

2023 Section Annual Report: Part 1 for Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations

Introduction

Annual reports are used by the Sections Committee to assess the health of a Section, measure the Section's vitality, and identify processes, programs, or initiatives that could serve as a model for other Sections. In addition, they serve to provide institutional memory, socialize new Section leaders, and promote transparency to Section members.

This annual report covers the period of Section activity from September 2022 to August 2023 and a fiscal year from January 2023 to December 2023. This portion of the report will be shared publicly.

Section Governance

Provide details of your Section's governance activity during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

Business Meeting

See attached

Council Meeting

See attached

Awards

We gave two graduate student travel awards of \$250 each for ASA.

2023 Finances

Our budget matched almost on target. In fact, due to our joint reception at ASA we saved money and did not go over budget in the last year.

The Previous Year

Describe Section activities during the period between September 2022 and August 2023.

Provide an overview of the Section's communications with its members and include explanation of how your communication strategy meets the goals and values of the Section. Include links to the section website, newsletters, and any other electronic media used.

As a section we worked hard to use ASA Connect and to get our section members to also use it as a communication tool. Once, ASA Connect was discontinued we switched to bi-weekly emails and our social media platforms such as X (Twitter), etc to communicate with our members. Overall, we used ASA connect, bi-weekly emails, twitter. We share members publications, events, and settler colonial issues that impact Indigenous people, as well as information about the annual ASA meeting. We also posted updates in real time about our meetings while they occurred.

Describe the Section's diversity, equity, and inclusion goals. What steps were taken this year to achieve those goals?

Creating a presence for Indigenous peoples and Indigenous sociology and scholarship is the core of our mission. As articulated in our bylaws: "The purpose of the Section is to advance scholarship to address erasure of Indigenous Peoples within the discipline and resist the settler colonialist foundations of sociology. In doing so, we challenge the illusion that "colonialism happens elsewhere" while still attending to decolonial struggles of Indigenous Peoples globally. The Section encourages and promotes research and teaching with, by, and for Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations. Any member of the American Sociological Association, regardless of rank or institutional affiliation, who shares these research or teaching interests are encouraged to join." The structure of our Council is set up specifically to create mentoring and support for younger scholars, additionally the meetings themselves were incredibly important in this effort, as was joint reception. We are actively cultivating relationships with other ASA sections committed to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion. Indigenous peoples and Indigenous sovereignty in the U.S are the antecedent to equity, diversity, and inclusion principles due to settler colonialism. To ensure the impacts of settler colonialism are negated, DEI principles must specifically center justice and decolonial praxis and the existence and presence of the IP/NN assists the ASA in their praxis. Our ASA Panels focus global Indigenous scholarship and solidarity.

Provide an overview of the section's programming at the annual meeting and include explanation of how this programming meets the goals and values of the section (e.g. intellectual exchange, professional networking, mentoring, inclusion).

We had two sessions focused on Indigenous scholarship, and held our annual business meeting. We had a collaborative reception with the Race, Gender, and Class section which people expressed they really enjoyed. Not only did this allow for an exchange of scholarship and ideas but also allowed for networking and mentoring.

Provide an overview of the Section's programmatic activities outside of the Annual Meeting (e.g. webinars, networking events, mentoring initiatives, resources for dissemination) and include explanation of this programming meets the goals and values of the Section.

Our council and communities are very active with monthly meetings. These meetings also act as networking and mentoring opportunities which support our section mission statement noted above. We promote members scholarship and activities on Twitter and this year are starting a monthly writing group so that our members can come together for support in their work.

ASA IPNN Business Meeting

Agenda

- IPNN Updates:
- Program
- Membership
- Nominations
- Communications

Program

- We had 4 sessions included co-sponsored sessions in this year's program
 1. Section with less than 300 members – we have 1 session in the program
 2. Kimberly Huyser also organized the IPNN program session
 3. Co-session
 1. Global and Transnational Sociology
 2. Race, gender, and class
- Reception – Joint with race, gender, and class

Membership

- Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations
 - Aug 18, 2023
 - Total = 185

- 2022
 - Total = 228

- 2021
 - Total = 250

ASA Membership Benchmarks

Number of Sessions Slots on Program

Number of Members	Number of Session Slots
Less than 300	1
300-399	2
400-599	3
600-799	4
800-999	5
1000+	6

Sections with less than 300 members but more than 200 members receive a base allocation of: (# of section members minus 100) multiplied by \$5.

