

SIGCOMM 2022 BUSINESS MEETING

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Amsterdam

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Topics to Discuss



Use of ACM Violations Database

PACM

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Survey

Future of In-person Conferences

Budget

ACM Violations DB Background

ACM has policies governing the behavior of members, volunteers, and attendees at ACM events

Violations of these policies may result in penalties such as being barred from serving in volunteer positions, from attending ACM events, from reviewing for ACM publications, from publishing in ACM venues

Sanctions can be time limited, though severe violations can result in lifetime ban

ACM has created an access-controlled Violations Database holding the *currently active sanctions*

ACM Violations DB Use

A query returns either:

- ❑ *Your search has been completed. No further action from ACM is necessary.*
- ❑ *An email has been sent to advocate@acm.org and you will hear back from us within the next 48 hours.*

ACM suggests that we query the DB before making *any volunteer appointments, candidate nominations, or awards*

Proposal



Future of In-Person Conferences

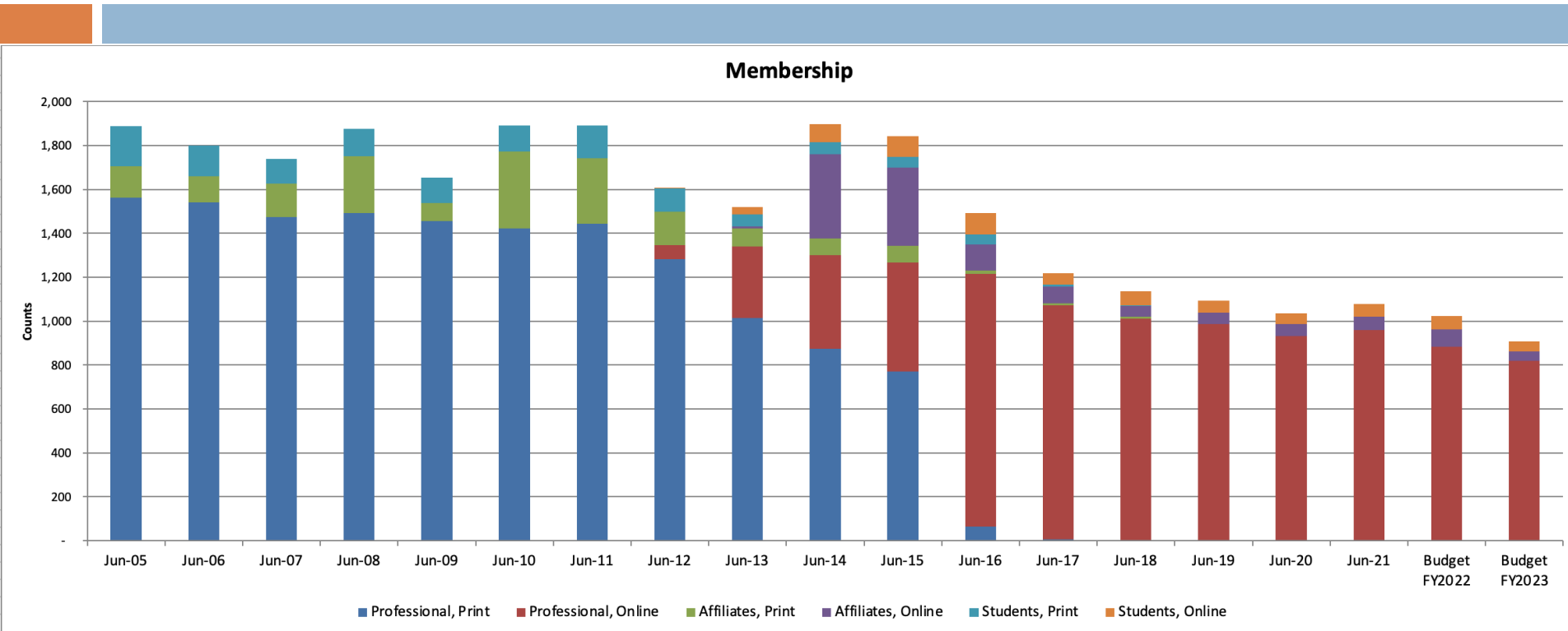
You will see three types of presentations this year:

- ❑ In-person presentation and Q&A
- ❑ Remote presentation, in-person Q&A
- ❑ Remote presentation and Q&A

Why?

