

GRASP Meeting Minutes
21 February 2006
Blue Moose

Attendance

Joanna Marino, Bridget Hanson, Mark Goetz, Sonia Marrone, Patrick Kerr, Kim Christopherson

Business

Sonia suggested that GRASP hold an Annual General Meeting (AGN) to vote for the new Executive Committee and to have an end of the year get together. Kim motioned that GRASP hold an AGN in April to vote for the members of the next year's Executive Committee and to have a social afterwards. Patrick seconded and the vote was passed unanimously.

Open House

There will be a lunch on Friday for the applicants and current graduate students at noon in Swanson Hall room 16.

Discussion of how to Promote GRASP's Mission

Discussion of this topic stemmed from remarks made in the faculty meeting on 9 February 2006 concerning the presence of student representative at faculty evaluations.

It was concluded that the members of GRASP need to make the organization's purpose and mission more clear to the members of the department, both student and faculty. It was decided that more proactive measure should be taken to advertise GRASP and its activities in the department. This will partially be achieved by more promotion of GRASP activities and announcements made in the faculty meetings about GRASP activities.

Funds from Fundraisers

This agenda item will be tabled for future meetings, but Sonia suggested that the membership think of ways in which to use the monies raised by this year's fundraiser.

Meeting was adjourned.