

## **GRASP Meeting April 13, 2008**

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

Announcements: Thank you, Erica, for a great presentation at the student colloquium.

New Business:

*Internship Application/Interviewing Information Session:* Mark will send an e-mail with possible dates, after consulting Caitlin, Casey, Sonia, and other presenters. The information session will likely be a Wednesday evening.

*Student Handbook Update Request from Dr. King:* Dr. King requested student input on additions of modifications to a section of the student handbook, pertaining to student mentoring, housing options, financial assistance, and opportunities in Grand Forks. Discussed putting specific contact information in for UND housing and other resources. Discussed organization of the student handbook and suggesting that there be a specific section for new student or general Grand Forks information. Members should browse through the handbook and submit any suggestions for changes to Mark, who will compile them and forward them to Dr. King after meeting with students to discuss the final revision suggestions. Christine suggested that the last meeting of the semester be devoted to compiling new student information and assigning mentors, as an aside to the discussion about the GRASP mentorship proceedings. Bridget suggested that GRASP members only be assigned as mentors, so that we can be more deliberate about the matching mentor to protégé process. We will be having one additional GRASP meeting to wrap-up summer contact plans for the incoming first years.

*Elections:* Mark will send out an e-mail asking for nominations for GRASP positions. He will compile a list of nomination and we will vote from this list at the next meeting.

*Faculty Awards:* Nominations will be taken and we will discuss this at next meeting.

Old Business:

*GRASP Run:* Got updates on progress with donations, including door prizes, food, etc. Run will be on XL-93, in Dakota Student, and on public access television. T-shirts have been taken care of and Christine is working on the price negotiation and design. We will have a megaphone. There are around fifteen people pre-registered. Mark and Alison will do the route. We will meet at 4pm Friday to do preliminary preparation for the run.

*Scholarship Selection:* Will be done at next meeting.

The next GRASP meeting will be May 7, 2008 at Porpoura. Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.