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Membership:
Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 211
List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Student enrollment is decreasing

Finances:
Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 85036.35
Publication Sponsored budgets.
Incomplete
List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
In very good shape.

Sessions:
List the titles of your Section's AAA meeting invited sessions, co-sponsored sessions, and any special events your Section sponsored or in which it participated.

Session Type: Invited

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: UNPACKING FOOD SOVEREIGNTY: EXAMINING THE PROCESSES OF CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, AND REGAINING LOCAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER FOOD

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: SMALL-SCALE, BIG DATA: A NETWORK SCIENCE APPROACH TO PRODUCING ANTHROPOLOGY IN SMALL-SCALE FOOD SYSTEMS

Session Type: Invited
Session: CRITICALLY ENGAGING THE ANTHROPOCENE
Session Type: Invited
Session: UNFREE LABOR IN THE GREATER CARIBBEAN

Session Type: Invited
Session: THEORIZING LOCAL FOOD: FROM ENVISIONING NEW REALITIES TO MORAL ECONOMY

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: FOOD, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND SMALL FAMILY FARMS: NEW ROLES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ANTHROPOLOGY

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.

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Award: Graduate Winner
Date: 12/04/2015
Recipient: Manoj Misra
Affiliation: University of Alberta
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Environmental Changes, Markets, and Smallholder Farming in Bangladesh: Questioning the Technological Optimism

Award: Netting Undergrad Student Paper Award
Date: 12/04/2015
Recipient: Kristin Gjelsteen
Affiliation: University of Puget Sound
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Politics of Transgenic Food: An Ethnographically Informed Analysis of the Ban on Genetically Modified Crops in Bolivia

Award: Netting Undergrad Student Paper Award
Date: 12/04/2015
Recipient: Jacqueline Garvin
Affiliation: University of British Columbia
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: The Status of British Columbia's Agricultural Land Reserve in 2014

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
Yes

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
Manoj Misra, graduate winner of the Netting Student Paper Prize.

List spring meeting activities
Incomplete

Mentorship:
Mentorship efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to any of the following (e.g., special activities, funding, awards, guidance/advising on professional matters, etc.)
Undergraduate and/or graduate students.
Netting Award winners are invited to work with the editors of CAFE to potentially publish their paper in our journal. Workshop on GIS mapping sponsored.

**Early career scholars.**
Workshop on GIS mapping sponsored.

**Independent scholars.**
Workshop on GIS mapping sponsored.

**Outreach:**
- Additional outreach efforts (at or beyond the AAA meetings) to other sections, interest groups, and scholarly societies, government agencies, public education/community engagement, and underrepresented minorities.
- We had a booth at the 2014 Agriculture and Human Values Society meeting and will have a Culture & Agriculture track at the 2015 SFAA meetings in Pittsburg.

**Communications:**
- Status and use of Section internal communications such as a website, list serve, or newsletter (if applicable): Please list internal communication tools you use and what they are used for.
  - Website was overhauled and new blog section "Notes from the Field" initiated.
  - Anthropology News column keeps members up-to-date on relevant section activities and research. Culture and Agriculture listserv is moderately active and moderated by a section member.

**Governance:**
- Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
  - Not applicable.

**Initiatives:**
- What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
  - We have initiated a new track at the SFAAs meeting. Continued mentorship through the Netting Student Paper prizes.

**Ask AAA:**
- Please tell us what your chief concerns and issues are, especially if they are not previously noted.
- What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the Section Assembly Executive Committee (SAEC)? Please be specific.
  - Not applicable.
- What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Executive Board? Please be specific.
  - Not applicable.
- What issues would you like raised or recommendations would you like to make to the AAA Staff? Please be specific.
  - Not applicable.