

**Florida Higher Education Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention**  
**Minutes for April 18, 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

Mica Harrel – University of West Florida

Jackie Griffin-Doherty – Operation Par

Shannon Cho – University of South Florida, St. Pete Campus

Gina Firth – University of Tampa

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.
- Currently, the committee is still looking for 3 plenary speakers and several workshop topics.
- Workshops will be 70 minutes each and plenary speakers will be 90 minutes.
- The committee will be sending out a call for presentations to professionals in the prevention field. If you are selected to present at the conference you will receive free registration for the conference.
- FHE-ASAP is an in-kind sponsor of \$7500
- 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. Update on Legislation – Mike Smith

- Mike attended the Senate Committee Meeting regarding Senate Bill 1954. This bill has been denied for this session by the Higher Ed committee chair because the Florida Supreme Court said that Universities can not be legally obligated to report to the Senate. However, Mike said he feels this bill will be revisited during the next session.
- Please check the link below for updates on committee meetings and proposed bills.

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

## III. Executive Committee Meeting – Bob Ruday

- The executive committee will meet May 9 and 10 at the University of Tampa to discuss the direction of FHE-ASAP as well as review the current bylaws and membership involvement. The executive committee will also discuss future possible funding options for FHE-ASAP.

## IV. Update from Jessica Carter

- The Substance Abuse Response Grant (SARG) is due on April 30, 2007. The maximum amount awarded for this grant is \$15,000 for a 9 month span, \$10,000 for a 6 month span and \$5,000 for a 3 month span. The amount awarded is determined by the grant committee.
- The survey required for the SARG grant was completed and submitted to FSU. FHE-ASAP scored higher on this survey for 2006 than we

have in previous years. The results of the survey in conjunction with the SARG application will determine our need for funding. This grant money will be used as planning money for implementation of a future program in which we can receive additional funding after the initial time period has expired.

- 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>

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The next conference call will be **May 16, 2007, 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