



*Report of the ASA Executive Board, AUS Council February 13<sup>th</sup> 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