

GRASP Meeting  
October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009 5pm

**Present:** Jo Ellison (president), Christine Peat (Vice President), Erin Olufs (scribe), Lindsay Deling (treasurer), Lauren Chilian (webmaster), Dan Landauer, Colleen Kagan, Jill Pokryfke, Mariah Laver

**New Business:**

❖ **Departmental Topics**

- *Teaching Awards*
  - ◆ Discussed possibility of GRASP members compiling information about Teaching Award Nominations
  - ◆ Suggestion was made to have a Drop Box with a form
  - ◆ Motion passed that GRASP can be contacted for help compiling information
- *Distance Forensic Student*
  - ◆ We will inform Distance Forensic Student about GRASP and invite them to participate if they live in the area
- *Professional Development Series*
  - ◆ Motion passed that GRASP would be in favor of planning PDS in the future
  - ◆ Discussed need to set dates for PDS activities in the spring
- *Job Candidates*
  - ◆ Further discussed having either lunch or coffee with job candidates
  - ◆ Decision was made to discuss further in the future

❖ **GRASP Topics**

- *Colloquium Ideas*
  - ◆ Discussed having student research colloquiums where students can present research and practice for presentations
  - ◆ Discussed having colloquiums one or two times per semester
  - ◆ First colloquium will take place November 1st
- *Activities*
  - ◆ Discussed having a student social some time between Thanksgiving and Christmas
- *Fundraising*
  - ◆ Chili Cook-off for January – Will discuss more next meeting
  - ◆ Bake Sale for December – Will discuss logistics at next meeting

The first GRASP Colloquium will take place Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm in CL 140.

The next GRASP meeting will be held Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in CL 140.

Meeting adjourned at 6pm