Activities of the SLIS UGSAC

Membership:

Fall 2011:  
Amanda Barringer*  
Lyssa Prince  
Rebecca Lowry  
John Hoffman

Spring 2012:  
Amanda Barringer*  
Daniel C. Dudley  
Claudia Farias Cowling  
Benjamin E. Lewis  
Erin Seapy  
Tamra K. Belyeu

*Representative to Dean’s SAC

Meeting Schedule:

October 6, 2011  
November 10, 2010  
February 13, 2012  
March 12, 2012  
April 16, 2012

Discussion Highlights:

• Course Availability and Content  
  Students expressed difficulty enrolling in Communication classes  
  Brown met with Michael Kramer, Chair of Communication, and arrangements were made for students to contact the Communication student adviser directly for permissions rather than the instructor to avoid confusion about eligibility to enroll

• Service Activities  
  Visiting a senior citizen center and helping residents set up Facebook accounts and/or using wiis

• Partnering with SLIS Graduate Students  
  Remain separate SACs

• Bicycle Racks  
  More needed near library

• Slashlisting Courses  
  Going well, virtually seamless

Informational:

• Revamped SLIS website  
• Summer Courses  
• Tobacco Free Campus
• 3-question survey results—Amanda Barringer
• BAIS Minor Approved
• Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference Scholarships
• SLISebration, April 21st, 2012

Internship Information:
• Internships secured for Spring 2012:
  o Bizzell Systems office
  o CEEE
  o Devon Energy
  o Ballets Russes Archive

• Internships secured for Summer 2012:
  o Pioneer Library System Virtual Library
  o Continental Energy
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Membership:
- Amanda Barringer*
- Karen Harmon**
- Jennifer Donner**
- Cierra Greer**
- Jasmin Chavis
- Kelsey Gourd
- Daniel B. Carroll
- Sean O’Brien

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**Tulsa based

Meeting Schedule:
- October 19, 2011
- November 16, 2011
- February 15, 2011
- March 14, 2012
- April 18, 2012

Discussion Highlights:
- SLIS’s Representative to the Dean’s SAC
  - Barringer will act as liaison and report back to the SLIS Grad SAC monthly

- Marketing and Recruitment Efforts
  - Reach students where they are
  - Meet-ups
  - Personalize it—think about our image, update, rethink
  - Market availability of GAships

- New Student Orientation:
  - Library orientation
    - Who is SLIS’s Library Liaison?
  - Research Help for SLIS students
    - Academic Search Premier
  - D2L tutorial
  - Information about future careers
  - Information about campus: maps, ClassNav, writing center
  - Action:
    - Brown will incorporate suggestions into Spring 2012 meet-ups
    - Brown will inquire about Library Liaison and searching help
      - Information will be posted about services on Digest

- Course Availability and Content
  - Rotation schedule stability
  - Why 5603 is now a required course: 5063
  - Half online and half face-to-face preferred—not either or
  - Summer course availability
• Enrollment & Advising
  o Like the idea that it is student driven with no requirement to see advisor but understand that it is in the student’s best interest

• Espirt des Corps:
  o Informal Gatherings arranged by SLIS were encouraged
  o Partnering with Undergraduate Students was favorably received
  o SAC should remain separate
  o Visiting a senior citizen center and helping residents set up Facebook accounts and/or using wiis

• Paid MLIS Internships
  o Positive feedback, could encourage more students to do one

Informational:
• Format for End-of-Program Assessment Orientation
• Spring 2012 Meet-Ups Report
• Revamped SLIS website
• SLIS T-Shirts
• SLIS Spring Pubnight @ Abner’s
• Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference Scholarships
• Comps Feedback
• OLA Feedback
• Service/Experiential Learning
• SLISebration, April 21st, 2012

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