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Membership:

Provide the most recent membership numbers.
Number of Members: 231

List any factors you think may be increasing or decreasing your Section membership.
Our membership increased from 160 in September 2011 to 231 in September 2012. This was due to a membership drive that included writing letters to lapsed members, individual appeals from board members, and a program of sponsoring graduate student memberships. In addition, ALLA became more active in public anthropology including developing a web-site and facebook page and passing a resolution on immigration issues.

Finances:

Provide the most recent financial balances for Section budgets (and publication sponsored budgets).
Financial Balance: 19,000

Publication Sponsored budgets.
N/A

List any factors you think are affecting your Section's finances.
None

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: HEALING BORDER CROSSERS(INGS): NURTURING XICANA SACRED SPACES AS DECOLONIZING

Session Type: Invited
Session: COMPARING DIVERSE AND EMERGENT RESPONSES TO NEWCOMERS ACROSS THE NEW LATINO

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: CIRCULATION, EMBODIMENT, AND CULTURAL CRITIQUE: ERODING THE US-MEXICO BORDERLANDS
Session Type: Volunteered
Session: DECOLONIZING BORDERLAND ETHNOGRAPHIES: INDIGENOUS AND FEMINIST METHODOLOGIES OF RESISTANCE

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: STUDYING FARMWORKERS AND THEIR PERSISTENCE: LONG-TERM ETHNOGRAPHY, NEW AND OLD COMMUNITIES, AND NEW INSIGHTS

Session Type: Volunteered

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: THE VIOLENCE OF EMBODIED BORDER CROSSING

Session Type: Volunteered
Session: LATINO PUBLIC POLITICS: NEGOTIATING BELONGING THROUGH LANGUAGE, IDENTITY, ADVOCACY, AND LEARNING

Session Type: Special Events
Session: Reception with SLAA, AQA, SFA, ABA, SLACA, SAW, SANA

Awards
List awards presented this year on behalf of your Section.
Award: ALLA Book Award
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Alyshia Galvez
Affiliation: Lehman College at CUNY

Award: ALLA Book Award Honorable Mention
Date: 11/16/2012
Recipient: Elaine A. Pena
Affiliation: George Washington University
Project/Paper/Accomplishment: Performing Piety Making Space Sacred with the Virgin of Guadalupe, University of California Press, 2011

Meetings
Did your section request a meeting registration waiver or community engagement grant?
No

If granted, who/what was it/they used for?
not applicable

List spring meeting activities
not applicable
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.
None
Early career scholars.
None
Independent scholars.
None

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.
Passed a resolution on pressing immigration reform. Worked with DREAM activists in formulating a resolution on the DREAM Act.

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.
http://www.aaanet.org/sections/alla/ This is our official website that we use to communicate information about association business including upcoming events, winners of our book prizes, and essays on the future of Latino anthropology.

https://www.facebook.com/anthropolatina The facebook page is used to communicate information about the association and news/information that might be useful to ALLA members.

Listserve--also used to communicates association business.

Governance:
Changes in bylaws or governance structure.
None

Initiatives:
What Initiatives does your Section have underway or planned for the coming year: membership, publication annual meeting, mentorship, other?
We proposed that immigration be part of the new AAA education initiative. ALLA members are now working with the AAA executive board on furthering that theme.
ALLA is completing a resolution in support of the DREAM Act.

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