

GRHO 2009
Georgia State University
January 31, 2009
Called to Order: 10:28 AM

Attendance:

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College 1
 - Armstrong Atlantic State University 2
 - Georgia College & State University 1
 - Georgia Southern University 2
 - Georgia Southwestern State University 2
 - Georgia State University 1
 - Kennesaw State University 1
 - Morehouse College 1
 - Savannah State University
 - Spellman College
 - The University of Georgia 2
 - University of West Georgia 2
 - Valdosta State University 2
- Recognition Coordinator (Jesse Loughman) 1
Administrative Coordinator (Brittany Zwald) 1
Advisor (Rio Reddick) 1
Advisor-Elect (Dawn Singleton) 1
SAACURH Executive Committee (Danielle Vitale) 1

I. Welcome

- No agendas due to printer issues

II. Guest Speaker- Danielle Vitale

-REDC on Regional Board of Directors for SAACURH. SAACURH affiliates 9 states in the region. This year 1 regional board member is attending every state conference. SAACURH is 1 of 8 regions in NACURH and is the only region with state associations. The SAACURH website is naacurh.org/saacurh. Affiliation- complete the Resource File index report, contact sheet, and dues. Dues for small school \$85, large school \$110. Benefits of affiliation are: included in national network of over 400 schools including Mexico, Canada, and possibly South Africa, voting rights at SAACURH and NACURH, and access to RFI. For schools affiliating for the first time or for the first time in 3 or more years, the RFI report can be waived for the first year. A school may affiliate at any time, but the calendar runs from NACURH to NACURH. National Residence Hall Honorary is a leadership and service organization within NACURH. The 4 pillars of NRHH are scholastics, service, recognition and leadership. NRHH membership requires at least a 2.0, having lived on campus for 2 semester, and being in good standing with an affiliated university. NACURH affiliation dues are for RHA and NRHH. To affiliate an NRHH chapter, send constitution to Lindsey Johns, sa_nrhh@nacurh.org, with a completed affiliation form and members list. With affiliation, a chapter can purchase official merchandise, receives 15 free membership certificates and voting rights in NRHH boardroom at SAACURH and NACURH. Of The Month Awards are recognition for

great work. There are several categories which can be filled out and submitted at otms.nrhh.org. Stay month specific. No Frills, the annual business meeting is March 20-22, at Florida State University. The theme is The Bear Necessities, and the cost per delegate \$116. nofrills2009.com. Registration ends Feb 25. Business includes award bids, bids for No Frills 2010, bids for officers, and legislation. Award bids are due Feb 27 as well as Letter Of Intent for hosting the conference and officer positions. Bids are due for officers and conference on March 6. Legislation is due by March 13. nacurh.org/saacurh policy book with official rules, No Frills bid 30 pages or less. NACURH 2009, the theme is Our Place in Time. The conference is May 22-24, with a delegation cap of 10 but check for increases. Registration is Feb 23-Apr 3. SAACURH 2009 will be at the University of Kentucky, Nov 13-15.

-Q&A. (Valdosta) Who do we email for No Frills bids? send bids to EJ Walicki at sa_director@nacurh.org. (West GA) Is OTM word count minimum or maximum of 500? not sure go with maximum. (Valdosta) Is Australia affiliated? 1 or 2 schools might be looking at affiliating.

III. Officer Reports

-Recognition Coordinator: Excited about GRHO at Georgia Southern and about the constitution revamp and giving out awards.

-Administrative Coordinator: Updated attendance.

-Advisor: Advisor elect elections will be today. Rio is leaving after 5 years. The advisor-elect candidate is approved from GHO. (Valdosta) Is there going to be an advisor and an advisor elect? Yes, both the advisor and the advisor-elect are board positions. There are always two advisors. (ABAC) Will the announcement be in boardroom or closing ceremony? It will be announced in boardroom.

IV. GRHO Conference 2010

- There were no formal bids, has anyone been considering it? (Valdosta) We have been considering it, but we have manpower concerns. This year is the first year the conference has been overnight. Without any bids, all business will be conducted through email. (Dawn) I will try to talk to advisors at SEAHO about hosting it, but the bad economy could be causing the hesitation.

Motion from the chair to Table bids until after elections. Seconded by Georgia Southern. No dissent

V. Elections

-Advisor Elect- One candidate from GHO, Keigan Evans (Georgia Southwestern State University): Experience includes RHA and NRHH advisor. She has a desire to help the state,

Q&A: (UGA) What do you enjoy about advising? Student programming and big projects, letting them accomplish goals without micromanagement. (Valdosta) What skills and talents will help you as advisor? Smiles and encouragement, understanding of students first. (UGA) How do you envision advising a spread-out board? Learned the internet is a wonderful thing, conference chats, emails, conference calls, travel. (UGA) Describe the difference between micromanaging and being engaged? If no progress,

calling out, keeping a watchful eye and not doing everything. (UGA) Who you are as an advisor in 3 words? Enthusiastic, open-minded, and determined. (Armstrong Atlantic) What are some tools you use to recruit RHA involvement? Ripple effect, if I'm motivated, RHA leaders will be motivated, then students will be motivated. (West GA) Recommendation letter about building membership how did you do that? Found some easily motivated, change driven students, do anything for students that is within her job. Discussion: (UGA) Seems enthusiastic and excited. (Armstrong Atlantic) Advisors need support, and she shouldn't feel like she has to do things herself to promote visions. (Dawn) worked with Keigan before, excellent support system, perfect for restructuring phase of GRHO.

