



## Committee/Task Force/Liaison Report

**Date:** February 19, 2007

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference Program Committee        | <input type="checkbox"/> Associates                        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other:                            |

**Chairperson:** Ray Plaza, Virginia Tech

**Committee Members** (including institutions and states): (From Involvement Fair list and additional contacts)

Matthew Scruggs	Longwood University	VA
Scott Francis	George Mason	VA
Sarah Olesky	University of Central Florida	FL
April Shivers	Columbus State	GA
Amy Kantz	University of South Carolina	SC
Mike Adams	Duke University	NC
Antony Ware	Kennesaw State	GA
Tommy Clapp	Maryville College	TN
Erika Glenn	Florida International University	FIU
Jessica Tiller	NC State	NC
Laura Walter	Western Carolina	NC
Mark Convery	Clemson	SC
Jessica Hylton	East Carolina University	NC
Marijohn Norwood	Clemson	SC
Vivian Ortiz	University of Central Florida	FL

### **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 and 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:**

#### Activities surrounding the SEAHO Conference:

- Graduate Student Reception
- Pro-Am Tour
- Graduate Student Case Study Recruitment
- Graduate Student Welcome Packet
- Graduate Student Table at Conference
- Graduate Student of the Year

- Involvement Fair Participation
- Promotion of PPP Track

Outside of the SEAHO Conference:

- Coordination of the SEAHO Advance Host Selection
- Graduate Student Newsletter

***Progress since Last Report:***

Since the last report, we have had the Mid-year meeting where the committee budget was submitted and approved.

**SEAHO Advance:** The host was identified as the UNC-Chapel Hill and will be held in late June. It marks the 15<sup>th</sup> SEAHO Advance conference, during the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ACUHO-I Housing Internship program.

As SEAHO Advance grows, we need to be more strategic in terms of the money that SEAHO provides in order to make it feasible for host site institutions. The conference continues to grow in size, as with that, the expenses incurred by the host site.

**SEAHO Conference preparation:**

We have also been working on the preparation for the conference that has included reception, program, graduate student of the year, etc.

We also wrapped up items from the 2006 SEAHO Advance conference, as the receipts were finally sent in by USC. Email note sent to all graduate students registered for the conference that included an invitation to the reception.

We have also developed a Facebook group for the committee.

***Problems:***

We continue to struggle with the motivation of members to become involved, and this has been a constant problem for the committee for a number of years.

***Next Steps:***

- Undertake a successful SEAHO conference
- Recruit new members for the committee
- Successfully identify a co-chair and begin transition process so that new chair is in place to take role at SEAHO 2008
- Work with UNC-Chapel Hill for the promotion/coordination of SEAHO Advance
- Work on a viable Graduate Issues committee webpage
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***Need for Action or Feedback from Governing Council:***

Nothing at this time. Thanks again for your continued support.

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