

**Southern Region AAAE
Research Committee Meeting**

**Minutes
February 15, 2004
1:30 p.m. Coventry Room**

Name	Role	Term
Kathleen D. Kelsey	Past Chair [Term expired]	2002/2003/2004
Jimmy Lindner	Chair [Past Chair]	2003/2004/2005
Jim Dyer	Elected Chair	2004/2005/2006
Craig Edwards	Elected Secretary	2004/2005/2006

I. Call to Order

II. Review February 2, 2003 Minutes [Approved]

III. Old Business

- a. Selection of Secretary for the 2004 conference [Edwards]
- b. SAERC Chairs' report [71% acceptance rate, see Brannon report]
 - i. Outstanding graduate research paper (not a faculty member at time of presentation)
 - ii. Accept research report [Accepted]
- c. JSAER Editors' report [Oral remarks by Murphy]
 - i. Murphy-Editor 2003/2004/2005
 1. Process for next editor (elected/selected 2005 conference) [No Action]
 2. Managing editorial board [No Action]
 3. Expanding Journal submission opportunities [No Action]
 4. ISSN (Rudd) [No Action...Lindner will follow-up]
 5. Outstanding paper
 - a. 2003 [**A Comparison of Behaviorist and Constructivist-Based Teaching Methods in Psychomotor Instruction Bree Melton, Alissa Zience, Sarah Leonard, Evan Pick, Lynn Thomasson, William G. Camp, Thomas W. Broyles**] [Reported and presented]
 - b. 2004> process [Recommended to membership and agreed to by membership]
 - i. Each research committee member will nominate one paper from those reviewed for JSAER
 - ii. These nominations will be forwarded to the JSAER editor
 - iii. The JSAER editor will ask committee members to vote on the papers.
 - iv. In the event a nominated paper includes an author who is on the committee, the JSAER editor will select other qualified persons to vote.
- d. Research Ethics

- i. Blind review criteria [No action]
- ii. Publication ethics (see action outlined below) [Recommended to membership and voted against by membership]
- iii. New motion presented to membership that the Southern Region membership recommend to the National membership that an “Ethical Standards for Publication” be adopted [Membership voted in the affirmative]
- iv. Setting up an Ethical Standards Discussion Board on the web site [No action]

IV. New Business

- a. Nominations for new membership to the Research Committee for one position with a term lasting three years (2005/2006/2007) [The following nominations were forwarded to the membership. Boyd and Brashers were voted onto the committee for the term of 2005/2006/2007
 - i. Jason Peake, University of Georgia
 - ii. Barry Boyd, Texas A&M University
 - iii. Todd Brashers, Texas Tech University
- b. Selection of Chair for the 2005 committee meeting [Dyer]
- c. Question? Was the Lexington, KY SAERC proceedings to be considered the first Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research [Recommended so by the committee, confirmed by the membership]
- d. Question? Should the Professional Development Committee offer a session on ethics [Recommended so by the committee, confirmed by the membership]
- e. Question? Joe Kotrlik requested that the review forms used to select papers for the conference be modified so that the scales are equal [The committee agreed to study to issue-No Action]
- f. Question? Does the Southern Region of the AAAE want to adopt the following publication ethics statement for the JSAER?

“Agricultural Educators shall not publish manuscripts that have been published in any other published venue, with the exception of conference proceedings. If an author chooses to improve upon his/her work from a paper presented at a conference and resubmit the manuscript for publication to a peer-reviewed journal, he/she should clearly state in the cover letter to the editor that "this work has been previously presented at (specific conference) and is published in the proceedings".

For example, it is not acceptable to republish manuscripts that have been accepted for publication in the *Journal of Agricultural Education* or the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research* in conference proceedings or any other peer-reviewed journal.

An example of an ethical procedure for publishing a manuscript is to submit it for presentation at a regional conference, if accepted, present and substantially improve upon the work, and then resubmit the manuscript with a note to the editor that ‘this work has been previously presented at (specific conference) and is published in the proceedings’ to the *Journal of Agricultural Education* or the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research*.”

[Membership voted in the negative]