

GRASP-October 7, 2007

In Attendance: Mark, Christine, Lisa, Bridget, Naomi, and Alison

Announcements

Bridget announced that the deadline for Northern Lights has been extended to Monday October 8, 2007 due to low numbers of posters and presentations.

Clothesline Project is this week in the Memorial Union Monday through Friday, Take Back the Night occurs Thursday night at 7pm. Clothesline Project takedown is Friday afternoon.

Book Sale

Potential location for the book sale and logistics of selling the books were discussed. The union was suggested as a potential option, but organization may be a problem. The River Valley Room was suggested, but it may be more beneficial to be in a higher traffic area.

Christine suggested that we make an effort to set-up a booth somewhere and if we are unsuccessful, we can consider other options. Bridget suggested that we might sell the books or the leftover books to used book stores.

Mark moved to have the organization committee contact that union and set up a date and location to sell the books, as well as look into possible community opportunities to sell the books. Bridget asked for further discussion. Christine seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor, no opposed, no abstentions.

Student Colloquium

Mark asked if anyone has anything they would be interested in presenting. Various faculty members and area professionals (Dr. Yeager, NRI) were suggested as potential presenters, either for colloquium or workshop type events.

Website

The benefits of purchasing a high-capacity memory key instead of a computer were discussed. Some memory keys have the capacity to download software and it would be more cost-effective than purchasing a laptop. The approximate cost of a memory key that can hold software is around forty dollars. Christine agreed to check on the exact cost.

Workshop

Mark clarified the discussion from last meeting. A potential grant proposal for GRASP as a whole was discussed. Modifications to the grant proposal that was initiated last spring were discussed. The benefits and drawbacks of starting grant work prior to selecting a definite topic were discussed and we concluded that some aspects of the grant could be written, but revisions would need to be made once a topic is picked.

GRASP will be distributing a survey to get an idea of the workshop topics that most students and faculty would prefer. GRASP members choose individual faculty members to solicit feedback from and all graduate students will receive the surveys in their mailboxes.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm. The next GRASP meeting will be November 4, 2007 at 5pm in Corwin Larimore.