD (Reg + CAP)	LAST NAME	First Name	Affiliation
	Crites	Abigail	U. Toronto
	Edwards	Louise	Cal Polytechnic
	Flewelling	Heather	CFHT Hawaii
	Goetz	Evan	UBC
	Hezaveh	Yashar	U. Montreal
	Kollmeier	Juna	U. Toronto
	McIver	Jess	UBC
	Oser	Scott	UBC
	Plume	Rene	U. Calgary
	Wiegert	Theresa	U. Manitoba
ASSOC	Wipper	Cameron	CFHT Hawaii
	Puertas	Salvador Duarte	U. Laval
ORD (PDF)	Chan	Jennifer Yik Ham	U. Toronto
	Dage	Kristen	McGill
	Marshall	Madeline	NRCC - Herzberg

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	Reina Campos	Marta	McMaster
	Rotermund	Kaja	Dalhousie
	Speagle	Joshua	U. Toronto
	Zhao	Bo	McMaster
ORD (RET)	Nelson	Bob	NRCC
	Tremaine	Scott	Institute for Advanced Study
STU	George	Angelo	SMU
	Carles	Christian	Laval
	Dean	Coleman	U. Alberta
	Fahlman	Steven	U. Alberta
	Grafton	William	U. Manitoba
	Gudapati	Rishita	McMaster
	Lee	Aram	UVIC
	Piaulet	Caroline	U. Montreal
	Savard	Gabriel	U. Laval
	Seaton	Lucas	York
	Shanahan	Russell	U. Calgary
	Sidhu	Ameek Kaur	UWO
Summary	Ordinary= 19 Associate= 2 Student (not 1st yr) = 12	33 new members in these categories	
New & 1st yr grad			
	Arpan	Das	UWO
	Berek	Samantha	U. Toronto
	Bij	Akanksha	McGill
	Brown	Rachel	UWO
	Brown	Westley	York
	Champagne-Ruel	Alexandre	U. Montreal
	Cheng	Chloe	Waterloo
	Morgan	Cameron	Waterloo
	Deslieres	Ariane	U. Montreal
	Dewsnap	Callum	UWO
	Dickson	Nolan	SMU
	Dong	Adam	UBC

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	Ghodsi	Laya	UBC
	Gagnon-Hartman	Samuel	Bishop's University
	Hagey	Simone	UBC
	Halloran	Rebecca	Ontario Tech
	Hardy	Francois	U. Montreal
	Leboe-McGowan	Delicia	U. Manitoba
	Lu	Alexander	McMaster
	MacIntyre	Brydyn	U. Manitoba
	MacMaster	Austin	U. Manitoba
	Masse	Etienne	Laval
	Michel	Arnaud	Queens
	Peletier	Lowell	UVIC
	Pillsworth	Rachel	McMaster
	Prasow-Emond	Myriam	U. Montreal
	Speedie	Jess	UVIC
	Tuquet	Selin	U. Montreal
	Vicens	Sebastien	Laval
	Vigneron	Benjamin	U. Montreal
	Weiss	Erik	York
Summary	Student (1st yr) =31		
New Members grand total	63		
Status Conversions 2020-21			
	LASTNAME	First Name	University or Affiliation
CAP to ORD			
	Janzen	Daryl	USASK
	Welch	Douglas	McMaster
ASSOC to ORD			
	Milutinovic	Nikola	UBC
ORD to CAP			
	Bennett	Philip	SMU
	Bergeron	Pierre	U. Montreal
	Bramante	Joseph	Queen's

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	Brown	Jo-Anne	U. Calgary
	Cannon	Kipp	University of Tokyo
	McCall	Marshall	York
	Nelson	Lorne	Bishop's University
	Thibault	Simon	Laval
PDF to ORD			
	Coude	Simon	USRA
	Gagne	Jonathan	U. Montreal
	Joshi	Gandhali	McMaster
	Lee-Waddell	Karen	McGill
	Man	Allison	UBC
	Van Laerhoven	Christa	U. Toronto
	Schultz	Matthew	U. Delaware
	Schutz	Katelin	McGill
	Tricco	Terrence	Memorial U
	Woo	Joanna	UVIC
	Woods	Tyrone	NRCC
ORD to RET			
	Couchman	Hugh	McMaster
	Fahlman	Gregory	NRCC
	Lester	John	U. Toronto
	Richer	Harvey	UBC
	Schade	David	NRCC
	Wall	William	NIAOE
	Yee	Howard	U. Toronto
STU to PDF			
	Bottrell	Connor	UVIC
	Chen	Michael	UVIC
	Gerard	Benjamin	UVIC
	Hani	Maan	UVIC
	Janssens	Steven	U. Toronto
	Ordog	Anna	UBC
	Pleunis	Ziggy	McGill
	Roberts	Ian	McMaster

