

GRASP Meeting Minutes
10 November 6:30 P.M. Bonzer's

Attendance: Patrick Kerr, Kim Christopherson, Caitlin Schultz, David Austin, Karyn Plumm, Harmony Bercier, Lisa Bemus.

Minutes approved from October 27th meeting.

BUSINESS

Update on Application Process

GRASP is now an officially recognized organization in the University.

There was an open discussion of what direction the organization should go and what ways might the organization accomplish its goals as described in the constitution.

- Volunteer effort in helping new students move to Grand Forks
- Evaluation and assessment of the mentor program. Harmony agreed to take charge of developing a questionnaire to give to the first year students.

Discussion of constitutional revisions as suggested by SPC:

- President not be required to attend all committee meetings. There was a motion to revise the constitution to state that the President is not required at all committee meetings. Lisa second and the motion passed unanimously.
- Other revisions that were discussed but not yet changed included revising the quorum requirements, how membership in GRASP is defined, voting eligibility, and the role the advisor plays in voting.

Discussion possible budget appropriations:

There was an open discussion where members present could give their input about what could be acquired with GRASP's newfound budget.

- Laptop for student use
- Journal subscriptions
- Office supplies
- Copy machine

Discussion of a Celebratory Event

There was a motion to plan an event celebrating GRASP's new recognition as a university organization. Dave Second and motion was passed unanimously. The date was set for December 10th with the place TBA. It was suggested that there be a theme to this party (70's?).

The next meeting was set for 1 December 2004, 6:00 at Bonzer's

The meeting was adjourned.