



Report of the ASA Executive Board, AUS Council February 13th 2019

Overview

Our meetings have been on Monday afternoons, but we may change them to a time on the weekend to allow for greater executive attendance. We're beginning to feel as though we have consistent events and endeavours under way, which means we're busier but happier.

President Mayra Castellanos

- Consistently keeps everyone on track and plans an agenda for our weekly meetings
- Continues to manage our crazy schedules

VP Events Isabella Daniele and Khando Langri

- Have facilitated a bi-weekly TA Tuesday event where students drink tea and listen to a lecture by a graduate student
- Planned a welcome back party late last month for ASA members
- Planning film screenings for the coming months as well as a special film screening of Anthropology students' films created for a specific class
 - o We hope this event includes dinner as well
- Plans bake sales

VP Academic Chloe Wong-Mersereau

- Has given out the first round of Anthro sweaters and plans to do another order soon
- Continues to work closely with the department in regards to student complaints and the bettering of course material

VP Internal Jordanna Gisser

- Is planning the student hiring committee and ensuring that students have a voice in the hiring process
 - o The process begins this week!
- Is working on a procedure that will help professors choose readings (and course content) without overlap

VP Communications Sarah Nelson

- Consistently send out the listserv email every week
- Is keeping track of ASA events and updates in order to post it on our Facebook page
 - o Such as TA Tuesdays
 - o Editors/Submission call outs for Fields/Terrains
 - o Call outs for the student hiring committee

VP External Ella Martindale

- Working closely with Indigenous students to ensure that they have a voice in the faculty hires (including those within the Anthropology Department)
- Providing feedback on other's endeavours

VP Finance Damian Arteca

- Managing funds regarding the anthropology journal (Fields/Terrains)
- Managing funds regarding the anthropology student's film screening to be held near the end of the semester
- Helps manage bake sale ins/outs

VP Publications Camille Ballick

- Has gathered a team of editors for the anthropology journal (Fields/Terrains)
- Has accumulated written submissions for the journal, is still searching for visual aspects to include
- Has received funds from AUS for the journal as of late last week