

Minutes of the Anthropology Graduate Student Association
November 3, 2006
Anthropology Special Events Room

Present:

Kelli Swazey
Lucia Lasso
Aggy Stevens-Gleason
Eric Cunningham
Paul Christensen
Shawn Fehrenbach
Hiro Izumi

Summary of Proceedings and Decisions:

1. Honor Bar

Kelli Swazey stated there was a profit of \$13 dollars from the honor bar. The money was given to the treasurer, Lucia Lasso, bringing the amount of money in the AGSA bank to \$134. \$80 will be given to Paul Christensen to purchase snacks to replenish the honor bar. It was mentioned that candy bars and biscotti sold very well, and there had been interest in purchasing noodle soups.

2. Workshops

Melanie Mintmier has developed a workshop "Getting to ABD". This will take place on Friday, December 1, time TBD. Guest speakers will be JD Baker, Suzanne Finney, and Paul Christensen. Melanie requested funding from AGSA. Kelli Swazey stated we could ask the Anthropology Department about potential funding.

3. GSO

JD Baker reported to Kelli Swazey that most of the requests to GSO for funding, from Anthropology, have been granted. Although, most of the office staff in the GSO office has quit. If you do turn in funding requests, make copies for your personal records.

4. Curriculum Committee

Eric Cunningham stated Dr. Sponsel is interested in creating an Applied Anthropology MA (Plan C). The Plan C would use classes and faculty that are already in the department and would total 27 – 30 credits. This is to be further discussed in the curriculum committee meeting.

5. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be Noon on November 17, 2006, in the Lounge.