

Conference Call Agenda

Family & Consumer Sciences Taskforce for Program Advancement

January 18th, 2008 at 4:30 Eastern, 3:30 Central, 2:30 Mountain and 1:30 for those on the west coast.
Dial into AAFCS 703-706-4600 if you have prepaid phone service or 800-424-8080.

Taskforce Participants:

Ann Austin, AAFCS HEU Graduate Commission; Jorge Atilas, University of Georgia, Extension representative to this taskforce; Billie Collier, Past President of Council of Administrators of FCS (CAFCS); Geardean Johnson, Council of 1890s FCS Administrators; Gay Nell McGinnis, AAFCS Credentialing Director; Laurie Stenberg Nichols, AAFCS HEU Chair; Janet Pope, President, CAFCS; Barbara Stewart, AAFCS University & Research Section; Virginia Vincenti, AAFCS, Past President; Duane Whitbeck, AAFCS HEU Undergraduate Commission; Kay Wilder, AAFCS Board; Francille Firebaugh, Senior Consultant to the Provost, Visiting Fellow International Agriculture, & Former Dean of the College of Human Ecology.

Taskforce Goal: To proactively and collaboratively strengthen FCS higher education programs.

- Volunteer to take the minutes. When taking the minutes, change the heading of AGENDA to MINUTES.
- The November 30, 2007 minutes were distributed by Duane Whitbeck.
- Adjustments to the agenda if needed.

Old Business:

[If you cannot participate in the conference call (or if it would save us time during our conference call), please email your report to the task force members before the conference call. This will save time for discussion of other issues.]

Update on sessions at AAFCS (Duane)
Anything new? (Gay Nell)

Update on Nomenclature work – Latest from contacts with LOC (Duane)

Case study examples, of recent structural changes, OK State U., KSU

Update on TFPA-WIS database project (Ginny)
From last phone conference Ginny mentioned there was going to be a series of test case questions of how it could be used to answer questions. Update on where that stands.

New Business:

Assignment to task force members for next conference call: An assignment was given to all participants for this conference call. Each participant should be prepared to offer a question or questions that could potentially be answered by use of the database. This could include simple research, use to gather information for mailings or contacts, etc. (Duane)

Forum under the Resources section (anyone using this?)
Are people aware of it and how to use it?)

TFPA as an AAFCS Community (Duane)

Agenda Items for discussion in future conference calls

Next conf call date and time will be _____ at _____ EDST, _____ CDST, _____ EDST.

(Remember for Barbara Steward to participate 3:00 p.m. CDST is 6:00 a.m. Melbourne, AU time.)