

GRASP Meeting Minutes
21 February 2006
Blue Moose

Attendance

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

Announcements

Jeff Weatherly has offered space and book shelves in the student lounge for a library. Anyone who wants to be the librarian and to start organizing the library may do so. Erica said she was interested and willing to do this.

Running Into Spring Event

To date there are 10 people registered, 7 for the 5K 3 for the 10K

The committee will be recruiting volunteers for various jobs – Caitlin will e-mail people about what jobs there are if they want to volunteer.

Elections and AGN

We will push the elections to May

Rock climbing and dinner at the Toasted Frog on Saturday May 13 in the afternoon.

Sonia will send out a call for nominations soon via e-mail.

Recognition Award

An award to be developed to recognize a faculty member who has demonstrated concern for graduate student development.

A motion was made by Sonia to have Dr. Joe Miller nominated to receive the first recognition award, Patrick second and the motion was passed unanimously.

There was discussion of what the award would look like, perhaps a plaque where new names could be added each year.

Sonia will draft a formal name and a description for this award and send it out to members for revisions and comments.

Meritorious Award

GRASP members were encouraged to send their nominations for Kristen to be awarded the universities Meritorious Award for her work in the PSC.

Diabetes Camp Fundraiser

Recently the camp organizers have needed to be more aggressive in the fundraising for this summer camp due to the rising costs and in effort to keep the camp's services free of charge.

APA is selling teddy bears and these will be offered on sale in the department and other Psychology functions.

Sonia made a motion to allow GRASP to sell the teddy bears at the Running into Spring event, Patrick second and passed.

Meeting was adjourned.