Budget

- At current membership, \$500 per year.
- Will impact our graduate student travel funds and awards
 - Next year we should be able to do awards

Nominations

- Council positions
 - Chair
 - Member at large (2)
- Standing committees:
 - Program
 - Membership
 - Nominations
 - Communications

Communications Update

- ASA Connect ending and return to listserv
- Twitter
- Etc.

Any other business

September IP/NN Council Meeting
Tuesday September 13

Present: Kimberly Huyser (concurrent chair), Lauren Dent, Angela Gonzales (immediate past chair), (Crystal) Ruby Ben (member at large), Kelly Tabbutt (student and communications committee), Theresa Ysabel Rocha Beardsall , Shady Hafez (student representative), Kari Marie Norgaard

Absent: Beth Redbird (member at large)

4:21 Meeting begins with ice breaker: "what is a good surprising thing that has happened"

1) Chair's report

Should we introduce the padlet to the rest of the section so that more people can add, maybe this should go as an agenda item with the communications.

Have been working on the transition into new leadership.

2) Standing Committee Updates:

Program (Kimberly/Lauren)

Awards (Theresa)

Communications (Kelly) Discussion of the ASA connect site and the fact that we can ask ASA staff to moderate if need be. Discussion then of the padlet from the reception and whether it could be circulated and/or doing a new virtual reception type 'event' with the padlet as a kind of "welcome back to school"

Discussion of the moderation of the ASA Connect site. Angela floats the idea that why do we even need a moderator? Maybe the community needs to moderate one another if bad behavior happens. This was discussed by group members including (from Theresa) that we as a section should develop our own internal criteria for guidelines, what should be intervened upon. All officers are automatically counted as moderators.

Kimberly: if we have a section member who is not acting within the guidelines of the association it makes sense for ASA to intervene. Discussion of using a "two tiered" system in which egregious transgressions are intervened by ASA but we set an internal tone that follows the purpose of the bylaws in

"centering Indigenous scholars and communities" as a way of keeping people from monopolizing the space for self promotional activities, etc.

Twitter has continued to be active, and with ASA connect happening, whether we should now do a newsletter as well, maybe not needed.

Membership: Questions on the ongoing role of the membership committee, in relation also to making membership more meaningful, in this case there is a close relationship between membership and communications. Theresa is describing a way to be supportive of our graduate students on the market as a way to spotlight and uplift our students.

3) New Business

- We nominated and voted in Sione Lister as a new student representative. Angela moved and all were in agreement.
- Kimberly would like us to think with our committees about how we cycle off and on our committees in ways that preserve institutional memory and allows for new folks to learn the ropes for current members.

Secretary Treasurer report (Kari)

Final membership counts taken August 31. *Final Section membership count for 2022 is 228.*

For budget there is a discrepancy. From Mark: "As of August 31 the Section had a negative balance of -\$3,131. Here are the details on the latest expenses:

\$250.00	TANIA APARICIO MORALE MORALES, STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT
\$250.00	EVERARDO REYES REYES, STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT
\$3,903.10	LEVY RESTAURANTS LEVYRESTAURANTS,AM22 EVENT (Annual Meeting Reception)

(\$4403 spent,
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But this is an error, as it should be \$772 since the President had offered to pay for our section reception. Lauren will follow up with Mark about this.

October Meeting Minutes:

