

2008 WSSA Committee Report to Members Summary for 2008 and Action Plan for 2009

Committee Code and Name: W3g – Outstanding Grad Student Committee

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2008 Summary of Activities

What were the committee's goals for 2008?
List the committee's accomplishments in 2008:
What information was posted on the WSSA website?
How much funds were requested? How much was spent?
What was the impact of the committee activities/accomplishments on the following:
membership, publication, policy, legislation, and/or education?
What is the current state of the committee's projects and activities?

We ranked the 6 grad student nominees in a different manner... using a common table that allowed for flexibility in relative weight of different categories of achievement. The results were then tallied, analyzed and discussed. There was one fairly clear winner.

2009 Plan for Committee Activities

Goals for 2009: Continue trying to use a common ratings sheet. Would be nice to make it easier to nominate students. Move toward online submission system if possible.

Plan of Action:

What is needed to further the goals of the committee/project?

Recommendations for Board/Society Action:

Funds requested for 2009:

Other requests for the Board:

None.