Research and Publications Committee Report  
Department of Youth Development  
March, 2014

2014 Committee Membership  
Ian Meeker, Chair (Northwest 2015), Vacant (North Central 2014), Melinda Pollen (At-Large 2014), Joanna Skluzaeck (State Staff 2016), Sarah Staude Torbert (Southwest 2014), Denise Retzleff (East Metro 2015) and Monica Lobenstein (At-Large 2016)

Committee Purpose: Department members have a responsibility to share knowledge, experiences, theories, and ideas with other department members through publication. It is the purpose of the Department of Youth Development Research and Publications Committee to review and evaluate papers, and recommend them for publication.

Recent Department of Youth Development updates:  
Michelle Grimm has moved from 4-H YD to Community Resource Development in Taylor County so we will need a replacement from the North Central District.

We have two papers submitted that will be reviewed at our March 26th meeting:

**Idea Sheet:**  
*Education at the Speed of Research: Strengthening Outdoor Learning through Research Connections*, R. Justin Hougham, Ph.D. Assistant Professor

**Philosophical Paper:**  
*The BIG Question: Why should we use county resources to support the 4-H Youth Development Program when we do not support other youth development programs?*  
Sarah Tarjeson, Associate Professor

Next Deadline for submitting to the Research and Publications is April 15th

Sharing Your Scholarly Work

The Research and Publications Committee meets on the second Wednesday in October, January, March and May. Papers to be reviewed by the committee must be sent 30 days prior to each committee meeting. Papers should be submitted as an e-mail attachment to all members of the committee 30 days prior to the next meeting. Contact one of the committee members if you have questions about submitting a paper or visit the Research and Publication website.