- ❑ Visa issues
- ❑ COVID concerns (e.g., getting stuck)
- ❑ New job, new baby, dropping kid at college

Membership Profile



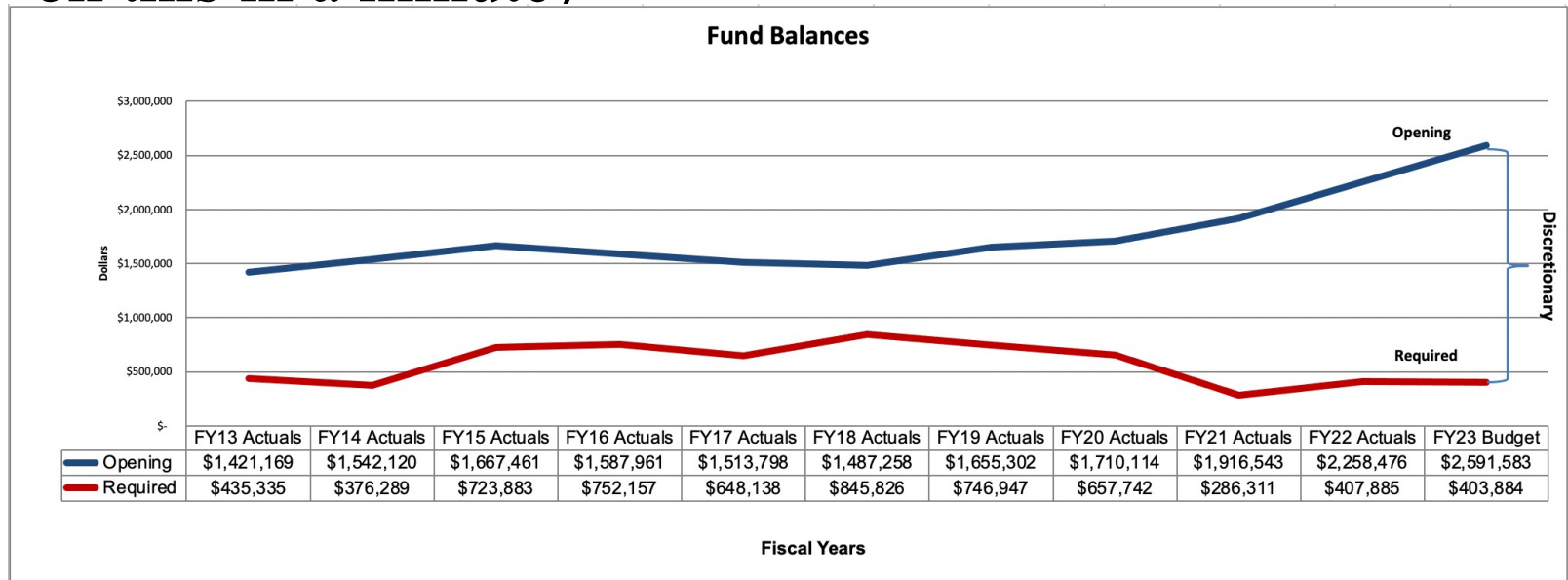
Stable but barely (our high point was over 3500 in 1994)