Attendees: KH, TRB, KT, Fernando, Heidi, Ruby

- Quorum is agreed to be reached (based on majority of council and 2 officers present)
- September meeting minutes approved
 - Motion LD, Seconded KT
- Chair's Report:
 - Our bill is satisfied with ASA from the L.A. Meeting
 - Section Membership update: 229 members, 75 of whom are students (this means that we get one session at ASA 2023)
- Introductions: What brings you joy? Plants, pups, donuts, a great new office, Trader Joes Meyer Lemon cookies, and an awesome bucket hat!
- Standing Committee Updates:
 - Program Committee
 - Session 1 should be reserved for the chair to do what they choose to prioritize; This will be an invited session, focused on work with and in indigenous communities. Looking for grad students who might be good to invite.
 - Suggestion: for invitee – LaShae Henderson
 - Roundtables - not exclusively for graduate students; how can we get more faculty/non-presenters to show up and give feedback?
 - Advertise that they are in the same place and immediately before the business meeting
 - Guided network activity
 - Snacks!
 - Regular Open Session
 - 2 co-sponsored sessions: one with GATS and one with Race Class and Gender
 - Reception: Joint reception with RCG Section — there are pros and cons that are worth weighing...
 - A small reception allows us to build our own identity as a section, but puts all cost on us; offsite opportunities would be cheaper, but have their own drawbacks
 - Suggestions: Merge while still having an IPNN identity (buttons and/or a corner); somehow have IPNN “pre-reception”?; Can always have an informal “IPNN Meetup”; Can we fundraise so that we have more options? What does fundraising look like?
 - Silent auction? Needs a champion
 - Theresa and Kimberly will reach out to Prudence to see if she can/will fund it
 - Communications Committee:
 - ASA Connect
 - Thread for new publications
 - Looking at creative ideas for engagement. E.g. “6 book recommendations on Topic X”

- Question: Focusing on Twitter and/or ASA connect requires different types of engagement and different ways of posting. Cmms cmte suggests ASA Connect being more formal professional communications.
 - The audiences are different – Twitter is non-ASA members;
 - Need more time to see how ASA Connect functions and behaves
 - We could use the listserv to suggest that members use the Digest feature, for example?
 - What kinds of content can we add? E.g. What our individual members are doing, saying, etc.
 - Promoting ASA Connect on Twitter?
 - Can we do an ASA Connect webinar?
 - Do section members know that this is a somewhat informal space where any member can create a thread?
 - Potentially create a Video
<https://vimeo.com/733275334/cd8b19d1cd>
 - Maybe other committees can support comms committee on ASA Connect
- Nominations committee –
 - Will send out a spreadsheet on nominations soon.

IP/NN Council Meeting Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Kimberly Huyser (concurrent chair), Lauren Dent, Kelly Tabbutt (student and communications committee), Shady Hafez (student representative), Kari Marie Norgaard (Treasurer/Secretary), Heidi Nicholls

Absent: Angela Gonzales, Theresa, Ruby, Fernando

We need a majority of council to be present. Full council is 9 and we are six so we can proceed. . .

We begin at 4:25

We approve October minutes. Need to confirm if notes taken for November and approve those if so.

We have some discussion of needing a list of all committee members and also to be sure that we are staggering. Lauren and Kimberly will begin working on this list and will post to the google doc site.

Chairs Report NA

Report from Secretary Treasurer:

We have discussion about continuing the two travel grants for students and have 3,000 for reception. There was desire to increase the amount of travel grants but this did not move forward at this point as wanting to save.

We approve the budget for next year as needed for our Annual Report
(In short 3,000 for reception, 500 for two \$250 travel grants)

We have some discussion of having a fundraising committee, Heidi and Kelly will post on email and twitter to ask for this. If we do have this then there will be guidelines we will need to follow.

Standing Committee Updates

Program Committee Kimberly/Lauren

5 sessions total, two will be cosponsored GATS and RCG
We will do a joint reception with RCG but have yet to figure out co-sharing.

Discussion of having a logo for the section. There is interest in this, but then how do we find a person to do this, do we hire them or do we post to the community, either way we would want to have an Indigenous artist. Getting a graphic designer has a price range in \$3000 range so we would need to fundraise. Kimberly has worked with an Indigenous graphic designer on another project as has Shady.

Awards Theresa No updates but will let Theresa know that we have budgeted for travel grants.

Nominations: Angela wasn't present but sent this update:
"The nominations committee has completed its work and a slate of candidates has been submitted to the ASA. We have 2-3 candidates for each position. The ASA takes over from here and will contact the candidates for information needed for the ballot."

Communications Heidi: Fernando/Kelly

Book collages will be tabled on twitter until the new year. Have been focused on reciprocal promotion plan for membership, these emails will be sent out soon.