Keigan Evans Elected 14-0-2

-Director

Nominations: Ryan Hill (UGA): Vision for GRHO, transferred from KSU, and served on Hall Council at ECV for 1 year and Treasurer of RHA for the past year. Goals include increasing Affiliation within GRHO and work with GHO, bringing national and regional recognition to GA, creating Unity amongst GA schools, and increasing communication. He has Institutional support from UGA and RHA, and wants GRHO to have a strong voice.

Q&A: (Valdosta) What year are you? Junior Pols and German major. (Rio) How can you maintain commitment to Exec Board? Excitement and dedication to vision, motivate through personal dedication, commitment, and structure. (Armstrong Atlantic) How will you be accessible and diverse in recruitment? A lot of experiences, people's person, work with promotions to increase affiliation. (UGA) What do you believe is essential to being the director that GRHO needs? Dedication and enthusiasm personally and to effectively convey that to other people, can see vision. (UGA) Describe a vision that has come to fruition? Housing Rocks the Vote, 2 part program, organizing political information session with 1000 tshirts, livestreamed the election results on quad with about 500 people, organized the whole event from personal vision. (Valdosta) You mentioned intra-university communication, how would you encourage this communication? Work with the administrative coordinator, utilize facebook and other internet sources. (Dawn) Do you understand the time commitments, summer retreat, working with conference chair? Looking forward to working with everyone and time commitments have been considered. Discussion: (Valdosta State) well prepared and good enthusiasm and great vision.

Ryan J. Hill, 15-0-1

-Associate Director of Promotions

Nominations: Michael Young (UGA): RHA for 2 years, involved with community council, worked with Ryan before, proximity to director-elect helpful, increase affiliations, close the gap between school and region, 3 publications a year, hopefully exceed, idea database, institutional support, listserv communication, working on website.

Q&A: (Valdosta) What experience do you have with newsletters and publication? None specifically. (Valdosta) How do you plan on distributing publications? Away from paper copies, school newspaper, website. (GCSU) What ideas do you have for soliciting information for publication? Hope for information, look back at old information.

Discussion: (Valdosta) easy flow of communication due to proximity to the director.

(ABAC) Will need to work on promotion aspect to get concrete ideas. (UGA) constantly in contact, tries to exceed roles of position.

Michael Young, 12-4-0

-Recognition Coordinator

Nominations: Raymond Dunk (ABAC): Freshman at ABAC, RHA secretary, enthusiastic, wants to see more small schools involved with GRHO, believes that more minds equals more ideas, has webpage experience, talkative and easy to contact, slightly unorganized, wants to use awards to get schools more enthusiastic, wants many ideas posted in the newsletter.

Q&A: (Georgia Southwestern) Can you elaborate on your ideas? Ideas from school about involvement, becoming a leader not just resume builder. (Valdosta) This position deals with awards and bids, how much NRHH experience do you have? None right now, but will keep in contact with current board. (Georgia Southwestern) This position deals with bids, have you ever submitted a bid? Used bid in student congress very comfortable in dealing with bids. (Georgia Southwestern) Commendation for freshman initiative.

Discussion: (Georgia Southwestern) concern with lack of organization. (Valdosta) freshman lacking experience even though commendable. (Georgia Southern) lack of organization, little NRHH experience. (Valdosta) time commitment, highly involved with campus organizations.

3-9-3

-Administrative Coordinator

Nominations: Tracy Johnson (Morehouse College): Not much GRHO background, but qualified for position, good organization skills, preserve historical documents, treasury experience, working with GHO webmaster.

Q&A: (West GA) What are your RHA duties? NCC. (West GA) Are you willing to step down as NCC? Point of Information, not necessary to step down. (West GA) What is your classification? Freshman.

Discussion: (West GA) Call the Question. (UGA) Dissent. No further discussion

Tracy Johnson: 13-1-0

(West GA) Motion for Recess for Lunch. Seconded by Georgia State. No dissent

Recess at 12:22 PM

Call to order: 1:26 PM

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VI. Bids

-Program of the Year Award
GSCU

Pro: (UGA) Marketing,
Con: (West GA) Money, (West GA) Tshirts

Valdosta State

Pro:
Con:

Discussion: (UGA) GSCU letters addressed to GRHO, whereas Valdosta to SAACURH.
(Georgia Southern) whereas Valdosta was educational, GCSU was not, (West GA)
Valdosta was more affordable

GCSU 7

Valdosta 6

No Confidence 2

-Emerging Student Leader Award

Valdosta State

Pro: Actually Submitted Bid
Con:

Discussion: (Valdosta) role model amongst fellow students

Valdosta: 10

No confidence: 2

Abstain: 3

Motion to Adjourn: West Ga. Seconded by Valdosta State. No Dissent
Meeting adjourned at 1:51 PM.