

**Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
Minutes for May 16, 2007 Conference Call**

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday – University of Tampa
Christine Franzetti – Florida State University
Maureen Miller – University of Florida
Melinda Lawless-Coker – Florida Atlantic University
Mike Smith – Florida State University
Rebecca Magerkorth – University of West Florida
Jackie Griffin-Doherty – Operation Par
Holly Rayho – University of South Florida
Natalie Mullett – University of Central Florida
Sue Carrigan – Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance
Tavis Glassman – University of Florida
Jessica Carter – Association Coordinator

I. Presenters for Prevention Conference – Christine Franzetti

- The 2007 Prevention Conference will be held Oct 3-5 at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, Florida.
- Current confirmed speakers are George Hacker and Mark Willingham.
- Workshops will be 70 minutes each and plenary speakers will be 90 minutes.
- FHE-ASAP is an in-kind sponsor of \$7500. As a sponsor we can nominate 10 people for the leadership award. The application is on the prevention conference website. www.preventionflorida.org
- Proposed Registration Fees are as follows:
 - 1) Early Bird before July 31, 2007 - \$180
 - 2) August 1 – 15, 2007 - \$225
 - 3) August 15 – September 25, 2007 - \$275

II. Letter to McCollum regarding Spykes beverages.

- A suggestion was made to send a letter to the attorney general Mr. McCollum thanking him for taking a stance on the marketing of Spykes. This letter would also include a thanking him for his continued work in the prevention field as well as informing him about the work of FHE-ASAP.
- A discussion relating the pros and cons of the topic took place and a motion to vote via email was made. Information will be sent out regarding the topic to the membership from Bob Ruday in order to make and informed vote.

III. Executive Committee Meeting – Bob Ruday

- The executive committee was held May 9 and 10 at the University of Tampa. The executive committee discussed the direction of FHE-ASAP as well as reviewed the current bylaws and membership involvement. The executive committee also discussed future possible funding options for FHE-ASAP.
- The bylaws are being revised by executive committee member Natalie Mullett from UCF. Once they have been finalized they will be sent to the membership for a vote.

IV. Update form Jessica Carter

- The Substance Abuse Response Grant (SARG) was submitted on April 18, 2007. The maximum amount awarded for this grant is \$15,000 for a 9 months \$10,000 for a 6 months and \$5,000 for a 3 months. The amount awarded is determined by the grant review committee.
- A matrix containing current and potential funding sources for FHE-ASAP will be sent out to the membership within the month.

- Currently, FHE-ASAP operates primarily from the Office of Drug Control grant which was awarded in October 2006. This grant will expire on August 31, 2007. These funds were primarily used for the BASICS training sessions, part-time salary of Jessica Carter, Association Coordinator, and general operating expenses.
- The FSU minigrant expires on May 31, 2007. These funds were used for the Higher Education Tract at the BACCHUS Area 9 Conference in February 2007 and for the Executive Board Meeting on May 9-10, 2007.
- Any assistance with recruiting community colleges to join FHE-ASAP would be welcomed and appreciated. Please visit our website for an updated directory listing. <http://www.fhe-asap.org/docs/directory.pdf>

The next conference call will be **June 20, 2007, 2007 at 10am.**

** Call in numbers are now:

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