



Committee/Task Force/Liaison Report

Date: October 1, 2005

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Chairperson: *Michell Jaworski, Winthrop University; Ray Plaza, Virginia Tech*

Committee Members (including institutions and states):

WillaMarie Curry	Valdosta State University	Georgia
Jeff Brown	Clemson University	South Carolina
Ray Plaza	Virginia Tech University	Virginia
Stacy Hammond	Eastern Kentucky University	Kentucky
Andrea K. Yohn	University of South Alabama	Alabama
Brooke Bell	Jacksonville State University	Florida
Julie A. Leos	Florida International University	Florida
Matthew W. Scruggs	Virginia Tech University	Virginia
Vera Jackson	Jackson State University	Mississippi
Lauren Bledsoe	Florida Atlantic University	Florida
Angela Ward	UT Knoxville	Tennessee

Committee Purpose:

The purpose of the Graduate Issues and Involvement Committee is to strive to offer the best in year-round service to the graduate students who are working in the field of housing & residence life within the SEAHO region and to develop connections and partnerships for those graduate students to further their professional growth and development.

Annual Goals and Objectives:

- * Graduate Student Luncheon
- * Pro-Am Tour
- * Graduate Student Case Study Recruitment
- * Graduate Student Welcome Packet
- * Graduate Student Table at Conference
- * Ongoing Awards and Recognition
- * Involvement Fair Participation
- * Assist with PPP Track

Progress since Last Report:

The Yahoo Group list serv has been updated to include the new committee membership. We are also in the process of compiling two proposals for Mid Year. One involves SEAHO Advance site selection and one requesting the addition of grants for Graduate Students to attend ACPA and NASPA.

Ray is creating an electronic survey to be distributed to all State Reps to solicit information on graduate students in their state. This information will be updated yearly and will allow us to formulate a list serv to service graduate students in the SEAHO region through networking, collaboration and the sharing of ideas.

Problems:

It seems that this committee struggles in the “off season” for participation from the membership. A majority of the work for the committee is done in preparation for and during the conference. There seems to be a constant struggle to get ideas and new things going outside of the conference. This is something the committee leadership will continue to work on improving.

We are missing representation from all states, currently we need representatives from: North Carolina and Louisiana. I will solicit the state reps and will hopefully have members from each state by the next report.

Next Steps:

- * Prepare proposals for Mid Year*
- * Send a survey out soliciting information from graduate students*
- * Begin assigning committee members to their tasks in preparation for the conference in Feb.*

Need for Action or Feedback from Governing Council:

Committee/Task Force/Liaison Reports are due to the Member-at-Large
no later than April 1, October 1, and February 1.