Thursday, September 8, 2016

General Minutes

**Introduction:**

**Introducing Officers:**

Shelby Jenkins – VP

James Turner – Pres.

Angelie – Cal rep

Joe McCain – Treasurer

Sam Howell – Faculty Rep

Brittany Colter-Graham – Secretary

No current fundraising rep

Dr. Mayes – faculty adviser

Also Present: Cassandra, Cece, Yesenia.

**Department BBQ:**

Drinking allowed.

Sept 23rd (fri) @ 4:30 – 5:00.

Sign up sheet for food:

* esp. cups, plates, actual food, drinks.
* Do in grad office (4th floor A&L)
* Grill is covered.
* Secretary to bring cookies.

**First Friday:**

Official one: October 7th @ Crack Shack. Hour TBD.

**Student Success Fee:**

Take a portion of tuition and put back to students.

**Doing a speaker series this year:**

* Contemplate people, ideas, or theme
* Forms due Oct 7th @ midnight.
* Dr. Mayes says something with diversity required (buzz word)

Can request money to go to conferences in the Spring.

**Research symposium (AGSA) for Grad + Undergrad**.

* Interdisciplinary.
* Judged by Profs.
* Prize money.
* Need to come up with a theme.
* Spring Break.
* Emails send out around end of Fall semester/beginning of new.
* Rent Scribs Cottage

**No fundraising Chair.**

* need to raise money.
* Redesigning t-shirts.
* Sell to other anthro students in department
* Hats were big seller. As were stickers.
* Bear holders (price reduction?).
* Bandanas. Great for the field.
* Other ideas? Nothing complicated.
* No black. Preferably not white.
* Sell scantrons, coffee, and muffins.

**Shelby and James meant w/ Dr. Conway. Looking for volunteers to catalogue extra books.**

* give away some older ones?
* Silent auction?
* But keep texts that are being used in current courses.
* Lending library w/ database?

**Alumni mentoring:**

* Through friends of anthropology.
* Dr. Conway wants to get them involved. Invite to speaker series.

**Meetings: Once a month for both meetings.**

- Officer meetings first Tuesday before first Thursday.

- Next Thursday Oct. 6th. Officer meeting Tuesday before that.

**Do something for Dr. Ullah:**

**-**  Welcome thing. At first Friday.

* shirt? Gift card?

**Undergrad group:**

* teach them how to present
* writing workshop
* work on speaker series too.
* Documentary series: rent out theatre on campus. Sell popcorn.
* Department Journal: worth the time?

**Officers (Undergrads):**

* This time, looks like the undergrad officers are responsible.
* The above should be true of speaker series as well.
* A/N: only send out invitation if it is guaranteed.
* For speaker series: alert faculty to
1. When person is on campus so they can come.
2. What their research is so they can be respectful.