Spreadsheet of section contacts and progress:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13LWYajgfFAbHbPLV_9j8Kz9cl6ZKaTCP3iAka82Q38k/edit#gid=0
Link to this document:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_rMUmR5j1F4RMPPFpH5wpERvQ_MpD_Tgw7N NPJYBoJo/edit?usp=sharing

Membership

Some discussion of Mastadon as possible platform

IPNN Council Mtg 2.15 – Meeting Notes

Mtg w race, class, gender fri to talk about the shared reception

Submissions due in 1 week

Invited session – indig scholars working w indig ppl – good array of ppl – at diff career stages

****happy to organize/help organize a table w Lauren****

Submit own paper for table/session – if on program committee – include 3rd person to review – can't vote on own but if ranked by others can present

Kari and Kimberly will follow up with \$4000 donors from last year

Grad student only activity/sub-reception?

Membership lunch? Grad-faculty mentorship program? Formal matching by shared interests, etc

Use roundtables as opp to make mentorship connections less formally – encourage faculty participation

Next grad student event – donut walk? – grad student centric – list destinations, allow faculty to meet at specific stops?

Mult means of connecting faculty and (grad) students – formal and informal

Mentoring lunch? Speed mentoring (like speed dating)? Meet a scholar?

Kimberly – narrative, storytelling about what draws you to the topic – less linear, more narrative
... where the (sub)field is going/should go... facilitator with planned questions – fireside chat with senior scholar?

Create informal opportunities for faculty to learn about grad student focuses and needs and create informal line of communication with faculty – without official mentorship?

[brainstorm session at early stage of idea formation for projects?]

Communicate well enough ahead of time about these more informal events for making connections – leave it more open (flexible) – create more smaller-scale opportunities

Virtual meetings (events) throughout year – don't just rely on ASA annual meeting

Informal, low stakes (unintimidating) as possible is best – especially for students

Institutionalized as an informal but regular event/chat – regularity is best

Sign ups? – focus on organic meetings/connections

First 15 minutes of pragmatic grad school, job market? Or senior scholar?

How to navigate how to study indigenous peoples/experiences (not necessarily unique only to our section) – unique from what standard grad programs provide – issue of Native erasure in focusing on IPNN academically (in the mainstream academic sphere)

Anonymous student chat?

Dm to have posted anonymously on section feed? (able to post anonymous questions or information?)

Slido.com – can choose to moderate, can rank questions (thumbs up/down) – use for session as they get bigger – dealing with white fragility questions after paper sessions – could redirect these to a specific forum – used mainly in live virtual spaces – could be used beyond specific event – QR code to keep it up for a period of time?

Kelly and Beth discuss potential of slide.com use in section – Heidi and Fernando

How to do a roundtable webinar for students or first time presenters – Lauren and Kelly

[Kelly (and other grad students?)– help with roundtable organization? – happy for the experience – currently have none]

Should vote/chat about how much we expect reception to cost before Friday meeting with R/C/G

Try our best to be as cost effective as possible – not tap into donations until absolutely necessary

Up travel grants next year?

Don't spend all of the \$4K donation this year – some carry over for next year

Joint reception this year, independent next year – carry over from this year for next year

R/C/G joint reception – hoping off site ... cost sharing?

We have \$500 max for this year's reception (hopefully less) so we have max for next year

Ask R/C/G to cover reception as help to our section in the formative stage

What can we offer in return? Next year we will... owe you one?

Invite local tribes? Lauren has spoken with some USGS folks in region – may be too big of a complexity determining *the* local tribe?

East coast more difficult because of history and nature (structure) of Native Nations isn't as geographically clear cut today – historical versus contemporary land claims, visibility ... other complexities

<https://why.org/articles/we-just-want-to-be-welcomed-back-the-lenape-see-a-return-home/>

invite tribe b/c they are the clear uncontested traditional care givers of area, okay, but otherwise may create conflict... will create too many issues to cement it as an every year thing

if we could showcase work from local Indigenous scholars or community members/communities that would be great

find someone to provide a (unbiased) historical context for Indigenous peoples in the area?

Connect with people doing work in and about the area and connect with them? Organizations?

Connect with Indigenous studies program faculty at local universities?

Showcase what it actually means to do community-based research and what our members do

Penn – Native American Voices exhibit at museum – reach out?

