

## Midyear Program Committee

### Chair:

**Chair Name** Mark Higgins  
**University** University of Rhode Island  
**Department** Director of Masters Program  
**School** College of Business  
**Street Address** 210 Flagg Road  
**City** Kingston  
**State** RI  
**Zip Code** 02881-  
**Phone** 401-874-4244  
**Fax** 401-874-4244  
**Email** [mhi0546u@postoffice.uri.edu](mailto:mhi0546u@postoffice.uri.edu)

### Members:

Member Name	University	Email
Shirley Dennis-Escoffier	University of Miami	<a href="mailto:sdennis@miami.edu">sdennis@miami.edu</a>
Roby Sawyers	North Carolina State	<a href="mailto:robby_sawyers@ncsu.edu">robby_sawyers@ncsu.edu</a>
Marcel Escoffier	Florida International University	<a href="mailto:escoffm@fiu.edu">escoffm@fiu.edu</a>
Dan Murphy	University of Tennessee	<a href="mailto:dmurphy@utk.edu">dmurphy@utk.edu</a>
Kevin Murphy	Oklahoma State	<a href="mailto:murph@okway.okstate.edu">murph@okway.okstate.edu</a>
Rick Walter	University of Louisville	<a href="mailto:rmwalt01@gwise.louisville.edu">rmwalt01@gwise.louisville.edu</a>
Marty Wartick	Northern Iowa	<a href="mailto:marty.wartick@uni.edu">marty.wartick@uni.edu</a>
Shelley Rhoades-Catanach	Villanova	<a href="mailto:srhoades@cf-faculty.vill.edu">srhoades@cf-faculty.vill.edu</a>
Hughlene Burton	University of North Carolina-Charlotte	<a href="mailto:haburton@uncce.edu">haburton@uncce.edu</a>
Andy Cuccia	University of Oklahoma	<a href="mailto:acuccia@ou.edu">acuccia@ou.edu</a>
Tim Rupert	Northeastern University	<a href="mailto:trupert@neu.edu">trupert@neu.edu</a>
Stu Karlinsky	San Jose State University	<a href="mailto:karlinsky_s@cob.sjsu.edu">karlinsky_s@cob.sjsu.edu</a>
Linda Levy	University of Colorado-Denver	<a href="mailto:Linda.Levy@cudenver.edu">Linda.Levy@cudenver.edu</a>

### Charge:

- Number 1** Plan the 2004 Midyear Meeting including hotel selection, session topics, speakers, rooms, meals and breaks.
- Number 2** Coordinate a research session and a new faculty/doctoral session with the Research Methodologies Committee.
- Number 3** Coordinate a teaching session with the Teaching Resources Committee.
- Number 4** Coordinate the Legal and Education Research sessions with the chairs of the Legal Research and Education Research committees.
- Number 5** Coordinate a New Faculty Breakfast with the New Faculty Concerns Committee.
- Number 6** Arrange for a luncheon speaker and an appropriate gift or honorarium.
- Number 7** Handle all on-site activities.
- Number 8** Promote the meeting at the 2003 Annual Meeting by providing a preliminary program and information about meeting and hotel registration.
- Number 9** Secure evaluation of meeting components (Program, speakers, food, hotel, etc.) at the Midyear Meeting. Forward summary data to the President-elect and Vice President-elect for planning the following year's Midyear Meeting. Submit a complete report to the Trustees.
- Number 10** Assist the Vice President-elect with planning for the 2005 Midyear Meeting.