



Committee/Task Force/Liaison Report

Report from
SEAHO Awards and Recognition Committee
February 17, 2006

1) Active Committee members:

Tim Coley, University of South Carolina (chair)
Leyla Al-Mansoori, University of Miami
Michelle Ballew Safewright, Maryville College
Sue Beebe, Florida International University
Tim Coffey, Virginia Commonwealth University
Patrick Critzer, Radford
Countess Hughes, Georgia State
Kevin Jacques, North Alabama
Brett Logan, Valdosta State
Joe Paulick, Central Florida
Jason Sininger, Valdosta State University
Jimmy Whited, William & Mary

2) All of our activity has focused on the annual awards. We did not receive an overwhelming number of nominations, and many of the ones received were late with all of the materials. However, we had very qualified nominees for all awards.

3) Awards Update:

Founders Award – 2 nominations
Beene Award – 1 nomination
Graduate Student OTY Award – 9 nominations
Grimm New Professional OTY Award – 6 nominations
Mid-Level Professional OTY Award – 2 nominations
Peace Award – 1 nomination
Humanitarian Award – 2 nominations
Scholarships for Fee Waivers – 8 nominations
Service Awards – 32 nominations

4) We clarified that the Graduate Issues and Involvement Committee selects the recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year Award. (The Awards and Recognition Committee still coordinates the nomination process, plaque, etc.)

5) We clarified that the Human Relations Committee selects the recipient of the Peace Award. (The Awards and Recognition Committee still coordinates the nomination process, plaque, etc.)

6) We will recommend to the Associates Committee that we explore a method of recognizing our associates; perhaps simply recognizing a certain number of years of partnership with SEAHO.

7) We are exploring a new type of award, for innovative initiatives or programs, perhaps we pick a relevant topic each year. This idea will need further discussion.