Lauren contact at BIA (Lenape) – could connect with other tribal leaders

Native activists in Philly – active near Indigenous People's Day

Think about making a routine space for contacting and coordinating with local tribes/leaders/communities/scholars each year

Potential synergy between IPNN and ASA program committees

Take seriously this awareness of local Indigenous peoples and recognition of local community connections where ASA is held – scholars, members, activists, advocates – initial outreach from IPNN chair

Invited session is a more natural place to work that in – but maybe not always the place – be flexible

Kimberly – will reach out to (Indigenous activist?) org to be on IPNN invited session

Want to have someone at reception

Make all events reflect our section values and mission

Be flexible, integrate into wherever it makes sense

March 15, 2023 IP/NN Council Meeting

Present: Kimberly Huyser, Angela Gonzalez, Heidi Nicholls, Shady , Kari Norgaard, Beth Redbird, Fernando G Rodriguez, Theresa Beardall, Kelly Tabbut, Lauren Dent

Absent: Ruby Ben

1. Chair's report from Kimberly

Five strong papers were submitted for our , four of the papers were accepted, one was sent along to other co-sponsored Section with Race/Class/Gender

Have accepted six papers for roundtables, and they appear to be several be more that will come. So maybe looking at two Roundtables with three papers each.

Kimberly is working on the Invited Session which will be focused on Indigenous Sociologists doing Research with Indigenous Communities. May by Angela Gonzalez, Alison Ramirez, Yvonne Sherwood and one other person (name?)

Kimberly is also working on making contact with local community and see if they may want to participate in

Beth gives updates on GTS Section, "we got a lot of good papers and buildt a theme around place and erasure" not many Indigenous submissions, but should be a good session.

2. Report from Secretary/Treasurer

From Mark Feb 7: The Sections Committee has completed its review and discussion of your Section's Annual Report. They asked me to provide you with their feedback:

The committee notes that the Section is new and off to a great start. The Section is commended on its efforts building membership through one-on-one connections and social media. Because the Section is relatively new, its understood that committees are just getting underway. The committee does note that the Section was overdrawn in its financial account and requests attention to this moving forward.

Thank you for your service to the Section and ASA.

I don't see a sponsorship/funding proposal related to this. There was one from July 2022. Approvals are only good current fiscal year so the 2022 does not apply. As this will be considered a new sponsorship, the Section will first need to submit a proposal for review. See information below from the latest monthly Section Leader email for details.

Once a proposal is submitted and approved, I'd be happy to sign the letter on behalf of the Association.

Please email the Meetings Team at meetings@asanet.org with the Section name/any co-sponsoring Section names, date, start (receptions may not be scheduled opposite programming) and end time, and location along with verification from the venue that the above criteria have been met by June 9 to be included in the PDF program. Reception requests received after that

date will only be reflected in the online program. Venue verification may be an email from venue management attesting that their facility meets the criteria or a URL where the facility accessibility is clearly listed. Simply saying that the venue is ADA compliant is insufficient.

The 2023 ASA elections will open Tuesday, April 18, and close Tuesday, May 23, at 5 p.m. Eastern. Ballots will be sent out via email from “Sociological.ballot@intelliscaninc.net.” Please add this email address to the permitted senders list on your spam filter to ensure timely delivery of your ballot.

President Prudence L. Carter has announced the plenary and presidential sessions for this year’s meeting.

Plenary Sessions include:

- Meeting the Moment: A Dialogue about Interdisciplinarity with Elected Social Science Leaders
- The Future of Democracy: A Conversation on Education, Law, Politics, and Society with Sherrilyn Ifill and Tressie McMillan Cottom
- Public Service Sociology: A Call to Action for the Field The plenary sessions will be streamed live and free of cost. They will be posted to the Annual Meeting Video Archive after the meeting.

