

**Anthropology and Sociology Section  
Publications Committee  
Midwinter Meeting, Dallas, Texas, January 21, 2012  
DRAFT Minutes**

**Present:** Adam Beauchamp, Jenny Bowers, Lesley Brown, Helen Clements, Erin Gratz, Beth Sheehan. **Attended via SKYPE:** Kim Pendall

**Absent:** Hailey Mooney, Kathleen Pickens-French

There was general praise for the new ANSS Website.

**Discussed: Updates to the Subject Guides**

The committee discussed updating the Subject Guides to the Literature. ANSS now has a section featuring guides to information resources, available on the website at <http://anssacrl.wordpress.com/publications/guides/> .

In general, these are guides to using literature or specific databases. The topics currently included are: Guides to using the Human Relations Area Files (HRAF); Subject Guides (with sub-sections on General Resources, Anthropology, Archaeology, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Course Related Resources, and Tutorials); and Style Guides (currently links to guides on AAA and ASA citation styles). The section points to guides produced by various universities, so it will be important that they are checked and updated periodically. Adam Beauchamp, a guest to the committee, volunteered to edit the sociology section; Beth Sheehan volunteered to edit the anthropology sections.

Adam Beauchamp, a new ANSS member, volunteered to produce a guide on *numeracy literacy* for the section.

**Currents columns:**

**Tech Corner:** The membership survey conducted in 2011 identified the need for a section on new technologies in *ANSS Currents*. Erin Gratz will write an article on creating a Camtasia video for the Spring issue. Kim Pendall has volunteered to work on a column for the Fall issue.

**Practical Articles:** Hailey Mooney has offered to write practical articles on sociology topics.

**Member Profiles:** The profiles of members are also popular features of *Currents*. Beth Sheehan and Lesley Brown have agreed to work on profiles for the Fall issue. Helen Clements will do one for the Spring. We plan to put out a request for volunteers on the ANSS-L listserv, and to identify long-term members who have not yet been profiled.

One source for this information is the list of past Section chairs on the website. (JoAnne Jacoby of the University of Illinois was identified as a possible person to profile.)

**Resource Review:** The Resource Review and Bibliography Committee will be meeting on Saturday afternoon and will discuss its contribution for the Spring issue.

**Currents deadline:** No date has been fixed for the newsletter deadline. Content for the Spring issue will be due the latter part of March. The issue has to be ready for publication by the ACRL deadlines in mid-April and mid-October.

**Currents editorship:** New editors are needed for *Currents*. Lesley Brown and Jenny Bowers have agreed to edit the next two issues (Spring and Fall 2012) and they would like to transition by adding a third editor. They will put out the call for volunteers via ANSS-L. Time expenditures for each issue include: getting the material (content, articles) in from the authors, which sometimes involves several reminders; editing and placement of the material. Creating each newsletter issue involves about two weeks of work in editing and arranging. We will try to get a commitment from a new volunteer by the end of March.

**Logo project:** The committee working on an update to the ANSS logo found a number of vector images and decided on one, a graphic with several raised hands. Kim Pendell created the images. Unfortunately, the image was available from Shutterstock, but was not available for use as a logo. Dawn Muller of the ACRL office has agreed to create a logo for us. Erin displayed several possible images, and the committee also discussed the possibility of using block text. Dawn Muller will probably provide us with 3 choices. The guidelines are that the design needs to be simple, one that will work well either in color or black and white, and be legible and attractive in several different sizes. After we decide on a few logos, we will present them to ANSS Executive and then send them out on ANSS-L for the membership to vote.

**Program Planning for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Anaheim:** The Program Planning Committee was to meet on Sunday, January 21. Publicity would be distributed via the ANSS website and other means. The committee discussed having a scrapbook with memorabilia such as articles and photographs. We also decided to call for a volunteer to be the official photographer for the section. We would ask for a volunteer to commit to serving for a year, attending meetings and recording the section activities photographically.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Clements and Erin Gratz