

Anthropology Graduate Student Union (AGSU)
Department of Anthropology Graduate Student Lounge
September 20th, 2006
4:00PM-4:30PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Student Bag Lunches/Professional Bag Lunches** **4:00-4:05PM**
 - Have 5 people. 3 students will go this semester. In October there will be one professional and one student brown bag, in November two students will give talks.
2. **Schedule dates and time for bag lunches.** **4:05-4:10PM**

Oct 4 student, Oct 18 professional, Nov 1 and 15 students
3. **GPSA (Graduate Professional Student Association) Report by Char Peery** **4:10-4:15PM**

SRAC and ST deadlines are Sept 22.

There is a woman (breastfeeding initiative) lactation stations (has money for rooms for feeding or pumping). Looking for space on UNM grounds. A department with a closet/room that can be converted. If you know anything let Char know. Outline a letter to the department with Jennifer George cc'ed. The room needs power and a lock. Kari and Char will draft a letter and run it by AGSU.
4. **Department Display:** **4:15-4:20PM**
 - Jennifer announced in the faculty meeting that they would be working on a new "faculty photo" board that will include faculty photos, specialties, and office/contact info. Several of the faculty suggested that it would be nice to have a similar resource with graduate students. This would be a large project, and the department does not have the administrative time to do it, but they wanted us to see if there were any graduate students who might like to take on this project. If you are interested tell me now. Sign up on the sheet for this project.
 - Need more information before a decision can be made. Need to know where the display is going. Maybe we should just update what we already have.
5. **Constitutional Amendment:** **4:20-4:25PM**
 - Perhaps it would be best to amend the constitution so that elected positions change hands in the Fall (either at the start of school or after the first meeting for the Fall semester) instead of on June 1 so that if there needs to be any room scheduling in the summer someone can do it.
 - However, we need to point out that we cannot reserve rooms for the department; it's against ASUNM/GPSA room policy.
 - Doesn't seem necessary since nobody is here in th summer anyway. Will have the position end in June and start in August.
6. **Halloween Party** **4:25-4:30PM**
 - Any suggestions on place? Decide on day and time since this year Halloween falls on Tuesday or something like it.
 - We need a place to have the party. Subfield reps....can you email subfields and ask if anyone has a house where we can have the party. We pay for food and clean up afterward.
 - If we don't get a place within two weeks we can take the money and sponsor an end of the year party instead. Or use the money for the symposium,

7. Other

- Inter subfield Journal club. Articles from different subfields. Meet and discuss once a month.
- Symposium. Have a room at the SUB for April 13 and 14.