

GRASP Meeting Minutes
27 October 6:30 P.M. Bonzer's

Attendance: Sonia Marrone, Patrick Kerr, Kim Christopherson, Matthew Myrvik, Caitlin Schultz, David Austin, Karyn Plumm, Laiel Baker, Angie Gillis.

Motion that Minutes from the previous meeting not be approved until the addition of discussion of the Button sale and correct date added. Dave Second . 6 Aye, 2 Ney.

BUSINESS

Update on Application Process

On agenda for next SPC meeting. Not sure yet when that will occur. We need to have a representative there for the vote to go through.

Discussion of Proposed Committees

Student Training Issues Committee:

Discussion for the responsibilities of this committee to be more broad and be named the Student Advocacy Commission (aka SAC, aka The Commission).

One possible responsibility is the endorsement of a student Honor Code for the Psychology Department. On the condition that the enforcement of such a code not be part of GRASP'S responsibility. This responsibility should lay with the department faculty. Discussion of this committee drawing up a draft of an Honor Code.

Patrick motioned for the formation of the Student Advocacy Commission (The Commission) as drafted (see attached) and that the first responsibility of The Commission be to draft an Honor Code.

Dave Second

Passed unanimously.

Community Agency Liaison Committee:

Discussion that this committee would not be responsible for coordination of volunteer activities for individuals, however, that this committee would coordinate volunteer opportunities for the organizational level (e.g. a semesterly volunteer project)

Discussion about the necessity of equal membership of Experimental and Clinical students. Was decided that this was not necessary for this particular committee. Two reasons: 1) a limited number of experimental students and thus, 2) the potential that Experimental students may be overly committed in GRASP activities (i.e. if all committees have this requirement Experimental students would need to serve on several committees in order for the committees to function).

Patrick motioned that this committee be formed with as drafted (see attached) with the removal of the requirement of equal number of G/E and Clinical students.

Dave second

Passed unanimously.

Organization Web Page

Once the constitution is ratified and GRASP becomes a recognized organization we will receive web space. Dr. Grabe has offered to provide a link from the departmental web page. Sonia volunteered to begin construction of the web site.

Discussion of whether there is a committee necessary for the upkeep of the web page, perhaps it would eventually become a sub-committee, but it was agreed that there was no need for a committee at the present time. Additionally, it was suggested that there be a Webmaster once the site was up and running.

Discussion of web page authoring software, there is a choice between Adobe GoLive and Macromedia Dreamweaver. Sonia decided to check on the process of each.

Updates on DBT workshop:

Date most likely pushed to mid-April

Discussion of whether a Monday/Tuesday or a Thursday/Friday time for the workshop. Comment that most Graduate students have commitments on Thursday and Friday and that Monday and Tuesday may work best for all who may be interested.

GRASP ListServ

Discussion on the formulation and use of a GRASP listserv. It was decided that though some people may not approve of getting e-mail concerning GRASP activities, it is still best to use the PSYCHGRAD ListServ for students to be aware of what is being done without having to go through special measures to acquire that information.

The next meeting was set for 10 November 2004 6:30 at Bonzer's

The meeting was adjourned.