

GRASP Meeting Minutes
4.29.07
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In Attendance

Steve Ross, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Katie Flannery, Christine Peat, Naomi Hovendick, Caitlin Schultz, Alison Finstad, Mark Goetz, Joanna Marino, Troy Ertelt, Jessica Mugge, Patrick Kerr, and Bridget Hanson

Announcements

Naomi reported the total earnings from the run/walk this year were \$310. The group also discussed potential changes for next year's committee to keep in mind.

Mark announced that he will be sending an email regarding another student colloquium opportunity to be held sometime near the end of May or early June.

Business

The group voted for the new GRASP executive committee members for 2007-2008.

President: Mark Goetz
Vice President: Naomi Hovendick
Treasurer: Christine Peat
Scribe: Lisa Peterson
Website: Alison Finstad

Book Sale Update

Naomi announced that there are still boxes to collect books for the book sale at different locations on campus. Joanna added that she knew of faculty members that may be willing to donate old editions of textbooks they weren't using anymore and that approaching them personally may be a more successful route to collecting books.

Grant Update

Joanna is still in the process of organizing the final draft of the grant to be sent to the Bremer Foundation.

GRASP's Faculty Advisor

Patrick suggested re-nominating Dr. Joe Miller as the faculty advisor for GRASP for next year. Caitlin made a motion to nominate, Mark seconded, and all approved.

Outstanding Faculty Award

Caitlin announced that both Drs. Jim Antes and Margo Adams-Larsen were nominated for the outstanding faculty award, which will be given to a faculty member who acts as an advocate for graduate students and shows continual support for their professional development. The group discussed the possibility of giving the award to both members rather than creating an additional award. Caitlin made a motion to award both members, Patrick seconded, 12 approved, one opposed. Bridget also volunteered to announce the award recipients at the next faculty meeting.

Meeting adjourned.