



Georgia Residence Hall Organization
State Board Meeting Agenda
February 20, 2009 @ 9:00
Google Chat

Welcome

Budget

Peach Awards

Website

Summer Retreat

Ideas to increase Affiliation

Questions, Comments, & Concerns

GRHO Board Chat
February 20, 2009
9:00am - 9:45 am

In attendance:

Ryan J. Hill (UGA)
Cindy Ann Kilgo (Georgia Southern University)
Dawn Singleton (Georgia Southern University)

In the chat room: dssing@gmail.com, cindy.ann.kilgo@gmail.com

8:59 AM me: Good Morning Cindy!

9:00 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: Good morning!

me: We're just waiting on everyone else besides Ms. Dawn!

dssing: Good Morning

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9:01 AM me: I don't know how long this will take but if you have to leave you're more than welcome to Cindy

cindy.ann.kilgo: Okay, well as long as I leave by 9:45--I can make it to my class on time

9:02 AM me: Awesome, well, while we're waiting on everybody maybe I can ask you a question Ms. Dawn

9:03 AM The budget: how much money do we have and what is that money used for? Also, how do you feel about a \$30 affiliation fee?

9:04 AM dssing: 1 sec need to pull up my other email

9:06 AM me: That's fine!

9:07 AM This is the first agenda item anyways, so we can consider this meeting to have begun!

9:08 AM While Ms. Dawn is getting that information, Cindy: we'll go to Peach Awards next so if you have any ideas on that you'd like to share you can be thinking!

9:10 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: I had an idea! If we want it to mimic the NRHH OTMs--then I thought if people submitted OTMs to GRHO, on the 25th of every month, then a panel/group gave feedback (and judged them too)...that way all of the OTMs could be improved before submitting them to NRHH. This would allow for greater OTMs from the schools in GRHO

dssing: \$1171.31 is current ledger amount

me: Hold on just a second Cindy while we get the budget thing done and then we'll go back to Peach Awards

9:11 AM dssing: those funds are used for GRHO awards/pins, supplies for the board room...

me: Can the money be used to help fund the summer retreat of the board?

9:12 AM dssing: this amount does not include the gRHO addon fee from january's conference, i still need to reconcile bc I am stil waitng on some schools payments

it can

9:13 AM me: Okay, I had just heard that some other state associations had affiliation fees and I asked myself what they were spending the money on. I looked at North Carolina's budget and it seemed like they were using the money for a bunch of unnecessary stuff. I think that the \$5 add on fee should be enough for right now with what we want to do

9:14 AM dssing: as far as affiliation prices, have you researched other regions and what thei state organizatiosn have in place because I thoughin past discussion this could not be done because stae orgs are not affiliated with NACURH

I'd agree

me: I know that at least Florida and North Carolina have affiliation fees

9:15 AM dssing: excuse typos -on phone again

ok

me: Sure!

Let's talk about the Peach Awards Cindy.

9:16 AM Let me go back and read what you wrote earlier

cindy.ann.kilgo: Okay, this is the second part to that message...Each month, the panel's scores would be compared, and a Peach Award for that category would be given to the highest scoring OTM. Then, at the GRHO conference, schools that won the highest # of Peach Awards or submitted the highest # could get awards.

9:17 AM me: I love that idea! We are definitely trying to improve them before they go to the region and the national level.

cindy.ann.kilgo: Yeah, and this way...people don't have to write 2 OTMs per month for the same thing

me: Excellent! Who would this panel consist of?

cindy.ann.kilgo: It kind of incorporates everything into one

9:18 AM That's the only thing. Ideally, representatives from every school affiliated would take turns--that way the same people/schools wouldn't have to judge each month

9:19 AM me: I think that is an excellent idea, I just don't know if it would work. We can definitely try it though and if it doesn't then the board could maybe vote.

cindy.ann.kilgo: Yeah I was thinking that too

I want to think of an innovative way to get people wanting to judge the Peach Awards/OTMs.

