

**Agenda**  
**Family and consumer Sciences Program Viability Taskforce**

**March 29, 2004**

**Participants:**

Lynette Olson, Higher Education Unit  
Virginia Vincenti, AAFCS  
Carol Kellett, Board on Human Sciences  
Erskine Smith, Frances Shipley, Council of Administrators of FCS  
Dixie Crase, HEU Undergraduate Commission  
Billie Collier, HEU Graduate Commission  
Bernice Richardson, Shirley Hyman-Parker 1890 Administrators  
Barbara Stewart, College, University and Research Section

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

Adjust agenda as needed

**Old Business:**

FCSRJ including the tracking annually of data( refereed publications, grants and contracts and ???) on FCS higher ed. programs in addition to theses and dissertations. Ginny MEMBERS IN EACH ORG. SHOULD HAVE ACCESS. CAROL K. WILL CONTACT PATSY BRENNAN ABOUT USDA \$20,000 FOR THIS (PROJECT INVENTORY). HOW CAN PRESIDENTS AND PROVOSTS NEED THE INFORMATION IN THEIR PUBLICATIONS, E.G. A SCHOLARLY MANUSCRIPTS, E.G. NASULGC NEWSLETTER, AASCU COMMUNICATIONS, AAU IS FOR PRIVATE CAMPUSES. A SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED TO STRATEGIZE A BRIEF COMMUNIQUE TO THEM THAT THEY WOULD READ. PROPOSE A SESSION W/ PRES. AND PROVOSTS AT NASULGC. REPORT PROGRESS ON NEXT CALL.

Presentations of Karla Hughes, Marjorie Kastalnik???, and Shirley Hyman-Parker at NASULGC last fall to be posted on the BOHS website linked into the AAFCS-HEU site and CAFCS. Billie SHIRLEY SUBMITTED HER PAPER, KARLA SAID SHE COULD SUBMITTED IT BY MARCH. NOT SURE ABOUT MARJORIE. SEND EMAIL TO BILLIE TO GET UPDATE. WHERE TO POST IT. A MONOGRAPH?? TO DISTRIBUTE. CAROL K. WILL CONTACT LINDA BENNING.

Contact Pat Knaub about including the cost of building and maintaining one listserv for all our FCS organizations related to higher education to see if this can be included in the benchmarking funding discussed by BOHS. Carol DENNIS SAVIANO FROM USDA GRANT \$12,000 TO STUDY WHILE WE SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING W/ FAEIS DATA. MERGE BENCHMARKING MERGE WITH FAEIS DATA. THREE DIFFERENT STUDIES MERGE INTO FEWER. CAROL WITH CK. ON THE LISTSERV FOR THIS PURPOSE. CAFSC WEBSITE COULD BE THE PLACE OF DISTRIBUTIONS. AAFCS WEBSITE MIGHT HAVE A HIGHER ED. SECTION WITH LINKS TO CAFCS AND BOHS WEBPAGES.

COULD COMBINE THE FCS HIGHER EDU. ORGANIZATIONS (BOHS AND CAFCS). TOO MUCH FRAGMENTATION. MEET TOGETHER AT LEAST WHEN THEY MEET TOGETHER NEXT FEB. SHIRLEY IS IN BOHS AND CAFCS FOR THE 2005 MTG. RECOMMEND THAT BOHS AND CAFCS CHOOSE THE SAME TIME AND LOCATION FOR THEIR 2006 MEETINGS

TO ALLOW COLLABORATION EASY. LAURIE STENBERG NICHOLS WILL BE LEADER OF BOHS IN 2006 FOR BOHS, ASK LAURIE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE CALLS.

Grant writing to fund the education of faculty and administrators about FCS/HE history, philosophy, achievements, and leadership??? Carol, Ginny, Yvonne G. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS. A PROBLEM WHEN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FCS UNIT IS NOT UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING OF THE FCS BACKGROUND. NEED TO WORK WITH SENIOR ADMINISTRATORS. PREPARE A BRIEFING IN A COMPELLING WAY TO CENTRAL ADMINISTRATORS. LYNETTE WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THIS EFFORT. NEED TO GET INPUT FROM THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATORS WHO ARE REAL OUTSIDERS TO THE FIELD TO GIVE US INSIGHT ABOUT WHAT WOULD COMMUNICATE TO SUCH PEOPLE.

Names and addresses of all FCS programs around the country. Ginny

Taskforce member feedback on the content of the Foundations of Family and Consumer Sciences Leadership graduate course Ginny teaches for the Iowa State Leadership Academy as a basis for the orientation to the field experience for faculty and administrators ideas we have been discussing (web-based modules and week-long experience in the summer). How to get in if you haven't already taken a look: Both the user id and password are case sensitive.  
URL=<https://webct.ait.iastate.edu/> USER ID/LOGIN=w.FCEDS504X  
PASSWORD = guest

#### **New Business:**

Consultants/Mentors—possible candidates. They all have been FCS professionals if they aren't still.

Nancy Belck-University of Nebraska, Omaha, Chancellor,  
<http://www.lib.niu.edu/ipo/ii940238.html> scroll down to find Nancy. Still AAFCS member.

Judy Kuipers- [http://www.fielding.edu/about/about\\_jlk.htm](http://www.fielding.edu/about/about_jlk.htm)

Billie Collier-U. of Tennessee, Interim Vice President of Research and Chief Research Officer

Tahira Hira-Iowa State University, Assistant to the President,  
<http://www.public.iastate.edu/~tkhira/>

Peggy Mezaros-Virginia Tech University, former Provost and Senior Vice President

What to do about Iowa State University, College of Family and Consumer Sciences?

What to do about Michigan State University, College of Human Ecology?

What to do about support for FCS Extension?

Sharing the cost of our work

Further develop of plans for implementation of ideas generated earlier

Develop a draft conceptualization for the grant proposal