

Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
Minutes for March 21, 2007 Conference Call

Members in Attendance

Bob Ruday – University of Tampa

Christine Franzetti – Florida State University

Holly Rayko – University of South Florida

Maureen Miller – University of Florida

Melinda Lawless-Coker – Florida Atlantic University

Mike Smith – Florida State University

Todd Justesen – Saint Leo University

Judi Gibbons – Florida Gulf Coast University

Rebecca Magerkorth – University of West Florida

Tavis Glassman – University of Florida

Daphne Street – Operation Par

Jessica Carter – Association Coordinator

I. Update on Senate Bill 1954 – Mike Smith

- Mike attended the Senate Committee Meeting regarding the latest revisions to this bill. The bill has been drastically revised and all language regarding consumption has been removed. The bill is on its way to the Higher Education Committee.
- The bill requires the Board of Education and the Governor's Office submit an annual report on alcohol abuse within Higher Education. If the bill passes the first report is due November 1, 2008.
- The bill contains a voluntary clause that will allow public colleges, universities and community colleges to collect data relating to alcohol and other substance abuse for a report due in July. This will be similar to the Bi – Annual Review that is required. This report may be used later on to request additional funding for prevention related initiatives.

- Mitch Rubin, representative for Anheuser Busch Distributors has been a big supporter of this bill from the beginning and continues to support the bills guidelines and requirements.
- Please check the link below for updates on committee meetings and proposed bills.

<http://www.flsenate.gov/Welcome/index.cfm?CFID=31491576&CFTOKEN=93379308>

II. Prevention Conference – Christine Franzetti

- The 2007 Prevention Conference will be held Oct 3-5 at the Caribe Royale in Orlando, Florida.
- As partners FHE-ASAP must submit a list of committed presenters and workshop titles to FADAA by April 13, 2007. FHE-ASAP is allowed to sponsor 8 workshops. FHE-ASAP will decide on speakers via an election process. Names of presenters will be proposed, the membership will vote on names and the top 8 will be asked to present at the conference on behalf of FHE-ASAP.
- FADAA will be sending out presenter request forms for all those involved in the Prevention field who would like to present at the conference. If you are a presenter at the conference the registration fee is waived. * Note – Hotel and Travel accommodations will be at the expense of the presenter.
- Proposed General Session Speakers are:
 - 1) Dr. Mark Goldman
 - 2) Dr. Alex Wageanar
 - 3) Peter Lake
 - 4) The Surgeon General
- 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

III. Update form Jessica Carter

- Scholarships for the BACCHUS conference have be sent out and if you have not yet received your check, please contact Jessica Carter.
- The BACCUS post conference evaluation has been distributed to those who attended the conference to determine the benefits/strengths/weakness' of the conference as well as any new initiatives that were implemented as a result of the conference. This survey is due to Jessica Carter by April 1, 2007 via email at jcarter_fheasap@yahoo.com.
- Any assistance with recruiting community colleges to join FHE-ASAP would be welcomed and appreciated.
- Jessica and Christine Franzetti are beginning work on the Substance Abuse Response Grant which is due April 30, 2007.

The next conference call will be **April 18, 2007 at 10am.**

** Note the time of the conference call has changed to 10 am.

** Call in numbers are now:

Local /Tallahassee 1-850-645-9020

Long Distance/Toll Free 1-800-210-4771