

Agenda
Family and consumer Sciences Program Viability Taskforce

April 16, 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.

Determine who will take minutes for this conference call and distribute them to the whole group

Adjust agenda as needed

Old Business:

Update on Iowa State University, College of Family and Consumer Sciences

Update on Michigan State University, College of Human Ecology

New Business:

Strategies for being responsive and working toward becoming proactive in supporting and strengthening FCS higher education programs

- e.g.
- compile structures/options in institutions that seem to be viable
 - identify strategies vulnerable units, especially those that are beginning academic planning and/or restructuring
 - identify the process that is going to be used and urge opportunity for input from our profession in constructive dialogue
 - contact administration offering to participate in discussion to generate options on behalf of the profession
 - contact trustees or board of regents (which ever is relevant) offering ideas for consideration and urging an open process
 - ask for input from administration and governing boards about how we as a profession can be helpful

What to do about support for FCS Extension?

Sharing the cost of our work

Business for future meetings/conference calls:

Further development of plans for implementation of ideas generated earlier

Develop a draft conceptualization for the grant proposal

Possible Consultants/Mentors who are FCS professionals:

- 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
- 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
- Others ??????

Next meeting/call _____

Host for next call _____