

AAAE Member Services Committee Report

The Omni Hotel, Pine Room
Charlotte, NC
Wednesday, May 17, 2006

ATTENDANCE

Committee members present included: Adam J. Kantrovich, Chair (Southern Region); Susan S. Camp (North Central Region); Tom Broyles for Jerry Gibson (Southern Region); Dan Jansen (Western Region); Dwayne Cartmell (Southern Region); and Brian Warnick for Rudy Tarpley (Western Region)

Committee members absent: Susie Whittington (North Central Region); Debbie Boone (North Central); Dann Husmann (North Central); Clark Harris (North Central); Kim Dooley (Southern); Tracy Rutherford (Southern); Chad Davis (Southern); Cindy Akers (Western); and Sandy Johnson (Western)

RECOGNITIONS

The committee thanks the following coordinators and their institutions for their coordination of various AAAE activities:

- Dr. Dwayne Cartmell, Oklahoma State University – AAAE Website
- Dr. Alan Talbert, Purdue University – AAAE Listserv
- Dr. Jim Dyer, University of Florida – AAAE Directory
- Dr. Adam Kantrovich, Morehead State University, and Tom Broyles, Virginia Tech – Supply and Demand Survey

The committee asks that these individuals or others taking on these roles continue their excellent work on behalf of AAAE.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Logo Contest – the committee recommended at the 2005 AAAE meeting that a national logo contest be conducted, including a \$300 scholarship to be presented to the winner of this contest. The new logo was selected based on an online poll of AAAE members. The winning logo was designed by Frank Flanders and Patricia Gnecco, University of Georgia. The committee would like to thank them for their work and congratulate them on winning this contest. The committee would also like to thank all those who submitted designs as well as those who participated in the online poll.

NEW BUSINESS

The committee presents the following recommendations for consideration by the AAAE membership:

1. The committee proposes that the recommendations found on page 35 of the 2002-2004 National Study of the Supply and Demand for Teachers of Agricultural Education be adopted with the following changes:
 - a. Change the first recommendation to say: "Increase the number of agricultural education faculty at universities"; and,
 - b. To add as an additional recommendation: "Move the Supply and Demand Study instrument to an online data collection format"
2. The committee recommends that an additional follow-up attempt be made to collect data on the Member Interest Survey. AAAE members who have not responded are encouraged to do so and all members are asked to encourage those who are not AAAE members but are eligible to respond as well.
3. The committee recommends that a 2006 Salary Survey be conducted. Dr. Joe Gliem at The Ohio State University will be contacted to determine his interest in continuing to collect this data.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Committee officers for the upcoming year were selected as follows:
 - a. Adam Kantrovich, Morehead State University, Chair
 - b. Kim Dooley, Texas A&M University, Vice Chair
 - c. Dan Jansen, Oregon State University, Secretary