

**Conference Call Agenda**  
**Family & Consumer Sciences Taskforce for Program Advancement**  
**July 28, 2006, 8:30 a.m. EDST, 7:30 a.m. CDST, 6:30 a.m. MDST**  
Dial into AAFCS 703-706-4600 if have prepaid phone service or 800-424-8080.

**Taskforce Participants:**

Ann Austin, HEU Graduate Commission; Duane Whitbeck, HEU Undergraduate Commission; Jorge Atilas, University of Georgia, Extension representative to this taskforce; Dixie Crase, AAFCS President-Elect; Mary Prichard, Past President of Council of Administrators of FCS (CAFCS); Billie Collier, Chair, CAFCS; Geardean Johnson, Council of 1890s FCS Administrators; Barbara Stewart, College, University and Research section of AAFCS, University & Research Section; Virginia Vincenti, AAFCS, Past President; Gay Nell McGinnis, AAFCS Credentialing Director; and Steve Jorgensen, Chair, AAFCS HEU.

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

Identify someone to take the minutes, When taking minutes using the agenda, please change the heading from AGENDA to MINUTES.

Review and approve the minutes of the May 30, 2006 that Ann sent out.

Adjust the agenda as needed.

**Old Business:**

TFPA DATABASE update, any units missing?, communiqué to all administrators to update their unit (Ginny)

Reflection on AAFCS sessions, plans for next year, deadline for proposals is 9/1/06

Nomenclature work (Duane)

From The Decision Summary yet incomplete

Expansion of Consultants list (Identify successful FCS deans/administrators at different levels of administration. Suggestions were UNL president who spoke at CAFCS meeting, Graham Spanier, Nancy Belck, Virginia Caples, Jan Shane, Kay Clayton, Peggy Mezaros, Billie Collier, Retia Walker, James Netherton, Judy Kuipers, Tahira Hira.

Track refereed pubs, grants and contracts (in FAEIS benchmarking data), in FCS higher ed. units

Definitions of constructs & time periods should be determined for the development of a bibliography of program advancement/viability

Case study examples, of recent structural changes, e.g. UNL, Iowa State, etc.

**New Business:**

Listserv of all FCS higher education units

Should we ask someone like Francille Firebaugh to join our taskforce?

**Next conf call date & time** \_\_\_\_\_

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