

THE ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY

AGSA

The Anthropology Graduate Student Assembly is the main representative body for graduate students in the Anthropology Department, and the primary platform through which we can have a say about issues that affect us. The organization allows us to unite and push for specific curriculum and classes as well as access to resources and professional development opportunities. Additionally, through AGSA we organize our annual conference, New Directions in Anthropology, which is held at the end of March/early April and provides graduate students the opportunity to build relationships and exchange ideas with colleagues as well as contributing to their professionalization as scholars.

We encourage all new students to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to be involved in departmental affairs that affect graduate students. Plus, being an AGSA member would also be a great thing to include on your CV!

While all graduate students are invited to participate in AGSA events, the organization is led by a steering committee consisting of nine members with unique titles:

- Professional development (2 members)
- Social events (2 members)
- New Directions in Anthropology (2 members)
- Graduate Studies Steering Committee (GSSG) representative
- Executive Baking Committee (EBC) representative
- Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) representative

Steering committee members serve for a full academic year and meet three times a semester. The first meeting of the semester is open to the full graduate student body.

**This first meeting will be held
on Friday, September 8 at
1pm (SAC 5.118.).**

The main goal for this meeting will be to hold elections for AGSA steering committee positions for the year.