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Program Viability Conf. Call November 24, 2003

I. Three clusters of actions discussed on the 9/30/03 conf. call

A. Advancing the profession by promoting visibility of the mission, work, and achievement.

IA1. How can the pie chart and explanation of results of the HEU Program Viability Taskforce be used? The AAFCS Commission on Graduate Education used it or will use it for a convention presentation. Other sources of information that could be useful are the NC Central Survey; FAEIS – CD, online; Dennis Saviano's data benchmarking research, other types of scholarship, and facilities; Oklahoma State U. doing project research inventory. A contextual factor that needs to be noted is that out of the BOHS membership list of 73 members, 30 not renewed as of 11/24/03. We need to know the health of programs that have been reorganized. How healthy programs have survived and how they do it? Billie Collier will contact those who gave BOHS, NASULGC presentations: Karla Hughs – undergrad program; Marjorie Kolstolnick 1862 proactive program; and Shirley Hymon Parker 1890 program to get SUMMARIES OF THEIR PRESENTATIONS SO THEY CAN BE PUT ON THE WEBSITE. SUMMARIES to BE emailed to unit leaders/administrators TO KARLA HUGHES (BOHS) that can be sent through Eddie Gouge TO BOHS MEMBERS. Virginia Vincenti will as AAFCS staff to send it to AAFCS's relevant mailing list. Erskine Smith (CAFCS)and Lori S. Nichols (?????????)also have lists. NEED A COMPLETE LISTSERV AND KEEP IT UPDATED TO ALL FCS UNITS. THIS COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE USDA FUNDING FOR DATA COLLECTION MENTIONED BELOW. Send these SUMMARIES and the HEU chart and text pages to these administrators before February. BOHS WILL USED DENISE SAVIANI STUDY WILL BE MERGED WITH DATA COLLECTION WITH FAEIS TO ADD QUESTIONS TO BE COLLECTED ANNUALLY. USDA HAS INVITED OK. STATE TO DO A RESEARCH INVENTORY OF THESIS, DISSERTATIONS, REFEREED PUBS, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS, AND FEDERAL, FOUNDATIONS, PRIVATE SOURCES BUT NOT PHILANTHROPIC GIFTS WILL BE IN FAEIS DATA. SEND EMAIL OF A PROPOSAL EMAIL TO CAROL KELLETT TO DISTRIBUTE TO BE DISTRIBUTE TO BOHS. USDA WILL FUND ON ONGOING BASIS. BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY. COULD BE PUBLISHED IN FCSRJ.*****

IA2. Envision – Carolyn W. Jackson cjackson@highachieving.net, 202-777-4066, (Carolyn talk with Yvonne G.). Envision is an organization that focuses on leadership Development for high achievers. It does training mostly for youth and college students. It has developed leadership honors program with an FCS component. Five deans will send students to try it IN MAY 2004. It could become an alternative annual offering to replace the emerging administrators conferences for NEW faculty AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, AND NEW ADMINISTRATORS FROM OTHER DISCIPLINES. IT SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR THE FIRST FEW YEARS TO BE SELF SUPPORTING. It could become a reality by January 2005. In the summer 2004 or June/July 2005 a complementary experience on

Intellectual Foundations (distance ed and short courses) could be offered. Is ISU housing available? USDA challenge grant would be possible funding for the distance component of this. A foundation could be a possible funding source for the short-course/workshop aspect of this plan. GINNY CONTACT YVONNE G. ABOUT THE GRANTS AND PROJECT. DOES IOWA STATE WANT TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THE GRANT?

IA2ai Does AAFCS have contacts of administrator's in all FCS units across the country? (Joyce Crouse would probably know.) Encourage to join the network if mentors to consult about strategies. We could use the list of units to brainstorm who might have strategies to share. GINNY CONTACT ANTHONY SIMOME AND/OR JOYCE CROUSE ABOUT MAILING LIST OF ALL KNOWN FCS UNITS IN THE COUNTRY.

B. Advocacy

1. BoHS could focus on federal relations (laws and agencies, e.g. DOE, USDA) Determine where we need to invest time. BATSY BRANNON WILL BE CHAIR IN JANUARY. PRIORITIES EFNEP, TEXTILES FOR PROTECTION AND DEFENSE, RESEARCH ABOUT CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S RESEARCH INITIATIVE FROM NSF.

BoHS and AAFCS, CAFCS, NCFR might collaborate ANNUALLY on Family IMPACT Seminars for Federal legislators & their staffers, agency employees. Collect data on the impact of the seminar. What Foundation funds this in WI? W.T. GRANT FOUNDATION, PACKARD FOUNDATION. DIRECTOR, KAREN BOGNENSCHNEIDER, 608-262-4070, kpbogens@facstaff.edu. (SCHOOL OF HUMAN ECOLOGY U of WI –MADISON Extension educational model). We would need a conf. call to learn more. NEED TO DO OTHER THINGS FIRST SO MAYBE NEXT YEAR WOULD BE GOOD TO GET INTO THIS NEXT YEAR. CA, WA DC, GA, IN, MD, MI, MS, NE, NY, OR HAVE TAKEN THE SEMINAR AND HAVE STATE PROGRAMS. HAVE RESULTED IN ASSESSMENT (NCFR FAMILY RELATIONS JOURNAL, "CONNECTING RESEARCH AND POLICY" JULY 2000). THIS COULD BE IN THE LIST OF OPTIONS IN THE EXPERIENCES WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE TO STRENGTHENING PROGRAMS. COULD BE LINKED IN THE WEBSITE FOR THIS TASKFORCE EFFORT.

2. Identify the deans who have been successful to become consultants at different levels of administration. Also the UN-L President might be helpful. Graham Spanier, the Penn State Chancellor, Virginia Caples, Jan Shane, Kay Clayton, Peggy Mezaros, Billie Collier AND RITIA WALKER are or have been central administrators who could be good consultants. We need to expand this list and check with these people to build a list of mentors. We should work with Patsy Brannon, The BoHS website could have this information which could be linked to the AAFCS and CAFCS websites. NEED CONTACT INFO ON WEBSITE FOR THESE CONSULTANTS. THE AAFCS PROGRAM COULD

HELP TO INCREASE VISIBILITY FOR THIS BOHS WEBSITE WITH SUBMISSIONS GOING THROUGH EDDIE GOUGE.

II. Funding this work

The DoE and HHS might be funding sources. Check other possibilities for funding such as the Hewlett PACKARD Foundation, ACE HAS FUNDING FOR AN ONGOING PROJECT – on institutional change CAROL WILL CONTACT THEN WHEN WE ARE READY TO INCLUDE US, USDA for the intellectual foundations piece. Carol will tell us about another foundation she thinks will work. WE WILL HAVE WORKING SESSION THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5TH TO WORK ON GRANTS.

Virginia will talk with Yvonne G. and Mary Gregoire about access for this taskforce to get into the 504 website or printing it. Send email to all with response. December 5th ?????

Carol K. and G. Moxley REPRESENTING THE GREAT PLAINS IDEA GROUP for challenge grants TO WORK WITH US Dec. 8 WAS TO BE POSTED (multi-institutional GRANTS WILL GET \$250,000—LARGER GRANTS.)

Next conference call 9:30 a.m. meeting time 12/15, 10:30a.m Central.

WORK THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5TH ON GRANT WRITING AND THEN DETERMINE WHEN THE TASKFORCE WILL MEET BY CONFERENCE CALL AGAIN.