Marginal diversity in spite of a range of efforts

- 7% women, 58% North America, 22% Europe, 15% Asia, all other regions below 5%

But We Remain Healthy Financially

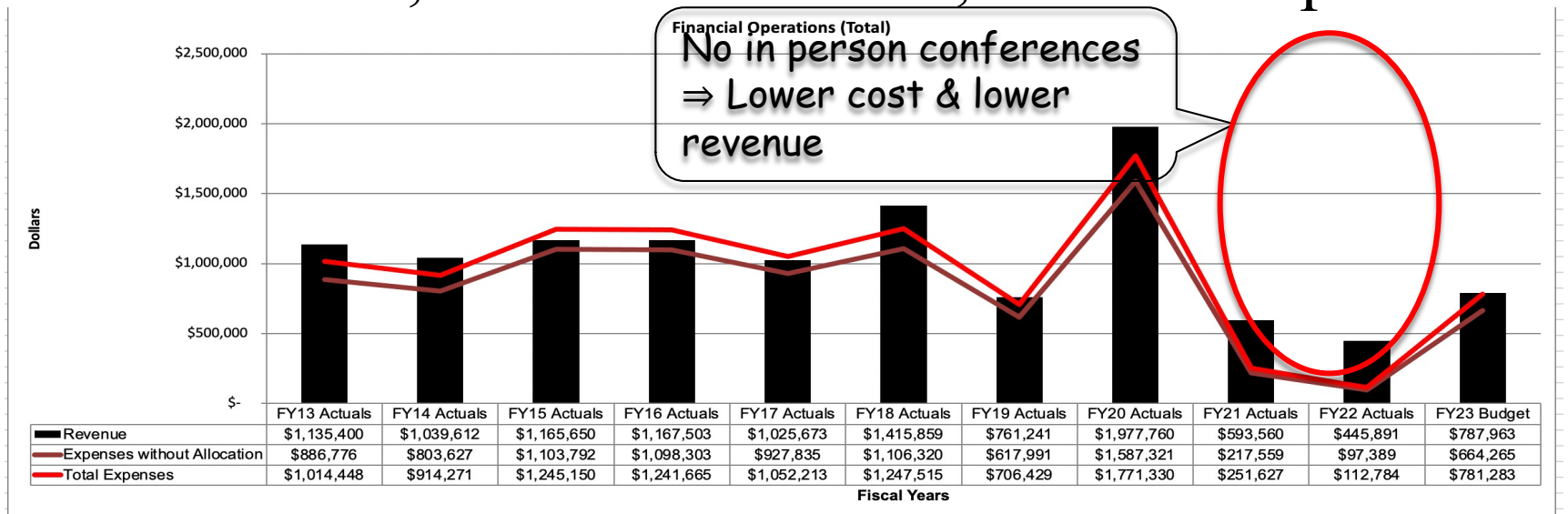
Discretionary balance (money we can spend) is over \$1.9M, and this despite increased expenditures (more on this in a minute)



So we are not at risk of going broke and can continue to support various activities, but we are not growing our community

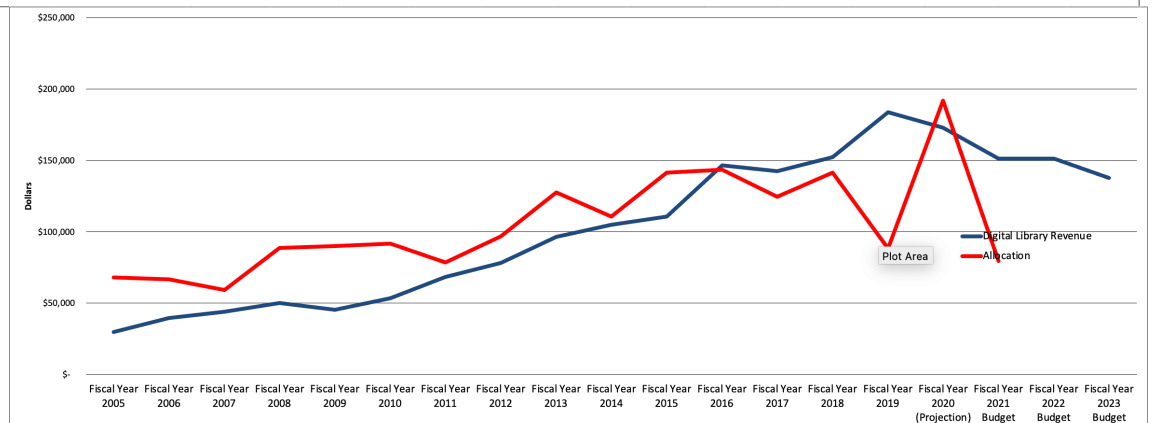
Where Does Our Money Come From?

