



Committee/Task Force/Liaison Report

Date: February 16, 2007

Committee/Task Force:

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Conference Program Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Associates
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards and Recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Issues and Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Relations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominations & Elections Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Research and Information
<input type="checkbox"/> SEAHO Report Editorial Board or Editors	<input type="checkbox"/> SPE
<input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Chairperson: *Morris J. Anderson*

Committee Members (including institutions and states):

Morris Anderson, Southern University, Louisiana; Justin Carter, Clemson University, South Carolina; Alicia Chandler, Appalachian State Univ., North Carolina; Susan Frey, Tennessee State Univ., Tennessee; Latasha Green, Fisk University, Tennessee; Ashley Haynie, Valdosta State University, Georgia; Harold Jones, Tougaloo College, Mississippi; David LaPell, Belmont University, Tennessee; Brett Logan, Valdosta State University, Georgia; David Vavrik, Appalachian State University, North Carolina and Teddi Walker, Valdosta State University, Georgia

Committee Purpose:

Responsible for recruiting new members and creating opportunities for members' involvement in SEAHO through the New Comers' Meeting, SEAHO Solos, the Involvement Fair and other conference events.

Annual Goals and Objectives:

- 1. Recruit new members from non participating institutions.*
- 2. To explore new ideas for recognizing and rewarding active committee members and develop a proposal to be presented to the SEAHO Governing Council for review and approval.*
- 3. Create the graphics for the buttons (New Comers and Solos) that complement the theme for the conference.*
- 4. Order display signs for the Involvement Fair.*
- 5. Make the necessary changes in the Leadership Manual, brochures and involvement registration form.*

Progress since Last Report:

Teddi Walker and Brett Logan, Valdosta State University, will preside over the New Comers' Meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2007. The Involvement Fair will be coordinated by Harold Jones, Tougaloo College, which is scheduled for Thursday, February 22, 2007. Justin Carter, Clemson University, will be the lead person to provide ice breakers (if the need occurs) at the Solos Dining Affair with the President of SEAHO on Thursday, February 22, 2007.

Problems:

The effort to recruit new members from non-participating institutions was not a success. Success was not achieved due to lack of feedback from housing professionals of non participating institutions.

Fifteen members were initially appointed to the committee; however the number of persons decreased. Regardless of the appeal to generate involvement, some individuals remain without interest or desire to take on task. Currently, there are only five persons committed to attending the conference

Need for Action or Feedback from Governing Council:

The Membership Services Committee drafted a proposal for the Governing Council to review and approve. The Member Recognition Plan Proposal is designed to generate greater involvement and maintain veteran members' interest and participation. It is an opportunity for the Governing Council to express appreciation to individuals who render services from behind the scene and may not be notice for their hard work. Further, it is an opportunity for individuals who work hard and demonstrate dedication to receive notoriety from their fellow colleagues.

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