

## **GRASP Meeting March 16, 2008**

Present: Troy, Lisa, Naomi, Alison, Christine, Erica, Jo, Mark, Julii, and Bridget

Announcements: None

New Business:

*Alumni Database:* A department-wide database is being developed and duplicating that will not be necessary.

*Internship Application/Interviewing Information Session:* Discussed possible dates for an information session on tips for internship applications and interviewing. It will likely be a Wednesday evening. Recent applicants will be contacted for dates and additional information. Voted to order pizza for the meeting.

*Recent Faculty Discussion:* Christine has been fielding faculty concerns on student turnout to department sanctioned events. Discussed ways to collaborate on scheduling, topics of interest, and clarifying the audience for events like internship readiness meetings, i.e. students other than those applying to internship that year are welcome to attend. Also, the clinical faculty are asking that any concerns regarding PSC administration or front desk staff be addressed to Dr. Miller in writing.

Old Business:

*GRASP Run:* Alison made up flyers to be distributed on-campus and in the community. Discussed the task of contacting businesses to donate prizes for the run. Letters have been sent out and we need to follow-up by calling businesses. Alison will divide up the businesses and e-mail out the list. Christine, Naomi, Lisa, and Alison will do that. Lisa will do the press release to radio stations (UND Street Beat), the TV event scheduler, the Dakota Student, and the U-letter. Volunteers for the day of the run were recruited from GRASP members and other students.

*Workshop:* Discussed possible dates for a motivational interviewing workshop with Dr. Sarah Feldstein. Decided a specific date should be at the discretion of the presenter, but intend to shoot for sometime early fall. Mark suggested we invite local professionals with experience in motivational interviewing to do a supplementary break-out session or discussion panel. We will contact Dr. Feldstein and table this until next meeting.

*Colloquium:* The student colloquium will be April 9. Students will be able to practice presenting research, etc. and a panel of alumni will present information on career advancement and their experiences.

The next GRASP meeting will be April 13 at 5pm in Corwin Larimore 140. Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm.