

ICN Board Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2015

Present: Mandy, Megan, Andrew, Doug, Peter

CCRG (Collaboration Challenge Research Grant)

- Recipients of last year's CCRG award will be providing us with detailed updates of their progress soon. These will be posted on the website (www.montanaicn.com).
- \$600 confirmed for this year's award so far, with an additional \$500 very likely.
- The board has more meetings scheduled with departments to inquire about donations
- The board will send reminders to students about the application at the end of the Fall semester and the start of the Spring semester.
- We are working on organizing the review panel and may look for some faculty/staff members to guide the panel.

Spring Seminar: *Interdisciplinary Development (History, Concepts and Current Examples)*

- BIOB 595, CRN# 34884, Thursdays 2:10-3:30 in LA 203
- We have a couple speakers already scheduled and are planning to have an expert speak every other week. It may be nice to try to get someone from philosophy or some other humanities oriented discipline to talk.
- We are working on a syllabus, compiling relevant readings, and planning assignments.

Environmental Law Symposium

- Peter is meeting with this department to discuss the potential for a one-day seminar.

Rapid-Fire

- Attendees filled out a survey about their experience at the Rapid-Fire event. Results from the survey are encouraging!
- The vast majority people liked the event and would recommend it to others.
- Some recommendations were made for how we can improve the event next year.

Action Items!

- Contact Patty Anglen about index code business for CCRG
- CCRG meetings continue
- Post CCRG updates from Gerard and Ariane
- Send reminders for CCRG applications at end of fall semester
- Contact a staff or faculty member about possibly serving on CCRG review panel
- Send out fliers for the spring seminar to students
- Review and finalize spring seminar syllabus
- Meetings for seminar speakers continue
- Contact Holly Truitt about the Grad Student Conference