

Minutes

I. Old Business

A. Upcoming Club Dates

1. Surveys:

- Dispersed week of 9/26
- Thank you letters and seven of the club's mugs were given to the professors who received the surveys
- Last analysis of data, during the week of 10/10
- 35 surveys were submitted out of the 250 that were dispersed
- The range of interest in joining the club:
 - 7 individuals = very interested (5)
 - 7 individuals = interested (4)
 - 11 individuals = moderately interested (3)
 - 2 individuals = limited interest (2)
 - 8 individuals = not interested (1)
- Possible club dates were weighted towards those individuals who had a level of interest ranging from three or above
- Executive Committee Members schedules were also taken into consideration

2. Set up room schedule with the Women's Center or Library

3. Decision to have biweekly meetings every other Friday from 5:00-6:00pm, based on the survey results

- Next meeting date: October 28th

B. Website updates – Torie will contact Mike with updated info

1. Book sale dates, Darwin Day, officers, meeting times, and any booked speakers

- Flyers Included?

2. Mike can put a forum on the clubs website

- Discussion of executive committee business
- Gives another level of participation for students who cannot attend the meetings
- Suggestion to set up yahoo group or use oncourse through IUN

C. Reimbursement for Purchases?

1. New Cooler

2. Batteries

3. Soda

II. New Business

A. Speaker Updates

1. Cara - Charlie Hill (Cultural)

- Charlie Hill has multiple formats for presentations:

- Video showing with a question and answer session afterwards
- Cost would roughly be 2,500 + Plane Ticket + Hotel
- Possibility of cross promotion with the Legacy Foundation and Gary Artworks
 - Best venue would probably be the Savanna Center Auditorium, seating 300
- Funding will be requested for next fall
 - The IUN Anthropology Club will submit 500 dollars of the proposed speaker cost of 2500
- Projected timeline for speaker is October 2006
- 2. Charlotte – Eugenie Scott – Evolution/creationism/intelligent design amongst Eugenie and possible graduate student.
 - We have not heard back from Eugene Scott yet
 - Proposed that if we do not get a response by November 11th we will begin contacting other possible presenters of Darwin Day
- 3. Possible Speaker Contacts
 - Primatologists:
 - Diane Wallander – IUN
 - Elizabeth Lonsdorf – Lincoln Park Zoo
 - Research interests include: Biological anthropology, primatology, evolution of social organization and behavior, socioecology, human-nonhuman primate interactions, and S.E. Asia
- 5. Possible contacts off campus:
 - CAPA members
 - Indiana Crime Labs
 - Vicky Fischer – Field Museum – To be contacted by Mara
 - UIC Archaeologist – get more info from Kathy

- B. Suggestion to alter our vision statement and selections of speakers to include a five subfield approach, including Applied Anthropology
- Vote – The next club activity will be, adding to our current vision statement so it includes the four subfields as well as the emerging field of applied anthropology
 - We also need to distinguish between a vision statement and a mission statement

C. Office of Student Life

1. Char- Donation of children's books, reference materials, and teaching materials for students from Calumet College go to Guatemala for service projects
 - Vote – Two boxes of books will be donated by the end of October