9:22 AM me: Well and do you have other ideas on how to get people to submit the application for the Peach Awards? We need to do something to make it important and that is one reason I wanted to talk about the budget so we can work on getting awards for this program.

9:23 AM dssing: an incentive program of sorts maybe-Cindy?

9:24 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: I thought the incentives could be the awards given at the conference to the schools with the highest # submitted and highest # won, as well as the winners being recognized

9:25 AM I was thinking about getting the submission process to literally mimic the OTM process. If I can get a webpage with the same input categories, then the person could get a document back with their submission plus comments--

me: That's a great idea. Also, I think Tracy and a guy named Joseph Hawkins have been in contact and they are working on getting the website up. Joseph is going to be creating an online submission form so I'll give you his email address so ya'll can talk about how you want it to look!

9:26 AM His email address is joseph.hawkins@gmail.com if you want to email him. He's very good at website design.

9:27 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: Awesome! I was thinking that also, if a newsletter went out that told the schools exactly what the Peach Awards were, how to submit, and why they should submit--that it would be incentive? Do you think that there is enough incentive?

9:28 AM me: I think that's good. I definitely think we just need to educate people on the program and promote it to the state. Cindy if you want to draft an email listing the details of the program we can send it out over the listserv as well. Just send it to Michael and he'll forward it for you:

michaelyoungrha@gmail.com

Also Cindy, could you come up with an award template and forward it to me please?

9:29 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: Yes, will do!

me: Is there anything else we need to talk about with the budget or Peach Awards?

dssing: none

9:30 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: none

me: Great, then just to quickly mention, Joseph Hawkins is working on the website so when he has more stuff done we'll let you know about it.

Does anyone have ideas or input for the website?

9:31 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: I will talk to him regarding the Peach Award stuff, but that's it for me.

9:32 AM dssing: I would say to refer to the GHO website for reference to the type of info to include as far as the various institutions GRHO represents, what the purpose is, etc...and keep me well informed of the process!

9:33 AM me: I sure will. Our website isn't that bad right now it just really needs to be updated, but I'll let you know what Tracy and Joseph come up with!

dssing: yep not at all just needs major update!

9:34 AM me: Next is summer retreat. I wanted to start looking at the calendar for this because summers can get kind of busy and I wanted to

find a weekend that will work for everybody, but we'll have to wait until everyone shows up. Do you have any input on where the retreat should be held?

dssing: goal is equal distance for all to travel....

me: Right

9:35 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: I agree. Where have the retreats been in the past?

9:36 AM dssing: From the past advisor- it seems it was held in Atlanta a few times -not sure before-its been cancelled a few times because of nonexistence of a GRHO board by the time a retreat was needed

9:37 AM me: That shouldn't be a problem this year. Well, Atlanta is about an hour and a half from Athens, what about from where ya'll live because I think Morehouse is in Atlanta isn't it?

9:38 AM dssing: yes it is

its 2 hours form here

3 im sorry

me: Is that too far for ya'll or will Atlanta work?

dssing: so it wouldnt be half for us

Macon is half form everyobody really

9:39 AM from

cindy.ann.kilgo: I think Macon is logistically halfway

me: That's true, Macon would be great too!

Well, lets tentatively plan for Macon and I'll email everyone and ask for their availability over the summer.

9:40 AM dssing: that will work

cindy.ann.kilgo: Okay, sounds good

me: Next thing, Brittany Zwald and I are getting together today to draft some amendments to the Constitution so look out for those and if you have any that you would like to submit please get those written by the 6th of March!

9:41 AM I think we'll end it there for today and I'll send our transcript out to everyone to read since they didn't come to the meeting. Does anyone have any suggestions or comments?

9:42 AM cindy.ann.kilgo: None for me, other than I am excited!

me: Thank you Cindy! I'm excited as well. I think Georgia has a lot of potential, but we just need a board that will pull it together!

9:43 AM dssing: sounds good signing off

dssing@gmail.com has left

me: Ya'll have a great day!

cindy.ann.kilgo: You too!

cindy.ann.kilgo@gmail.com has left