

## ASIS&T Meeting – 6:00, Friday, September 25, 2009

Present for meeting: 3 officers, faculty advisor, 4 members/visitors

Proceedings:

- Due to technical difficulties, the meeting began behind schedule
- Dr. Bilal talked about the ASIST organization
  - Technology, in many different areas
  - International
  - Research-driven
- Benefits of being a member of ASIST
  - Conferences
  - Student rate
  - Access to the digital library
  - Access to job list
  - Special Interest Groups
  - Mentoring
- Students must also join the national organization, which has a \$40 membership fee. This may be an issue in recruiting members.
- Recruiting
  - We need to define ourselves, clarifying that members do not have to be extremely good with technology, just interested in technology.
  - Recruiting inside and outside of SIS, possibly in areas such as computer science
  - Need to find activities to attract members (inexpensive or free ones, due to lack of funds)
- Possible activities:
  - Drupal workshop
  - Have the faculty who are going to the ASIST conference give a presentation
  - Community service projects to help non-profits with information needs
  - Get information professionals to have a “Take an information science student to work” day
  - Newsletter – once a semester, news from both inside and outside of SIS, news about ASIST, Q&As
  - Facebook or Twitter
  - Fundraising – silent auction, multicultural/international event, raffle (possibly get prizes from SIS) – maybe at picnic or another event
- Upcoming events and communication:
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> social in the Mary Greer room – Susan has done some advertising; we can help with setting up and cleaning up
  - October 24<sup>th</sup> picnic at Tyson Park – will stay in touch about how ASIST can help, possibly helping to set up before and clean up after
  - Communication through student chapter ASIST web site, sidebar, and student orgs listserv.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:00