



QRC General Meeting

Fall 2021 – Meeting Minutes

Friday, October 22, 2021

Zoom Video Conference, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Attendance: Sara Gonzalez (director), Brian Atwater, Tristan Bench (student), Ben Fitzhugh, Bernard Hallet, Andrea Ogston, Kelsay Stanton (student), Cleo Woelfle-Erskine, Linda Reinink-Smith, Dale Hunter, Elizabeth Davis (student), Evan Lahr (student), Hannah Glover (student), Hollis Miller (student), Jody Bourgeois, Jessica Pilarczyk, Peter Lape, Ralph Haugerud, Ron Sletten, Wes Lauer, Juliet Crider, Ed Waddington, Brent Ward, and Erin Williamson.

1) Welcome & Introductions

2) Announcements & Updates

- a. New QRC Newsletter
 - i. We will be moving some meeting items to a regular newsletter, which will include brief updates from QR Editors, Erin, Dale, etc.
 - ii. A poll was taken to see who would prefer receiving an email over viewing the newsletter on the QRC website.
 - iii. If you would like the newsletter emailed to you, please let Erin (erinw271@uw.edu) know so she can add you to the mailing list.
- b. QRC Library Project
 - i. Dale is going over 23,000 catalog records. 5,000 will be moving to Johnson Hall, the remainder will likely be recycled.
 - ii. Reach out to Dale (dahunter@uw.edu) to set up time to pick up reprints
 1. Thanks to Ryan Mealiffe for his help with the library!
- c. Earthlab Grants (<https://earthlab.uw.edu/grants/apply/>)
 - i. Submit your proposals! Due Jan 27th

3) Quaternary Research Journal

- a. Open Access Publishing Workshop hosted with CUP coming soon.
- b. Reminder from the Senior Editors: QR Journal's home is the QRC and the viability of the Center depends on the continued relevance and prominence of the journal. QRC members (and particularly those whose projects have received financial support from the center) are the most obvious prospective contributors to the journal. UW (corresponding) authors get their articles published with full open access at no cost to them (nor additional cost to the library, the fees have already been baked in).
- c. A separate note from the Editors of Quaternary Research is attached.

4) QRC Committees

- a. Thanks to the volunteers for this year's Resources Committee! (Andrea Ogston (chair), Alex Gagnon, and Margaret Redsteer)
- b. We still need volunteers for the DEI, Executive, and Publications committees.

- c. If you are interested in serving on a QRC committee, please sign up at:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hgLVYYSJaWq2TLMtWfmBbLQqCJLW2RZTAsQrYA2DH4A/edit?usp=sharing>
 - i. Please especially sign up if you have a QRC series you want to organize!

5) Pop-ups (Brian Atwater, Hollis Miller)

- a. Brian Atwater – "In the Grand Coulee"
 - i. Related: <https://www.npr.org/2021/09/24/1040381802/ancient-footprints-new-mexico-white-sands-humans>
 - ii. Related: <https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.abg7586>
- b. Hollis Miller – "Excavating at Ing'yuq"
 - i. Funded in part by the QRC
 - ii. OHAHP Project Blog: <https://hollismiller.com/category/ohahp-project-blog/>
 - iii. Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/OHArchy>

6) New QRC Activities – Open Discussion

- a. QRC should organize more field trips
- b. Brainstorm activity moved to google doc for asynchronous participation
 - i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Lx_6Qf1b0XnwKHBTWWhwWowkmM1CXNTpSNVe_kjxex4/edit

7) QRC Financial update

- a. Financial Report attached

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm