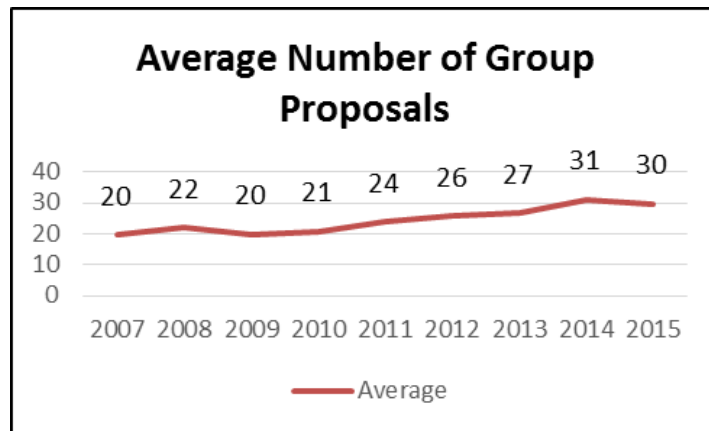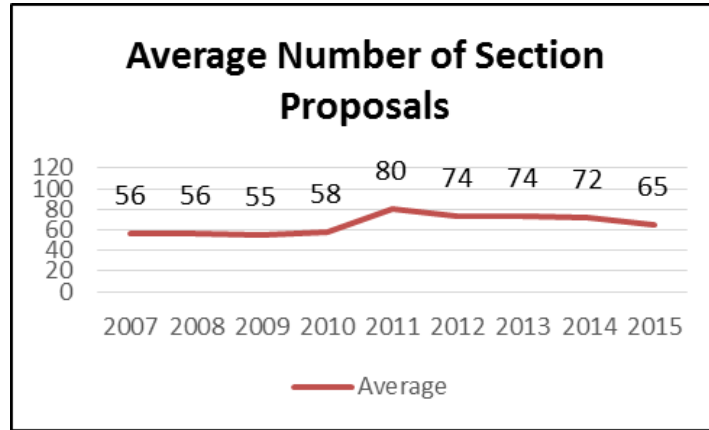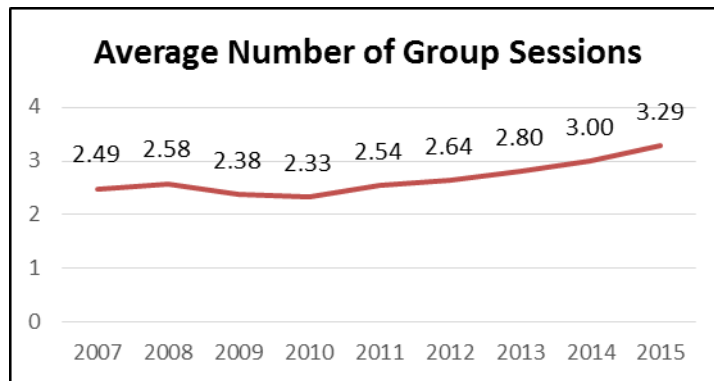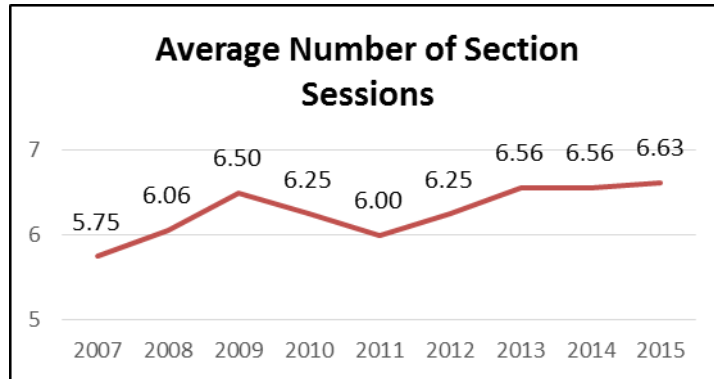# PROPOSALS

This metric displays the raw number of proposals the average unit receives, including individual proposals, roundtable session proposals, and papers session proposals. This gives a relative measure of the extent to which the field of interest represented by the unit continues to reflect a major area of interest and work for a significant portion of the Academy's membership.

