

**Georgia Housing Officers: State Caucus Agenda**  
**SEAHO Conference – Savannah, GA**  
**Thursday, February 21, 2008; 4:00-4:45pm, room 106**

**I. Officer Reports**

- A. Past President (Teddi Walker) – not present
- B. President (Michael Sanseviro) – thanks to everyone for a great year
- C. Vice President (Vickie Shaw) – held off on commenting until officer transition
- D. Secretary/Treasurer (Dawn Palmer) – GHO balance \$4267.54, minutes and announcements to be posted to GHO website
- E. SEAHO State Rep (Leslie Hogan) – making updates to CHO list; SEAHO is financially sound; SPE numbers were down slightly; SPE 2009 dates March 12-14; 2009 will be last year for SPE at University of Memphis; RELI at Furman 6/5-7; SEAHO report editorial board stays in Georgia for next 3 years; look for information about a Scholar in Residence program for SEAHO; SEAHO registration numbered about 650; upcoming SEAHO sites 2009-Birmingham, AL, 2010-Williamsburg, VA, 2011-possible co-host in MS/LA or TN; SEAHO service award recipients from Georgia were: Brian Holbrook (VSU), Christa Hardcastle (Tech), Cheryl Carter (KSU), Mac Freeman (UGA), Jessica McEachen (SCAD), Irvin Clark (SSU), Faith Hunter (GCSU)
- F. State Editor (Ann Pitini) – no report
- G. Webmaster (Ricky Boggs) – look for new resource section on GHO website, submit resources
- H. GRHO Advisor (Rio Reddick) – GRHO workshop was an “historic” event, excited about the good things to come

**Roll Call**

26 voting institutions present

**II. Conference Reports**

- A. GHO 2007 – joint effort of SSU/SCAD/AASU (Savannah Connection), 100 attendees, 8 vendors with interest from more but space limited number we could accommodate, 14 programs over 4 breakout sessions, \$200 profit
- B. GRHOTH 2007 – joint effort by Savanna Connection, 100 attendees
- C. GRASS 2008 – 731 attendees from 31 campuses, \$10 profit, see scan of KSU full report
- D. GRHO 2008 – lead by Rio and one GRHO exec member, 35 attendees, retreat workshop format, changed constitution to reflect dual election of advisor by GRHO and GHO, decided to discontinue GROTHTH as a standing conference, found students to fill some exec positions, discussed rotation pattern for conferences, let Rio know if you need to be on the GRHO advisor listserv
- E. Mid-Managers 2008 – 5/15-16 at Georgia Southern, \$18/per person includes overnight accommodations, focus on key competencies and increased number of structured programs, cap of 50 attendees, application phase 4/1-5/10
- F. New Professionals 2008 – email Paul Jahr at GCSU to assist
- G. GHO 2008 – 10/2-3 at UGA, registration cost somewhere between \$20-40, may try a program
- H. GRASS 2009 – Plant a Seed, Grow a Community 2/24/2009 at Columbus State

### **III. Committee Reports**

- A. Increasing HBCU Involvement (Priscilla Williams) – good exchanges happening at professional and particularly at student conferences
- B. Increasing Small & Private College Involvement – feedback is that we need to consider issues of cost, location, transportation and program content
- C. Awards & Recognition (Erin Sandonato) – nomination timeline 3/15-7/31, online submission coming soon, reworking award descriptions for greater clarity, award selection at SEAHO mid-year, goal is to have one nominee per school, let Erin know if you'd like to serve

### **IV. Old Business**

- A. Unveiling New Logo – thanks to everyone for all the great submissions and vigorous discussion over preferences while at GHO; congratulations to the winner, Taylor King from Andrew College; prize is a shirt and a future conference registration waiver
- B. RELI & GHO Graduate Student Scholarships – applicants welcome to apply for RELI scholarship after being accepted, GHO grad student scholarship still in the works – more information on both soon
- C. Constitutional Review & Revision – the 3 amendments were passed unanimously without discussion (see appendix A for details)
  - o GRHO Adviser Elect as new ex-officio member / term cycles / dual election
  - o GRHO Adviser as voting member
  - o Relationship with GRHO – financial oversight, adviser as member of both

### **V. New Business**

- A. Conference Bids
  - i. Mid-Managers 2009 – KSU and GSU expressed interest, Vickie will make contact
  - ii. GHO 2009 – formal bid from GA Tech for 10/14-16
  - iii. GRASS 2010 – interest expressed by GA Tech, West Georgia, and GSU
    - o GHO exec board will make decisions about how to proceed by GHO 2008
- B. Announcement of Newly Elected Officers
  - o Vickie Shaw – moved into current President role
  - o Michael Sanseviro– now past President
  - o Leighia Hammond – Vice-President
  - o Doug Hollis – State Editor
  - o Dawn Vavrik Palmer – Secretary/Treasurer
  - o Njeri Pringle – GRHO co-advisor
- C. Recognition of Outgoing Officers
  - o Teddi Walker– outgoing past President
  - o Lakeshia – outgoing GRHO co-advisor
  - o Ann Pitini– outgoing state editor

### **Other/Announcements**

Rio – look for information soon about the Tunnel of Oppression at GSU in March

Michael – recognized Vickie Hawkins for SEAHO award

Vickie Shaw – adjourned meeting and wished everyone well