Presidential Panels include:

- Attacks on Public Education and Strategies of Resistance to Protect the Public Sphere
 - Critical Quantitative and Computational Methods: Rigor and an Emancipatory Education
 - How to Make Sociological Research More Useful
 - White Rage, White Apathy, White Zeal: Understanding White Responses to Calls for Racial Justice
 - Sociological Thought and the Transformative Vision of Paolo Freire
 - The Future of Economic Sociology and Public Policy
 - African American Political Thought: Differentiation or Linked Fate in the 21st Century
- Register for the Department Leaders Preconference. The Department Leaders Preconference will be held Thursday, August 17, 2023, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Learn and share with other department chairs and directors of graduate and undergraduate studies as they tackle topics related to workload and productivity. Registration includes continental breakfast, box lunch, and coffee breaks. [Click here to register.](#)

Travel Fund Applications Open April 3. ASA offers the Annual Meeting Travel Fund and the Student Forum Travel Award to help offset some of the costs associated with attending the Annual Meeting for those who would otherwise find it difficult to attend. The deadline to submit applications for both is April 24.

3. Standing Committee Updates:

a. Program (Kimberly/Lauren)

Working on reception the RCG will pay, we have \$200 to put into the onsite reception.

b. Awards (Theresa)

One Travel Award, Theresa has a flyer which can go out into our ASA Connect Tweet. Next year we'll be able to do a full slate of awards, but not this year. Kari and Kimberly may revisit budget regarding total

c. Communications (Fernando/Kelly)

Fernando: Worked on strategy for communications to keep a constant number of tweets and may be reaching out on material to post for a tweet.

Also any ideas to re-energize ASA Connect they are interested. Not sure how many people actually access ASA Connect . . . using list serv may work better. Kimberly posted as a new thread rather than as a response. There is some discussion about how ASA connect works.

Heidi: Fairly successful game plan for last ASA tweets, will do that again. Similarly moving from promoting events to educating people across ASA, e.g. information about the Native Nations whose land we will be meeting on, and promoting issues/information of whomever we Kelly also describes ideas about a zoom mentoring event leading up to a series of in person mentoring meetings with students, in part to help generate more student interest and participation in the section.

d. Membership (Beth)

Virtual, informal, 4 times per year opportunity for student-faculty interaction. Trying to make this a student led initiative, let the student guide what the topics might be from time to time, or very open. Facilitating the opportunities to have conversations and students can direct the topic. Part of conversation was incorporating a space that is low stakes and informal with also a non-student member present to answer student questions. Providing also spaces for anonymous conversation for more sensitive topics as well. A "coffee and tea and chat" student meeting three times per year on zoom and then one in person doing ASA. Probably should have the first one before ASA in the next month or so.

e. Nominations (Angela)

There are two to three candidates for every position except that two of our nominees for President Elect had to withdraw so there is only one, there, we may have Dwanna McKay as a second, waiting to get bibliographic information from Dwanna who may be able to do it as a second, if not we have received permission to do an uncontested election.

5:37 CST/6:37 EST – END NOTES BY KARI – BEGIN NOTES BY KELLY

Membership, cont'd –

- Shady will join Beth and Kelly to work on organizing and carrying out informal regular student-oriented Zoom chats
- Focus on gaining and retaining student members and creating informal mentorship setting (membership benefit)

Per Kimberly – announcements/going forward –

- Prep for ASA 2023
 - o Have names of some Indigenous graphic designers
 - o Next step: Kimberly and Lauren will send out request for cost estimates
- Per Kelly: present but not presenting at ASA 2023 – available to help with set up, etc
- Per Beth: looking for students to serve as discussants for mixed IPNN/RCG session
 - o Opportunity to get their name known and network
 - o Let Beth know of anyone interested
- Per Heidi: use Twitter to promote students on the market and those recently graduated/early career scholars

IPNN Gen Council – April 19, 2023

Present: Kelly, Heidi, Lauren

Program Committee (Lauren)

Sessions all set – 1 table of 2 & 1 table of 3

Could find “fillers” – Kelly, Lauren, others?

Have ad hoc tables in roundtable – workshop ideas in a less formal way?

Does that take away from those who applied?

Could run it like a session – present to everyone more formally?

Last year was few – combined tables?

(Lauren) Request AV as option for those who want

Option of formality if they want – no pressure

(Lauren) promote presenters creating short 1-pager outline/key points with contact info

Per reception: public park with indoor and outdoor options w catering within a mile of hotel – instead of restaurant?

Franklin park -

<https://historicphiladelphia.org/uploads/pdf/Franklin%20Square%20Special%20Events%202023.pdf>

On site: expensive

Accessibility questions?

