General Meeting Minutes (12/01/16)

**Updates:**

* Got funding for the student success fee.
  + Can now get guest speakers.
    - Need names! By December 15th.
    - Budget depends on how many people we can get.
    - The person who suggest them will have to be the one to contact them.
    - Have $5,780 in the budget.
    - Remember: theme is diversity.
    - Do not have to be from Academia. Just have it relate to Anthropology in some way.
      * Ex: museum direct, etc.

**Undergrad Writing Contest:**

* Chelsea in charge.
* Starting to accept them for it.

**Applied track internships:**

* Looking at making a database of possibilities.
* Currently “cold calling” with no responses.
  + Or applying in a pool of 4-5 students.
  + Over qualified people are often rejected.
  + Also has to be approved by professor and applicable to your thesis.
* Contact past students to learn about possible contacts.
* Internship advisor?
  + Or the department working to help them.
* Dr. Conway did the Applied Seminar. Had no answer. No program set up in department.
* Most people switching tracks and taking an extra seminar in order to graduate.
* Also, entry level is “who you know” so they hire people they know (like nepotism). So SDSU needs connections. Or to partner with some organizations. Argue for working with local community.
  + Other departments have internships, but they favor their own majors first.
  + Breadth of thesis topics/anthropology causes problems. Not everyone can work at the museum of man.

**First Friday:**

* Beer Fish. There is parking.
* Getting the profs: not showing up (except Dr. Mayes). Dr. Perez set it up and doesn’t come.
* Its supposed to be a time to connect with professor.

**Stickers:**

* And shirts: shoot email to Joe or James. ($25)
* Stickers: ($2-5: varies).
* Now being sold.
* Almost have re-coped stickers cost. Still not making a profit.
* Discount the coosies (to $1) because they are three years old.

**Faculty Meeting:**

* Day after the election.

**Any end thoughts:**

* Undergrad thing: losing money doing it, but it benefits the department overall.
  + Making it up next semester.
* Pizza raffle.