

Georgia Housing Officers: Meeting Minutes

Annual Conference – Georgia Tech

Friday, October 16 – 11:00AM

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Institutions Present / Roll Call

Augusta State	Georgia Southwestern	Oxford College	West Georgia
Clayton State	Georgia State	Reinhardt College	Valdosta
Columbus State	Georgia Tech	SCAD	Young Harris
Emory	Kennesaw	Southern Poly	
GCSU	Morehouse	Spelman	
Georgia Southern	Oglethorpe	UGA	

I. Officer Reports

- A. Past President – Vickie Shaw: constitution review to be completed by SEAHO, will ask for volunteers to assist
- B. President – Leighia Hammond: no report
- C. Vice President – Alex Becking: thank you to programming chairs; asked attendees to return nametag holders at end of conference to reuse next year
- D. Secretary/Treasurer – Dawn Palmer: minutes are available on website; account balance ~\$4200 to be confirmed as expenses from this conference are closed out
- E. State Representative: Jon Coleman: RELI apps are due March 15; RELI @ Furman June 3-5; SEAHO doing strategic planning, Williamsburg site looks good, hotel is 165/night; GA tied for second in most program proposals, big SEAHO exec turnover this year, no one bid for SEAHO report, will stay at UGA for one more year, considering making this the last year of hard copy; considering partnering with a conference planning company rather than individual schools bidding; Recommendation to be made next October; SEAHO 2011 in Mobile AL hosted by Mississippi; SEAHO Advance – may not be one this summer, numbers have dropped.
- F. State Editor - Doug Hollis: will continue to publish 4 times/year
- G. Webmaster - Justin Koonz: asked CHOs to send listserv updates webmaster@georgiahousingofficers.org
- H. GRHO Advisor - Dawn Singleton: (joint report w/Keigan)
- I. GRHO Advisor Elect – Keigan Evans: Make sure to sign up advisors and students for onthegrho

II. Conference Reports

- A. GHO 2009 (Doug Hollis – conference co-chair): 146 registered attendees; 29 institutions; Friday lunch sponsored by Southwest Contract; Thursday lunch and President’s Social sponsored by Ambling; dessert break sponsored by Integra; Thursday break sponsored by Brainwave Ink; 12 vendors in total; thanks to UGA for smooth transition
- B. GRASS 2010 (Jela’ni Dais-Cole): Saturday, January 23, 2010 at UWG; registration is \$22
- C. GRHO 2010 (Keigan Evans): January 29-30, 2010 at Georgia Southwestern; registration is \$75 for delegates and \$90 for advisors
- D. GHO 2010 (Jeanine Weaver Douglas) – October 1-2, 2010 at Valdosta State; theme GHO Guide; early registration rate will be \$40; hotel will be about \$70/night
- E. Conferences up for bid – bids welcome at SEAHO:
 1. GRASS 2011 – SE Quad
 2. GRHO 2011 (bid goes through GRHO) – NE Quad or Metro Atlanta
 3. GHO 2011 – NW Quad

III. Committee Reports

- A. Constitution Review/Revision: no report (see Vickie Shaw’s officer report)
- B. HBCU – no report
- C. Small & Private – no report

IV. Old Business

- A. GHO polos: make them available for purchase with conference registration

V. New Business

- A. Webpage feedback / updates: attendees asked to share feedback with Justin Koonz, webmaster
- B. Conference Bids
 1. GRASS 2011 – no interest expressed
 2. GHO 2011 – Kennesaw and West Georgia will bid at SEAHO
 - Leighia Hammond will send more information about bidding process

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VI. Awards & Recognition – Stephen Rogers

- A. Excellence in Housing – Raphael Smith from UGA
- B. Outstanding Professional Award – Jeff Cooper from Kennesaw
- C. Vickie Hawkins Outstanding New Professional – Justin Koonz from Kennesaw
- D. Graduate Assistant Award of Excellence – Will Oberly from UGA
- E. Georgia Gee Whiz – Kennesaw’s Housing Tea Time (most nominations were for this award; 7 nominations)
- F. Contribution to Campus – Liza C. Smith from Columbus State
- G. Peach of a Program – Nicole Morrison & Victoria Martin for “Training is Over: Now What?”
- H. Graduate Student Scholarship winners: Rachel Parker from Georgia State and Lindsey Safe from Columbus State

VII. Swap Shop (Vicky Dean, GHO 2009 Host Committee)

VIII. Other/Announcements

- A. GHO Executive positions will be open:
 - 1. Vice President – 3 year term (VP/President/Past President)
 - 2. Secretary / Treasurer – 2 year term
 - 3. GRHO Advisor-Elect – 2 year term
 - 4. State Editor – 2 year term
- B. RELI Scholarship applications will be due April 4, 2010