Conferences, ACM DL revenue, membership fees

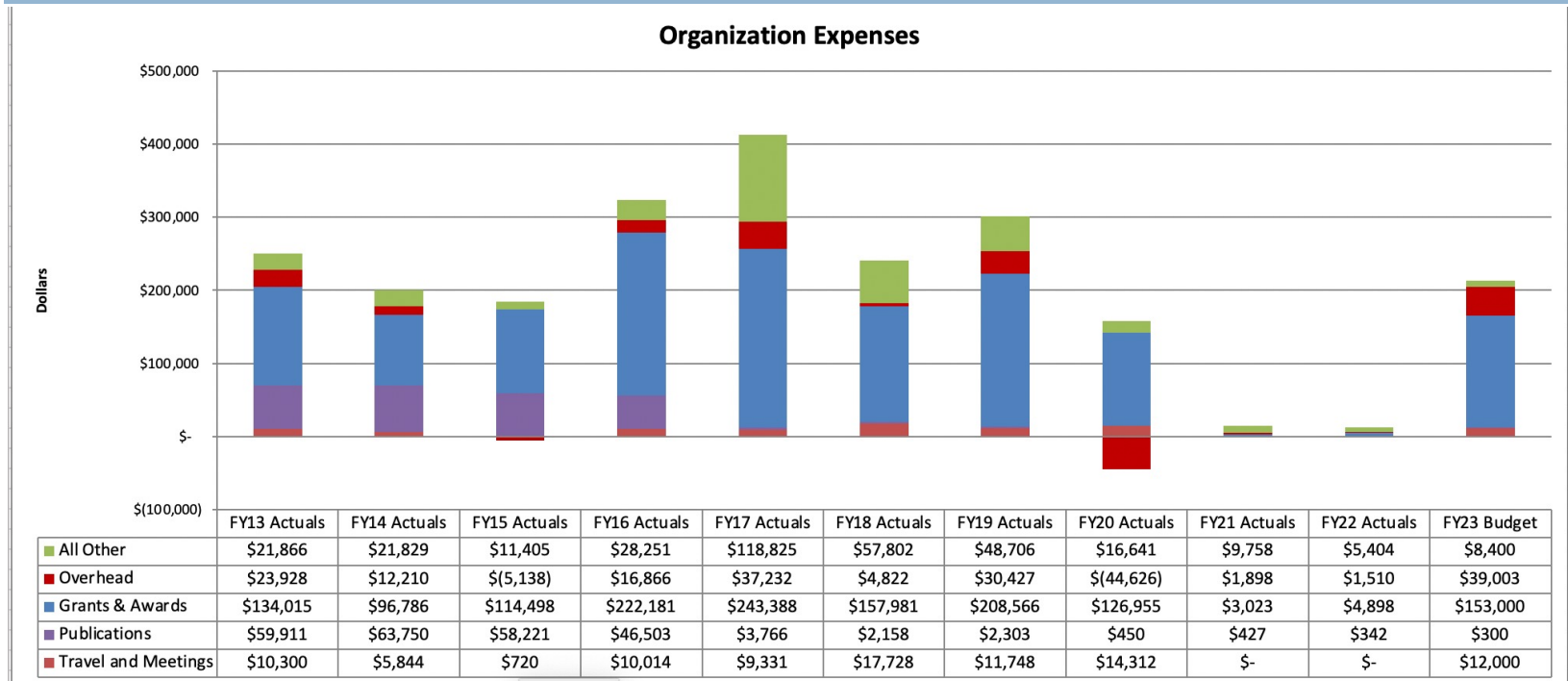


Allocation is ACM fee on our revenue

ACM DL revenue (from ~400,000 downloads) share mostly offsets allocation



Where Does Our Money Go?



The bulk of our expenditures are in grants and awards

□ Lower in 2021 and 2022 because of virtual conferences

Deficits of over \$100k/year since 2016, lower in 2018 & 19 because of higher revenues

Reminder: Our Conferences?

Sole sponsorship (full financial responsibility)

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CoNEXT

HotNets Workshop

Information-Centric Networking (ICN)

Joint sponsorship (shared financial responsibility)

Internet Measurement Conference (IMC)

Architectures for Networking and Communication Systems (ANCS)

Networked Sensor Systems (SenSys)

Symposium on SDN Research (SOSR)

Joint ACM, ISOC, IRTF Applied Networking Workshop (ANRW)

And a number of other in-cooperation conferences and workshops (no financial responsibility)