**WSWS Officer and Committee Report**

**Annual Meeting – San Diego**

**March 11, 2013**

**Office or Committee Name: Immediate Past President**

**Officer or Chairperson Name and Committee Members: Vanelle Peterson**

**Date of Preparation (include year): March 4, 2013**

**Activities during the Year:**

Beyond what was reported for the summer Board meeting, my activities included commenting on the survey questions that Bob Stougaard compiled, working with the Cameron on items for the student silent auction, and asking for input on student involvement in committees. Samantha Ambrose is on the Student Paper and Poster Judging committee this year. Guy Kyser, chair of the Student Paper and Poster Judging committee, and Samantha both thought that possible committees for expanded student involvement might be Education, Publications, and Public Relations.

Being Past President is much easier than being Program Chair or President!

**Recommendations for Board Action:** Review idea(s) to increase graduate student involvement in some committees.

**Budget Needs:** none

**Suggestions for the Future:** Look for more ways to involve students in pre-leadership roles

**Suggested Changes in Operating Guide:** none

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