

Program Improvement Committee
Sunday, Feb 8th, 2011
S-AAAE Conference – Corpus Christi, Texas

Members Present:

Wendy Warner (Chair)
David Jones
Jackie Bruce
Leslie Edgar

Others Present:

Three Grad Student guests

- I. Old Business
 - a. Split research and innovative poster session
 - i. Continue this in future conferences
 - ii. Continue poster session in late afternoon (if possible)
 - b. SAAS aided in the procurement of boards for the poster session.

- II. New Business
 - a. New Officers
 - i. Chair- Wendy Warner
 - ii. Secretary-David Jones
 - b. New Members
 - i. Leslie Edgar
 - ii. Stacy Vincent
 - iii. Nick Fuhrman
 - c. Recommendations
 - i. Poster Session Guidelines are buried in the Commons on the AAAE site. Make more prominent on the site so they can be easily located by faculty members and graduate students not familiar with the site.
 - ii. Acknowledge Mike Spiess' efforts and assistance with the S-AAAE poster submission and acceptance process

- III. Items to Discuss Next Year
 - a. Judge only the top (number to be determined) abstracts per category (ie faculty research, faculty innovative, graduate student research, graduate student innovative)