

Notice of SAPU meeting – 27.01.2022

Meeting time (CET): 18:15

Place: Zoom

Agenda

1. Approval of notice and minute of meetings

APPROVED

2. Report from all positions

2.1 Financial responsible

Oda: No major updates, has sent in budget which she and Stine made. Moved some money from anthrobreakfast to reading nights. Jake has got his money

2.2 Communication responsible

BA: point later in meeting
MA: point later in meeting

2.3 Communication Responsible for International Students

Point later in meeting

2.4 Program Council representatives

First meeting the 16th of March

2.5 Department Board representatives

First meeting the 8th of feb, nothing to report until then

2.6 SVSU representative

Making point later

Has had meeting with SVSU, discussion about the use of english - making sure meetings and documents are in English from now on.

2.7 Study activity responsible

T shirt contest still on, Jake working with Olivia for revisions on that

2.8 Social Media Coordinator

A lot has happened! Weekly meetings, most work output is Fridays. Looking for weekly fun fact points - quotes, new research etc. Interviews with anthrostudents, SAPU members, staff etc. Anthropology outside of academia as focus? Has made Linkin page, important that we follow and share it. Ideas for competitions and raffles.

2.9 SAF (UIO Students of Social Anthropology)

Chat is completely dead, Anthroprog moved general meeting to next monday instead. We need to breathe life into SAF again.

2.10 ASA

First meeting today: anthropology day is march 18th-19th in Trondheim. Applying for mobility funding through department.

3. Plans for the semester

3.1. Olivia and Ethnographic film

Wants to create movie nights with ethnographic films or documentaries, a

topical and different way of getting together. Take suggestions from students

about the films we could see. It is a kind of SAF event, but we need to get SAF

up and running if they should take it over. We could use SiO funding if we get it, or apply to velferdstingets kulturstyre.

3.2. Fieldwork meetup - Olivia

Idea for fieldwork meetups, biweekly or once a month. A place where we could share successes or failures, and make sure we have support wherever we are. Who will run it? Has to be decided. We should have it often rather than a few times.

3.3. Jake and Anders - social events

Starting events: reading nights starts next week, separated into BA and MA.

We need to get 3rd years engaged more. 2nd year getting powerpoint presentation to advertise SAPU and events. Social media being updated, Kristoffer and Loraine will talk to BA students.

3.4. Elias and Lara - social media

Already discussed.

4. Late payout from SAI

In general, SAI had been late in paying us the money we have applied and gotten

approval for. This has been an issues for many years. We will take this to Kenneth. If

there is a reason, we should plan around it, but how it has been is not ok.

4.1. Jake is missing money - Resolved

5. General feedback on the general meeting

Need to split it into two - one for information, one for making plans. Making sure the

voting is more official. Making sure the files on drive are visible and give the people

taking over a plan for meetings next year etc.

6. MA Thesis deadline extended (2nd year)

2nd year MAs wanting a deadline for their thesis extended. Taking it to Kenneth to see

what suggestions he gives.

7. Any other matters

Kristoffer BA case: 1st year BA students unhappy with group work and grading in

SOSANTH1050. 50% of the grade is a group report, and they feel this is unfair for those

getting put in unengaged groups. Discussion surrounding solutions come up; make the

class a pass/fail, making the group paper individual etc. We all agree group work is

important, but we also all agree that it is very uninspiring tp be stuck with someone

who does not care. We will take this to Kenneth and see what he says.

Magnus and the issue of MA and BA issues being overridden: A discussion about how the MAs need to be more aware that the solutions they believe to be best might not be best for everyone. The discussion of hybrid teaching is the main one here - the MA is international and hybrid teaching works well, but the BA is not international and they prefer physical. We need to keep this in mind. Malene suggests a more structured debate next meeting. We also need to discuss our bylaws.

Tatjana: Who wants to work on the career day with Tatjana and SVSU? Anders and Elias volunteer. More volunteers are welcome.

Thank you to Jake for helping with the notes this week!

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Secretary and Vice-president

Malene Melbye