

Constitution of the Anthropology Graduate Student Association

Article I: Name

- 1.1 The name of the club/organization shall be "The Anthropology Graduate Student Association"

Article II: Purpose

- 2.1 To address concerns regarding the future of the graduate program in the department of Anthropology.
- 2.2 To address concerns of teaching assistants in the department of Anthropology
- 2.3 To help students interested in careers in anthropology gain access to relevant information on financial support, society meetings, job positions, etc.
- 2.4 To manage funds generated by the association
- 2.5 To help unify students taking courses in the anthropology graduate program and reduce competition and stress between students.

Article III: Separation of Powers

- 3.1 The anthropology Graduate Student Association shall consist of the general membership, the Executive Board, and all committees and commissions of the organization.

Article IV: Membership

- 4.1 Eligibility - The association shall consist of any and all members of the University of Kentucky who are currently enrolled in the Department of Anthropology's graduate program and are interested in its affairs and the quality of life of its graduate students.
- 4.2 Voting Rights - Voting shall be open to all members who have met and maintained membership requirements.
- 4.3 Active Participation - Active participants will include those who serve on association committees and/or commissions, and all eligible interested individuals who attend at least one meeting each semester.

Article V: Meetings

- 5.1 Regular meetings shall be held when deemed necessary by the Executive Board or the majority of the membership.
- 5.2 Meetings shall be called by the President of 33.4% of the membership.
- 5.3 Meetings must be announced to the general membership at least 1 week prior to the meeting, except under circumstances when issues arise that necessitate an immediate meeting of the association. The designation of an issue as necessitating such a meeting will be at the discretion of the Executive Board, or 51% of the membership. Such meetings must be announced the same day they are decided on.
- 5.4 Special meetings shall be held upon 51% of the total membership or by the Executive Board.

Article VI: Executive Board

- 6.1 Membership - The Board shall consist of a president, vice-president, student-faculty representative, secretary and treasurer.
- 6.2 Duties and Responsibilities
 - 6.2.1 Conduct the general management of the association
 - 6.2.2 Prepare the agenda for, and announce the meetings
 - 6.2.3 Serve as a liaison between the association and the faculty and University.