

**GASAS**  
**Meeting Minutes (Revised)**  
**Sam & Martha Gibbons Alumni Center**  
**September 9, 2003**  
**6:00-8:20 PM**

**NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 14, 6:00-8:00 pm USF POLICY & EXCHANGE CENTER**

Attendees: Dr. Haley, Jennifer Salmon, Ann Upcavage, Emmanuel Auguste, Edna Cade, Myla Stevens, Barbara Riley-Baker & guest Linda Titcomb.

Previous Minutes: Myla moved the minutes be approved as written. Peggy seconded the motion and the minutes were approved as read.

Dr. Haley reported the formation of a School of Aging Studies is "taking shape". There have been a number of media interviews. USF Gerontology Dept. is impacting the community. A media officer has been assigned to the Gey Dept., "making Aging a branding for USF".

UFS: enrollment is up 50 % this Fall, there are 1500 students in GEY studies/50 more than last year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Treasurer's Report: Myla and the board discussed a preliminary budget. Emmanuel advised the board the Dept. or the College usually funds the budget for the Society.

The College holds the monies in an account for the Society. The treasurer will be a liaison with the school of Aging Studies and the board.

There are 23 Societies and 26 Chapters/13 in FL, 13 out of FL.

Emmanuel suggested a percentage of any funds raised go to the budget and another percentage go to the Scholarship Fund.

Website: Ross is working on the Alumni site, audio visuals/ interviews, archives, history, etc.

By-laws: Elaine and the board reviewed the by-laws and job descriptions. Corrections were made. Peggy motioned the By-laws be approved as amended, Ann seconded the motion.

FCOA Event: Peggy reported there were 7 attendees at the GASAS reception, a small but nice group.

Alumni Survey: Jennifer reported 49 responses were received.

Homecoming Tailgate event: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Ann and the board discussed the event. USF will provide a table and tent. Halloween theme. (\$12/members, \$15/non members for meal). GASAS flyers will be available listing upcoming events and request for Scholarship donations. GASAS registration forms will also be available.

4:00-7:30 tailgating

7:30 game. Game tickets prices and parking fees will be announced.

The event will be advertised on the Alumni website.

Aging Exchange Day: Ann & Jennifer reported the theme will be "intergenerational programs". The event date will be in March, not Feb. The board discussed including students and the research community in the event as well as other community services.

Membership: Edna has consulted with Emmanuel regarding strategies for recruiting new members. Membership registration forms will be at all events. Personal calls to alumni will be a Spring event.

Public Relations: Gail will contact Elder Update regarding running an article from GASAS.

Scholarships: Jennifer reported Larry Dupree has resigned from the board. Myla agreed to head-up the Scholarship Committee.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Haley announced the "1000<sup>th</sup>" student in either Gerontology or Aging Studies should graduate in December '03.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Barbara Riley-Baker