

GRASP Meeting Minutes
3 Feb 05

Attendance: Patrick Kerr, Kim Christopherson, Harmony Bercier, AnnaMarie Carlson, Sonia Marrone
Minutes approved from 11 Nov. 04 and 12 Oct. 04 meetings.

BUSINESS

Fundraising

The DBT Workshop will be held March 28th & 29th at the Hilton. NDPA has given GRASP \$1000 for marketing and advertising.

The price was set at \$50 for students, \$175 for NDPA members, and \$225 for non-NDPA members.

The possibility of a spring walk/run was discussed. It was suggested that this endeavor be brought to the fundraising committee to be worked on.

There are still a few buttons from the NDPA conference. It was suggested that an order form be made and placed in grad. Student boxes so that people could order them.

AnnaMarie suggested a Pub Crawl for another fundraising event. She will see how much it is for transportation.

A Las Vegas night was suggested again

Update on Mentor Evaluations

Harmony distributed a draft of the questionnaire. The questionnaire was accepted to be used.

The mentor evaluation will be distributed to the first year students the first or second week of April.

Website

There were no updates on the progression of the website. Sonia had not been able to speak to Dr. Grabe about changing the site or providing a link to the GRASP site from the current department website.

SAC

A new draft of the honor code will be presented at the next full GRASP meeting.

Community Liaison Committee

Patrick suggested that GRASP make effort to get this committee and its mission started this semester.

Open House

There is a need for housing and drivers for anyone interested in helping.

There was a discussion of whether the Open House was a good thing or not. There had been some criticisms about this event by other students. However, those in attendance of this meeting agreed that this event was useful for the recruitment of applicants and provided the applicants a taste of what this department is like. It is also a good chance to ask questions in a less formal setting.

Initiatives for the Spring 2005 semester

Complete at least 2 fundraising events.

- Goal of \$1500 to purchase a projector

Get the Community Liaison Committee started up and working.

The meeting was adjourned.