

2009 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2009 and Action Plan for 2010

Committee Code and Name: W12 Placement Committee

Committee Chair: Stephen Enloe

Board Coordinator: Peter Porpiglia

Committee Members Rotating Off: none

Appropriate Replacements: none

2009 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2009? The primary goal was to work with Linda Coates-Markle (SRM Job Fair Coordinator) to bring in WSSA employers to the job fair.

List the committee's accomplishments in 2009: We successfully operated the Placement Room for the 2009 annual meeting.

How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
\$0

What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following: membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?

We are unclear on this. However, we did observe many graduate students using the placement room.

What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?
Nothing new has yet been planned for 2011.

The Placement committee has worked with Linda Coates Markle on attempting to recruit WSSA employers to the SRM jobs fair for the 2010 meeting. However, our efforts have not been highly successful and the Job Fair will still be largely based on historic SRM participants despite repeated calls for participation. We will utilize the Jobs room at the meeting for our typical WSSA jobs binders that will be available throughout the entire meeting. Mark Renz will be in charge of putting together the jobs binders and placing them at the meeting.

2010 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2010: Maintain the placement room at the 2010 meeting.

Plan of Action: Mark Renz will oversee the placement room for 2010.

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?
Continued coordination for placement room setup.

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2010: \$0

Other requests for the Board: none.