Average Number of Section Proposals

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	56	56	55	58	80	74	74	72	65

Average Number of Group Proposals

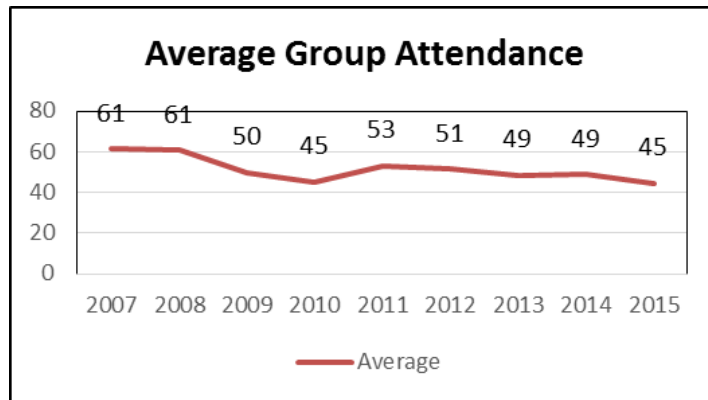| Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	20	22	20	21	24	26	27	31	30

SESSIONS

The average number of sessions a unit sponsors each year, including all cosponsored sessions.

Average Number of Section Sessions

Year	Value
2007	5.75
2008	6.06
2009	6.50
2010	6.25
2011	6.00
2012	6.25
2013	6.56
2014	6.56
2015	6.63

Average Number of Group Sessions

Year	Value
2007	2.49
2008	2.58
2009	2.38
2010	2.33
2011	2.54
2012	2.64
2013	2.80
2014	3.00
2015	3.29

ATTENDANCE

This metric displays the average self-reported attendance at all sessions. It provides a relative measure of the constituents' commitment to the ongoing life of their unit.

Average Section Attendance

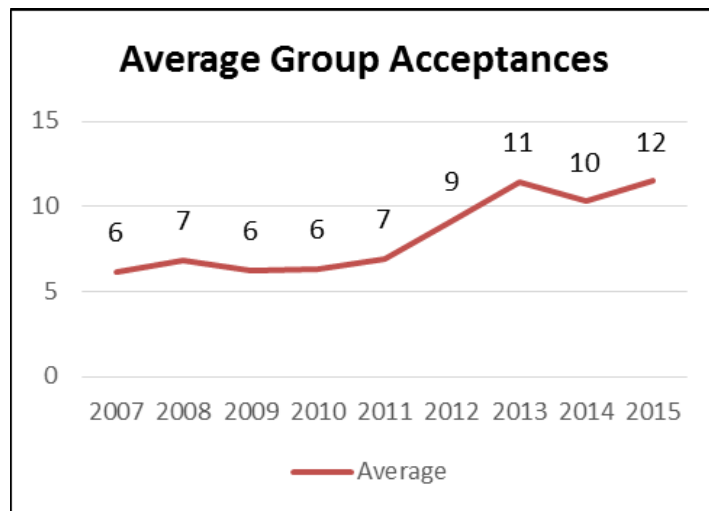| Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	70	63	51	46	56	55	51	53	46

Average Group Attendance

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	61	61	50	45	53	51	49	49	45
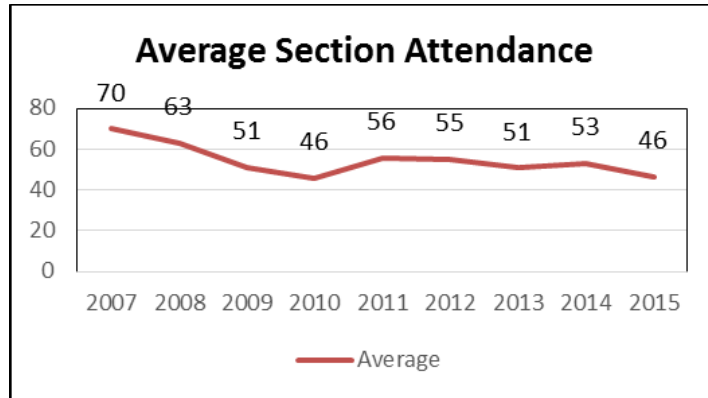
ACCEPTANCES

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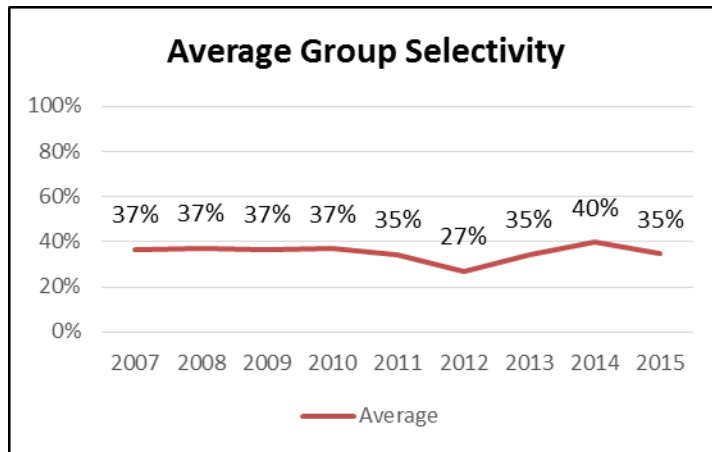
Average Section Acceptances

