

Agenda
Family and consumer Sciences Program Viability Taskforce

June 9, 2004, 12:00 p.m. EDT

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 Hymon-Parker 1890 Administrators
Barbara Stewart, College, University and Research Section

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

_____ 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 FCS
(Attachments: letter & presentation & slides, give at ISU,
revised from presentation to Korean Home Economics Association) Ginny

Update on Michigan State University and response to Trustees,
College of Human Ecology (letter attached) Ginny

Panel presentation at AAFCS, Program Viability Taskforce meeting

New Business:

Extension representative on this taskforce

Doctoral student to work fall semester with the taskforce Ginny

Monograph
Models of FCS that work well, which units, e.g. FSU, NDSU Lynette
1890s FCS programs strong?, why?

Presentations from NASULGC BOHS meeting last fall Carol & Billie

Other units potentially needing help—Mississippi State U., Southern Utah

Expanding/Reintegrating Unit—University of Texas, Austin, Department of Human Ecology

Candidates for deans positions open, e.g. College of Agriculture and Human Sciences at UTK,

Manual of Strategies
-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; letters from alums of various cohorts to admin, trustees/regents, & legislators
- 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
- other points_____

Business for future meetings/conference calls:

Educating faculty and administrators--“The FCS Profession Beyond Your Specializations”
Develop a draft conceptualization for the grant proposal

Possible Consultants/Mentors who are FCS professionals

Next meeting/call_____

Host for next call_____