

**GASAS
MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 7, 2003
USF ALUMNI CENTER
6:00-8:00 PM**

Attendees: Dr. Haley, Gail Stark, Jennifer Salmon, Mrs. Mangum, Jene Bell,
Ann Upcavage, Myla Messick Stevens, Peggy Donofrio, Elanie Jensen,
Barbara Riley-Baker.

Jennifer made a motion to approve the previous meeting minutes, Myla seconded the motion.

Letter to the Alumni Association: Jennifer will update the data and draft the letter to the Alumni Association requesting Society status for GASAS (Gerontology and Aging Studies Alumni Society). Deadline: Feb. 24, 2003.

Dr Haley: USF has the oldest MA program in the US in Gerontology and Aging Studies. USF also has the largest number of graduates in the field. Dr. Haley would like to make it a special event when the number of grads reach 1000. Peggy made a motion to such and Elaine seconded the motion.

Mrs. Mangum was introduced to the attendees. Mrs. Mangum offered her assistance in preparations for the Roast. Mrs. Mangum offered GASAS the use of Dr. Mangum's scrapbook.

Dr. Haley: An insert re: the Roast will be included in the AGHE conference pre-registration information. Dr. Haley will draft a letter inviting honored guests: President Judy Genshaft, Provost David Stamps, Dean Renu Khator, as well as 13 other special guests.

Sponsors: A table will cost \$500. A table will seat 10 guests. Cost per guest is \$50.00. Gail will draft a letter to go out to potential sponsors. GASAS members volunteered to make follow-up phone calls.

Event announcements will also be included in the dine-around information.

Hotel rooms are sold out. Rooms were \$139. /night.

Dinner: \$50.00. Checks should be made payable to the USF Foundation.

Chicken Marsala or Roasted Top Sirloin of Beef (there may be an extra charge of \$1.00 for the Beef) or the Vegetable Entrée. Desert: Key Lime Pie.

Members will try to find table sponsors as well as Corporate Partners of GASAS. Possible Benefits of sponsorship: Name on table, sponsors can present checks as part of the ceremony, listed on our web site. Discussion: tiered sponsorships such as Silver/\$500.

Gold/\$\$\$, Platinum/\$\$\$\$. Sponsors will also be listed in the program.

The Roast: Chuck Longino has agreed to MC the Roast.

Roasters will be guaranteed an opportunity to roast.

Videotaping: Dr. Haley is gathering information on how to do this. Tapes could be sold to increase revenue.

The Printed Program could include Dr. Mangum's words of wisdom, etc.

We will add the following to the event:

- Wiley trivia game;
- Song;
- memory pages and pens at table for the attendees to note their memories of Dr. Mangum (for a notebook).

Web Site: Dr. Brent Small is the webmaster. Site will start with a listing of 966 Department.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH 2003
6:00
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