

MINUTES OF THE ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
MEETING

25 February 2009

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Summary of Proceedings and Decisions

I. Dr. White and Dr. Bilmes would like to meet with AGSA sometime in early April, to bring us up to speed on any changes, etc. coming up.

II. T-shirts

14 have been purchased! Any more orders should be in by Mar. 6. After that, the price goes up. Mahalo to all our shirtologists: Maggie, Asami, Sarah, Dick, and Ashley!!

III. Student Symposium

Ashley reports that the Faculty Colloquium Committee is requesting that *only* advanced students present their original research at the symposium. Guidelines will be posted on our website. A “papers-in-progress” series may still be organized to help prepare future presenters, depending on the interest level. This may be more enjoyable in a social context (e.g., slide-shows, etc.). See Ashley if you need further info.

IV. Anth. Social

Next Friday (the 6th) in the Special Events Lounge at 5 pm. (BYODrinks).

V. Computer Room

The printer isn’t working, but the good news is that the office is getting a new one and will be donating the old one to us!!

VI. End of year celebration

Kiki proposed an end of year celebration, to congratulate the graduates and first year students’ survival. This is new for the department, so we need to come up with a place, time, etc. It would probably be better off campus, as we don’t want to cater the event (A rule if large parties are involved. UH has rules about using Sodhexo catering Svcs., if a party is held on campus, plus no alcohol is allowed, I’m told). It would be better right before graduation, maybe a week or so before. If anyone knows a great place that would accommodate about 30 -35 people, please let us know! About 14 students are graduating this spring! Let’s wish them all luck on comps, theses, research papers, and dissertations!

VII. Lyon Arboretum

We’ll be going back there soon, as 10 more features have been found! We’ll keep you posted as to when we can return. Adam needs to pass his comps first. Go Adam!!!