Summary	Change status = 37		
Resigned 2020-21			
PDF	BANNISTER	Michele	Queen's University Belfast
STU	BÉGIN	Théophile	University of Montreal
STU	GALLANT	Dennis	St. Mary's
STU	GENEST-BEAULIEU	Cynthia	University of Montreal
PDF	GUILLAUME	Thomas	Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias
ASSOC	HALL	Melanie	Telus Spark Science Centre
STU	HATFULL	Roger	U. Alberta
STU	IVANOV	Mario	U. Alberta
STU	JIN	Xiangyu	Mcgill
STU	KIELTY	Collin	UVIC
STU	KOTECHA	Sachin	McMaster
STU	LEMERLE	Alexandre	Université de Montréal
STU	MCNAB	Karen	Waterloo
PDF	MOK	Angus	University of Toledo
STU	MUNGARA	Pradesh	St. Mary's
PDF	NGO	Henry	B. C. Ministry of Health
ORD	PADMANABHAN	Hamsa	Université de Genève
STU	PATIL	Aarya	U. Toronto
ORD	RACINE	René	U. Montreal
STU	SCORA	Jennifer	U. Toronto
PDF	SHAW	Aarran	U. Alberta
PDF	VANTYGHEM	Adam	U. Manitoba
PDF	WHITE	Jacob	NRAO
Summary	Resigned = 23		

Members who are 1-year in arrears (payment due for 2020-2021 or a previous membership year)

CAP	BENNETT	Philip
RET	BORRA	Ermanno F.
STU	CAIAZZO	Ilara

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ORD	CANNON	KIPP
STU	CHAMMA	Mohammed
STU	CHAN	Victor Carl
STU	CHAWLA	Pragya
STU	CHEN	Lingjiang
PDF	CHEN	Zhuo
STU	CICCONE	Stephanie
STU	CLARKSON	Carolyn
STU	COUTURE	Dominic
ORD	DE ROBERTIS	Michael
STU	FANTIN	Nicholas
STU	GILHULY	Colleen
STU	Gill	Ajay Singh
STU	GRAFTON	William
STU	IBIK	Adaeze
STU	KOCH	Eric
STU	MATHEWS	Anita
PDF	MILLAR-BLANCHAER	Maxwell
ORD	PAULIN	Tatiana Ouvarova
STU	SAVARD	Gabriel
ORD	STEVENSON	Christopher
PDF	TAYLOR	Matthew
ORD	THIBAULT	Simon
STU	TRUJILLO	Constanza Echiburu
STU	VICENS	Sebastien
STU	WIGHTMAN	Jacqueline
ORD	WOODFORD	CHARLES
STU	YANG	Tianyi
STU	ZHAO	Yue
Summary (this category)	Lapsed members owing for 2020-21 = 32	
	Members owing for previous years or Corporate = 6	
Total lapsed	38	

Lapsed Members 2020-21 (removed from membership - more than 2 years in arrears)		
ORD	ALLEN	Michael L.
STU	BAHMANYAR	Anita
STU	BERARDO	David
STU	CASSANELLI	Thomas
STU	CHARLTON	Paul
PDF	CONTRERAS	Dagoberto
ORD	CUMMING	Andrew
STU	DANG	Lisa
STU	DEB	Soumen
PDF	FONSECA	Emmanuel
ORD	FROLOV	Andrei
PDF	GENDRAN-MARSOLAIS	Marie-Lou
ORD	GLADMAN	Brett
STU	HUGHES	Anna
STU	KEATING	Dylan
STU	KEOWN	Jared
STU	KNIGHT	Collin
RET	KRONBERG	Philipp
ORD	LEONARD	PETER
STU	MULHOLLAND	Courtney
STU	MUNOZ	Melissa
STU	NOBLE	Gavin
STU	PETERSON	Merrin
STU	RICHARD-LAFFERRIÈRE	Annabelle
STU	ROBISON	Bailey
ORD	SASAKI	Christopher
STU	SHEERE	Connor
STU	SPITZER	Issac
STU	TREMBLAY	Benoit
STU	WHITE	Heidi
STU	XI	Chenyu
STU	XU	James
STU	ZHANG	Jielai
Summary	Removed from membership = 33	

Members Deceased		
BOLTON	Tom	1943-2021 (Charter Member)
CAYREL	Roger	1925-2021 (Honorary Member)
FELDMAN	Paul	1940-2020 (Charter Member)
FONTAINE	Gilles	1948-2019
HIGGS	Lloyd	1937-2020 (Charter Member)
WEHLAU	Amelia	1930-2021 (Charter Member)

Obituaries of charter members are at: <https://casca2021.astroherzberg.org/passed-casca-charter-members/>