

GRASP Meeting Minutes
17 January 2006
Blue Moose

Attendance

Bridget Hanson, Mark Goetz, Erica Hoff, Naomi Hovendick, Sonia Marrone, Caitlin Schultz, Kim Christopherson, Julii Green, Alison Finstad

Business

Minutes December 4 approved

GRASP Logo

Sonia has distributed a link to the two logos that were designed to the membership and asked for thoughts on the designs. Present members were in favor of the designs. An issue of licensing was brought up concerning the use of the UND academic logo on one of the designs. Sonia will investigate this.

Sonia motioned for the acceptance of the two logos pending information on the UND academic logo and permission for use of that logo if necessary. Naomi seconded this motion.

Professional Development Committee

Mark gave an update on the responses from the e-mail he sent out regarding solicitation for presenters. He did not receive any responses, but Kim said that she was still interested in presenting. Mark will send out this e-mail once again to see if there are any others who would be interested in meeting. This committee will meet again after receiving responses to this second e-mail to set up dates for these presentations.

Sonia suggested that a yearly meeting be started for students who will be interested in eventually getting academic jobs. This meeting will include upper-level students talking about their experiences in the job market, how to prepare a job packet, how to prepare a Vita, and preparing a teaching portfolio. Kim said that she would be interested in starting this meeting.

Caitlin gave an update on the peer supervision. She has contacted Dr King and the clinical faculty to inform them of the students' desire to hold peer supervision groups.

Margo and Dr. King are both in favor of this and this issue will be discussed at this week's Clinical Faculty meeting. Margo will need to know when these meetings will take place as she will need to be in the PSC building when these meetings are held in case of emergencies.

The clinical faculty has asked the members of GRASP to discuss what their goals for peer supervision meetings are. The table was open to discussion and the following goals were suggested:

- To facilitate student collaboration and to practice with peers as we would function in a professional environment
- Allow students to process information more deeply by being more active in the discussions
- Allows students more time to discuss their questions about cases before actually seeing clients.
- To help ease the transition from just being an observer in the group to actually seeing clients and participating in the supervision discussions
- Allows more opportunity for first and second year clinical students to ask questions of their peers that may not be available or comfortable in asking in the formal supervision groups.

Caitlin will present these goals to the clinical faculty.

GRASP Website updates

Mark talked about the availability of server space from UND for any student who wishes to build their websites. The link to the web pages is <http://www.uweb.und.nodak.edu/> further instructions are on the web site but include

- 30 MB of space
- Publish files using FTP
- All web files are removed every August 15th

Sonia will make links to student web pages available on the GRASP website, people will just need to send their URL's to her.

A registration form for the "Running into Spring" Walk/Run fundraiser is now posted in the Current Events link. There will be further advertising of this as the date (April 22) approaches. Additionally, Sonia will see how we can get this onto the UND events listserv.

Under the student resources link there is a link to an internship readiness book. Additionally, Sonia will develop and upload the internship notes and place these under this section. Sonia encouraged others to think of other resources that we could include in this section of the webpage.

Open House

Sonia has contacted the student admissions committee to inform them of GRASP's interest in hosting a lunch for the prospective students this spring. This lunch will likely take place on a Friday over the noon hour.

The meeting was adjourned

Next meeting will be held Tuesday February 21 at 7:30 at the Blue Moose