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	15	13	15	16	18	20	26	22	23

Average Group Acceptances

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	6	7	6	6	7	9	11	10	12
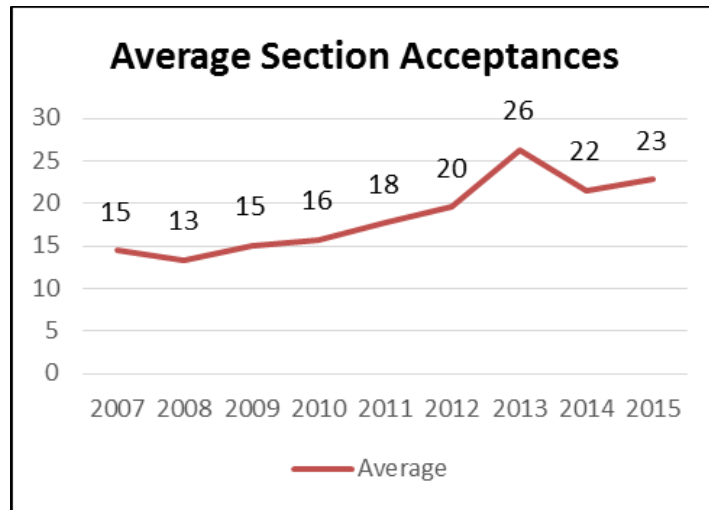
SELECTIVITY

Dividing the number of acceptances by the number of proposals yields a measure of a program unit's selectivity in its review of proposals.

Average Section Selectivity

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	30%	25%	30%	29%	25%	24%	27%	31%	33%

Average Group Selectivity

Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Average	37%	37%	37%	37%	35%	27%	35%	40%	35%
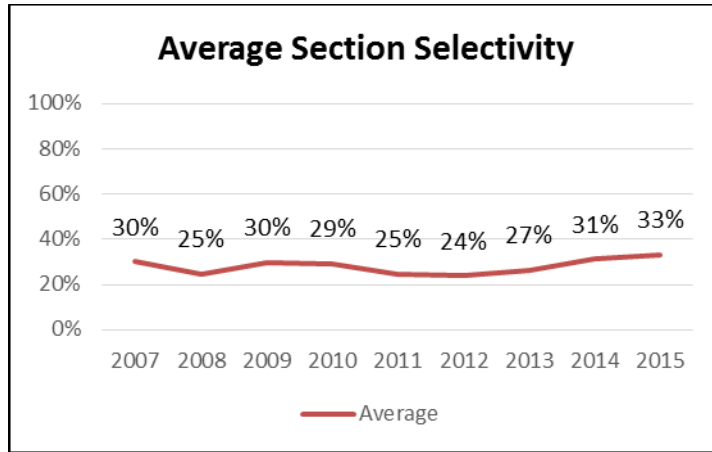
Proposal Ratio

The number of proposals divided by the number of sessions yields a relative measure of how many proposals a program unit receives per allotted session.

Average Section Proposal Ratio

Year	Ratio
2007	9.8
2008	9.2
2009	8.4
2010	9.3
2011	13.3
2012	11.8
2013	11.2
2014	11.0
2015	9.8

Average Group Proposal Ratio

Year	Ratio
2007	7.9
2008	8.5
2009	8.3
2010	8.9
2011	9.4
2012	9.7
2013	9.5
2014	10.4
2015	9.0
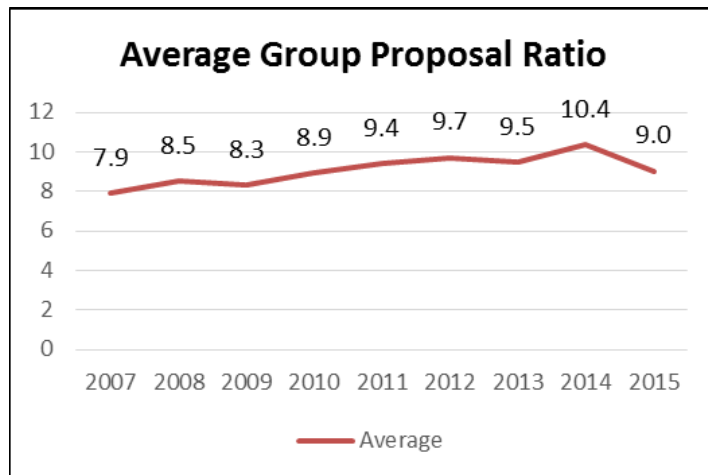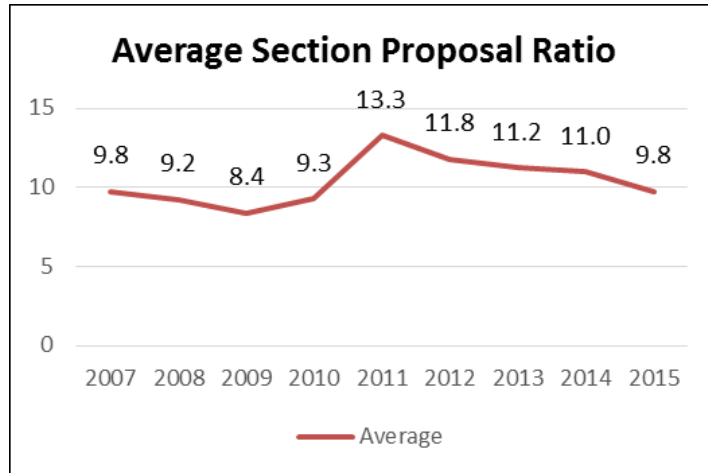
COSPONSORSHIPS

