

Minutes of the annual business meeting of the GIScience, Spatial Analysis and Modelling Study Group at Armidale; Thursday 21st July, 2005

Present: Amy Griffin, Shawn Laffan, Paul Frazier

1) Report on activities of past year:

- Co-sponsored (with the Economic Study Group) bringing Paul Longley to Australia for a workshop on GIS and spatial indicators, which was held at the University of Newcastle. Paul also participated in visits to individual universities in Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide.
- Current membership statistics:
 - 51 members, 20 of which are members of the IAG
- Established an email list-serv for communication amongst members. Periodically job adverts and other announcements are submitted to the list-serv.
- Organized sessions at this year's IAG meeting. A total of 8 papers were submitted to these sessions.

2) Election of new officers for next year:

Chairperson: Shawn Laffan

Secretary/Treasurer: Amy Griffin

Ordinary Member: Paul Frazier

3) Planned activities for next year:

Organized sessions at IGU 2006...any ideas would be welcome. Also, if you have a wish-list for someone who you would like to see if we can get sponsorship funds for bringing to the meeting, please let one of us know.

Suggestion of a possible workshop pre- or post-IGU? Possibly travelling workshop type of thing??

4) Any other business:

None