

Minutes

Wisconsin Student Planning Association (WSPA) meeting September 12th 2007
Department of Urban and Regional Planning-UW Madison

Wednesday, September 12, 2007
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Rm 208 Old Music Hall

In attendance: Stephanie Lind, Travis Clemens, Andy Obernesser, Joshua Clements, Kevin White, Josh Ghena, Nathan Patros, Jennifer Keeley, Joan Huston, Rachel Jacques, Bill Holloway, Kevin Luecke, Tanya Krzeminski, Erica Schmitz, Will Sierzchula, Amy Seeboth, Damon Clark, Sara Mosser, Paul Hampton, Tim Prior.

Introductions and food (Tasty Pizza) began the meeting.

The discussion ran as follows:

Old constitution for WSPA was found. We are considering revising it.

Building logistics

1. Laura leaves at 5pm and if we want the lab to stay open, then a URPL person must be there and agree to close the lab. Please try to be sure that the person closing the lab is in URPL
2. To close the lab, shut window, turn off air, turn off light, make sure that door is closed
3. If you need to be in the building passed 8pm, you need to get a pass from Pat
4. Student improvement action for the URPL building (lockers, food in the lounge)

Member Involvement

1. Jim LaGro, the department chair, is always welcoming to student opinions and ideas. We have a great opportunity to be involved in this department.

2. This is what you make of it- WSPA could be better at job opps, internships, you can plan anything that you have a passion for

Committee Introduction

1. **Budget/Webmaster Committee (Stephanie Lind slind@wisc.edu)**
 - a) T-shirts \$10, Pint glasses \$5, Tshirt redesign
 - b) New T-Shirt contest. Submit to Paul by 10/1

c) Submitted Open Fund request to ASM. We are eligible for travel and event grants, let me know if you want to pursue these or other funding sources.

d) Money from alumni, funding from consulting firms, co-sponsoring events with other depts..

e) You can post job postings online through a forum feature. Also, if you have a resume or anything else you want posted, contact me.

2. Alumni Communications/WAPA Committee (Sara Mosser)

a) Where will graduation be held?

b) First WAPA meeting is September 21st

c) First Audio Conference in Madison, hosted by WAPA, is October 3rd

3. Social Committee (Joan Huston jhuston@wisc.edu)

a) Happy hrs, potlucks, planning-movie nights, fun!

b) More ideas are welcomed.

4. Professional Development Committee (Tanya Krzeminski krzeminski@wisc.edu / Paul Hampton pdrhampton@wisc.edu)

a) Would like input on planning related events. (Field Trips, APA Midwest conference, National Planning Day)

b) Brown bag lunch lectures can be brought in by any student Tanya or Paul will help coordinate

c) Faculty is looking for input for a course lecturer for one of the one-credit courses in the spring

5. Internal Affairs (Damon Clark dbclark@wisc.edu)

a) Agenda creation

b) Faculty meeting liaison

i) Would like a first year and second year student on the committee

ii) Meeting times will be posted when known

c) Curriculum Meeting Liaison

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