Public bathrooms? Alcohol allowed at public park? – should be – set up for weddings, etc

Need message: welcoming facilitators for each IPNN session – if you would like to participate, contact Kimberly

Have schedule out for conference – how can we collaborate to promote sessions?

Comm Comm (Heidi) – diff comm comm members committed to live tweet from sessions – promote sessions online ahead of the conference – start July

...in the meantime... feature presenters/member-of-the-week

Keep an eye out for relevant articles to point to presenters/topics that will be at ASA

Look back at Twitter prior to last year’s ASA for ideas of what to post/hype

Theresa: made Google form for travel grants – advertise on Twitter and ASAC

Chair Elect – starting next year: full course of awards – lets get started on setting that program up

Start ASAC discussion board thread for student members

(Kelly) posted feeler for informal student zoom chat session – first in mid-May... posted poll for best day in mid-May

June 21, 2023 IPNN Council Meeting

Present: Heidi Kelly Tabbutt, Lauren Dent, Theresa Ysabel Rocha Beardall (incoming chair), Alison Rameriez Madia (incoming vice chair), Kimberly Huyser (Chair), Kari Norgaard

Not present: Ruby, Beth, Shadi

Begin with announcements and introductions:

Election Results: Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations

*** indicates the winner

Chair-Elect (1-year term begins in 2023)

*** Beth Redbird, Northwestern University

Secretary/Treasurer (3-year term begins in 2023)

*** Sofia Locklear, Western University

Vice Chair (2-year term begins in 2023)

*** Allison Ramirez Madia, University of California, Los Angeles

At Large Council Member (2-year term begins in 2023)

*** Carmela Roybal, University of New Mexico

Student Representative (2-year term begins in 2023)

*** Charlene Shroulote Durán, Texas A&M University

Cluster hire in Indigenous studies at Washington

3:13 Kari will check to be sure that the funds have landed in our account.

Work with Sofia Locklear

Communications committee (Heidi reports) needs to be recruiting new members. Kelly, Fernando and Heidi are currently on the committee but they will be looking for one more person (Kelly Tabbutt, Heidi Nicholls, Fernando Galeana Rodriguez)

The committee is working on creating live tweets during the meeting. There will be the book collages which Fernando is working on. This is to highlight past and present books for folks in the section, as well as other books that are generally useful and relevant for Indigenous sociology. Photos get more views than text alone, so this is partly about boosting people's attention to the section.

Theresa is taking care of travel grants, two submitted and there are two awards to give. So these will likely be the awardees. We did a mass call but only two applied: Paul Scholes and Brianna Watters

Membership down just a little to 188.
ASA will be a transition back to the list serv system.

Membership Report: Kelly reports (Shadi and Beth are on the membership committee) Kelly describes student support and membership connections especially for graduate students.

Theresa (Awards): Two people are staying on to the awards committee. Kianna Wilkins, and Piper Sledge.

In the Fall we can begin creating awards for the next year, can make awards for 2024-2025 year. Possibly late September deadline for proposed awards to ASA, so this will need to happen asap. There was some work done on awards in the past when we were denied.

Program Committee Current Members (who all want to stay on):

Laurel Davis-Delano
Jane Yamashiro
Sanna King
Soma de Bourbon

Program Committee Report: This year's reception is joint with RCG, it will be off site because onsite has been too expensive, LaShonda John F. Collins park and it will be a desert and drinks reception. We are contributing \$200 to the reception.

There will be a book raffle like last time, which Sanna and Heidi will coordinate.

There is a full program committee but they were not effectively utilized and now all will stay on, can we legally allow them to stay on or is this counter to our ByLaws (Kimberly can double check). Supposed to serve two year terms, so that we can stagger people. Need to create staggering. For future it would be good to recruit someone from Montreal and also San Francisco this would allow for there to be a person from the city where we will be who can learn the ropes and then take leadership when ASA is in that location.

3:42 Kimberly and Kari should double check budget for reception

- \$200 for drinks
- Has to be a bartender to do it (paid for by RCG)
- Cute little pocket park in the city

3:45 Program looks exciting!

- Challenge of having the events spread out over the course of the conference.
- GTS and RCG co-sponsors

3:50 Will vote on meeting minutes next meeting