



## Committee/Task Force/Liaison Report

*Date:* October, 2005

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| <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 type="checkbox"/> Membership Services                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominations & Elections Committee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement                               | <input checked="" 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:** Ron Thompson

**Committee Members** (including institutions and states):

Keith Cosentino	University of Tampa	Florida
Paul Jahr	Georgia College and State University	Georgia
Jeff Morales	University of Florida	Florida
Jeff Doyle	Appalachian State University	North Carolina
Brad Shuck	Western Kentucky University	Kentucky
Susan Grant	North Carolina State University	North Carolina
Ron Thompson	Florida International University	Florida
Ro-Anne Royer	Florida International University	Florida
Darcy Schraufnagel	Georgia Southern State University	Georgia
Zeb Simpson	Mercer University	Georgia

### Committee Purpose:

Responsible for maintaining standardized research and information data related to applicable research surveys; serving as a clearinghouse for current information/data; assigning institutions with specialized research projects and sponsoring the SEAHO Research Grant Program.

### Annual Goals and Objectives:

#### General

- Provide active research support for SEAHO
- Pursue new methods for meeting SEAHO members' research and information needs
- Provide committee members with opportunities to seek professional development through committee activities and networking
- Encourage SEAHO institutions and members to conduct research and disseminate results
- Compile a history of the Research and Information Committee's membership and work to be shared with future chairs.

#### Research

- Complete a cost/benefit analysis for all SEAHO financial commitments.
- Grant SEAHO research awards to fund studies
- Serve as a resource for SEAHO members to receive feedback on potential research projects
- Propose legislation to SEAHO to require grant recipients to write an article and present a program sharing the results of SEAHO grant-sponsored research.

#### Articles

- Encourage SEAHO members to submit articles to the SEAHO Report sharing their research efforts

**Progress since Last Report:**

Our progress with the thesis scholarship is the most significant progress to report. Many have been disengaged and unresponsive. They have attributed this to the training and opening periods, however I have held firm in my expectations that they follow through with their committee responsibilities.

**Problems:**

The continual issue of keeping committee members engaged and active is present, however I have known this to be a continual battle between ACPA and SEAHO.

**Next Steps:**

It will be imperative to keep the committee moving forward and to begin to see very real progress in the next two months. I intend to lead this team in a manner that prevents us from doing last minute work before the conference season.

We also will be completing the paperwork, given budget approval, for the thesis scholarship and developing its marketing campaign.

**Need for Action or Feedback from Governing Council:**

None at this time, however as we complete the proposed legislation, we will need the Governing Council to advise how to proceed, and offer any changes as needed.

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