

Anthropology Graduate Student Association Constitution

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Article I - Name

Anthropology Graduate Student Association

Article II – Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- 1) To further research and intellectual aims of graduate students in anthropology and allied disciplines by organization of symposia, lectures, and seminars on current research and other aspects of anthropology and other interdisciplinary studies.
- 2) To foster increased communication between graduate students and faculty in anthropology and allied disciplines at this institution and at institutions outside of this university.
- 3) To promote greater graduate student cohesion and communication and welcome new graduate students into the Department of Anthropology.
- 4) To recommend new approaches and enlarge the study of present approaches in anthropology.

Article III – Membership

- a. All graduate students currently enrolled in the Department of Anthropology at U.B. All members have voting privileges on any matters presented for their consideration.

Article IV – Organization and Elections

- a. The officers are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- b. The officers of the club are elected for one-year terms by popular vote of the members through a secret ballot.
- c. Nominations will be open for at least one week prior to the election.
- d. Elections will be held at the beginning of fall semester for the academic year.
- e. Officers will serve until the next regular election or a special election will be held to replace them.
- f. The AGSA will also elect senators to the GSA senate and representatives to departmental committees as required.
- g. Special elections to replace officers or other positions will be by popular vote in membership meetings.
- h. The AGSA will elect a representative for the Graduate Student Grievance Committee and a GSEU mobilizer.
- i. The AGSA will elect a network administrator to maintain the AGSA computers.

Article V – Meetings

- a. Meetings will be called by the President at least once per month or more if needed.
- b. Meeting times will be publicized at least a week in advance.
- c. A quorum for a meeting shall be at 6 club members including at least two club officers.
- d. Major decisions and semester budgets will be voted on by the members at large either through e-mail or paper ballots, whichever is deemed most practical and inclusive.

Article VI

This constitution is subject to change by a voting approval of the general membership through a secret ballot of 2/3 of those voting.

Article VII

Specific duties of officers, rules, regulations, and procedures may be instituted through by-laws to this constitution, approved by a majority vote at a regular meeting.

Article VII

The AGSA will comply with all policies and procedures of the GSA and the GSA constitution.