



Williams Hall

National Involvement

The Association of Retirement Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE) is a nonprofit, international network of retiree organizations at colleges and universities, that seeks to foster the development and sharing of ideas to assist member organizations in achieving their purposes and goals. Additional information about the organization is available at their web site; www.arohe.org/.

AROHE currently holds national meetings every two years. Its upcoming meeting will be at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut on October 14-17, 2010. The retirement organizations at NCCU and UNCCH along with ARF have proposed to host the 2012 meeting in North Carolina, and the proposal has been accepted by AROHE. The precise dates and venue have not been determined yet, but it will be in the Mid October to mid November timeframe and at a venue in the Triangle area.

AROHE has prepared a “Start-up and Development Kit” to guide individuals who seek to setup faculty or staff retirement organizations at their host institutions. The Kit summarizes the experiences of members of successful retiree groups and presents guidance on how to begin and maintain a retiree organization. Included in the document are sample by-laws, strategic plans, and histories of active organizations. Individuals or organizations desiring a copy of the Start-Up and Development Kit should contact Janette Brown at jcbrown@usc.edu or write her at:

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ARF’s Tom Elleman has served as ARF liaison and as Board member and Treasurer of AROHE. ARF’s current liaison is Frank Abrams. You are encouraged to pass any suggestions you have for future directions and activities of this AROHE to Frank at cfabrams@gmail.com.