

NAGT Pacific Northwest Section 2021-22 Annual Report

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E. Activities/Functions

The NAGT PNW Annual Conference and Annual Business Meeting

The Pacific Northwest Section met for our first in-person annual conference and business meeting on June 20-22, 2022 in Pendleton, Oregon. It was organized by Philip Schmitz and hosted by Blue Mountain Community College. This conference included a day of talks, discussions, networking and guest speakers, as well as our annual business meeting. There were also two additional days of field trips to explore the excellent geology in that area of Oregon State. Next year's conference will be held in the Metro Vancouver, BC area and hosted by Douglas College in June, 2023.

As of the latest available figures (Sept. 15, 2022), the section membership count was 137.

Fall Meeting

An action item from our last business meeting was to organize another NAGT-PNW meeting online, approximately 6 months from the conference. This is to be held in November, 2022 (exact date TBD). This meeting will include some talks, including a guest speaker, as well as some other section business such as updating our bylaws and confirm elections. Other topics to

be discussed are creating a section executive transition document (in collaboration with National) and continuing efforts to engage K-12 educators in the section. As part of these latter efforts, this meeting will be held later in the day, when more teachers are available. Other ideas include hosting field trips during professional development days and to connect with other national organizations that already do significant amounts of outreach.

Section Newsletter

The newsletter is produced by Andy Buddington three times a year (Winter, Spring and Fall). The newsletters collect information from section officers and members at large and are distributed electronically. They are available online at:
<https://nagt.org/nagt/organization/northwest/news.html>

F. Financial Report, NAGT Pacific Northwest Section

The section financial report for the past year has been submitted separately online.