

## **GRASP Executive Board Meeting**

January 25, 2009, 5pm

**Present:** Christine Peat (President), Lisa Peterson (Vice President), Jo Ellison (Treasurer), Erica Hoff (scribe), Naomi Peyerl, Bridget Hanson, Julii Green, Jill Pokryfke

### **Announcements:**

Bridget announced that graduate students are invited to attend lunch with the upcoming tenure track applicants this Friday (Jan 30), and next Tuesday (Feb 3) at 12pm at the Museum of Art Café. Please RSVP to Katie Flannery if you wish to attend.

Lisa reported that we have approximately 45 individuals registered for the upcoming motivational interviewing workshop. Wahoo!

### **Agenda Items:**

#### Workshop details:

Refreshments, “day of” registration table, certification for CEUs, nametags, signs for building, parking, transportation for speaker.

#### Conference update:

Bridget and Katie attended National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology conference recently and found it very useful. They invite us to ask them about it if you're interested! The NITOP also has a website.

#### Student Representatives at Faculty Meetings:

Bridget proposed bringing to the faculty the following: one representative per program, plus one GRASP representative (for a total of four). This leaves the total number of votes unchanged. The GRASP representative could be part of the duties of an executive board member (and is this way an elected representative).

Erica motions to have Bridget bring this suggestion to the faculty meeting, Christine seconds the motion and it is passed unanimously with no abstentions.

#### GRASP Attendance:

Brainstorming how to increase attendance of “younger” graduate students in GRASP. (changing meeting times, sending personalized emails, discussing benefits of memberships)

Next GRASP meeting dates set for Sunday, February 22, 2009 @ 5pm. Pizza!

Erica motions to adjourn the meeting, Lisa seconds the motion. Meeting adjourned a