The number of sessions a program unit sponsors with other units.

Average Section Co-Sponsorships

Year	Average
2007	1.38
2008	1.88
2009	1.38
2010	1.50
2011	1.44
2012	2.06
2013	2.31
2014	2.50
2015	2.69

Average Group Co-Sponsorships

Year	Average
2007	0.77
2008	0.97
2009	0.73
2010	0.83
2011	1.02
2012	1.12
2013	1.26
2014	1.46
2015	1.74
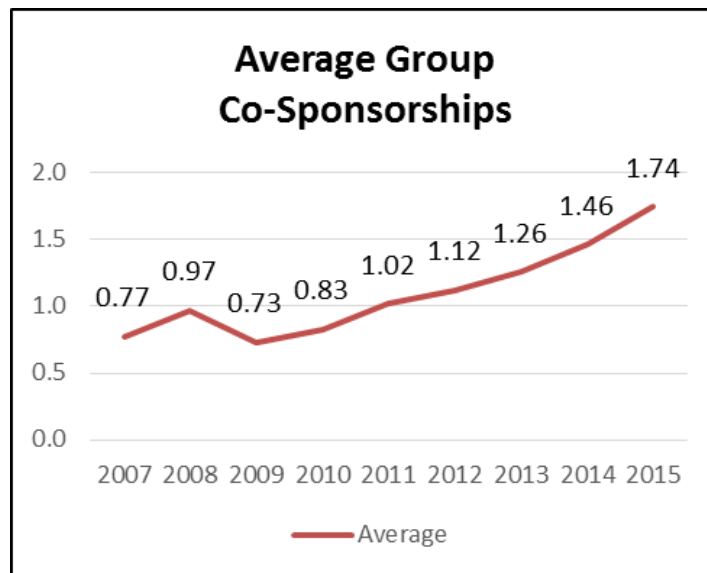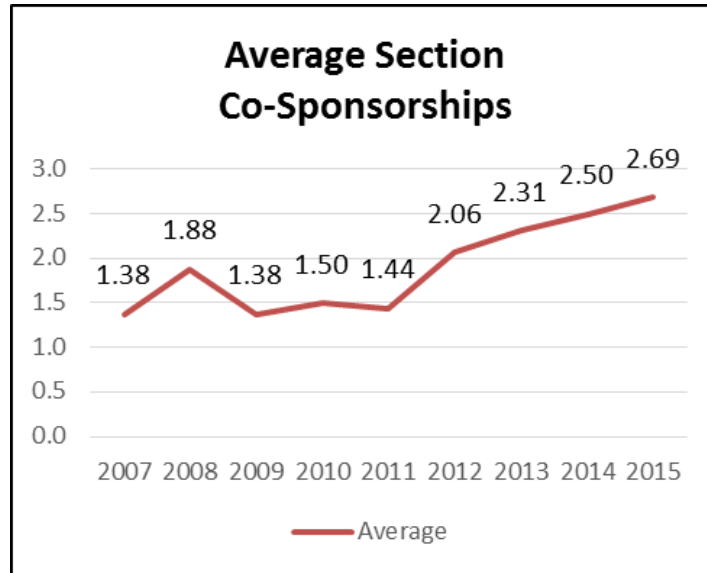
COLLABORATIVITY

Dividing the number of sessions a program unit sponsors with other units by the total number of sessions yields a relative measure of a unit's appeal to those outside the fields of specialization that normally participate in the unit's programming.

Average Section Collaborativity

Year	Value
2007	24%
2008	31%
2009	21%
2010	23%
2011	23%
2012	31%
2013	35%
2014	35%
2015	38%

— Average

Average Group Collaborativity

Year	Value
2007	28%
2008	34%
2009	27%
2010	32%
2011	36%
2012	40%
2013	41%
2014	44%
2015	50%

— Average