

SAERC (AAAE-S) 2006  
Research Committee Meeting  
February 5, 2006  
Orlando, FL

Committee members in attendance: Todd Brashears (chair), Jim Dyer (past chair), and Craig Edwards (Secretary).

Absent: Barry Boyd

- 1) Minutes of the previous meeting (February 5, Little Rock, Arkansas) were read and approved.
- 2) The SAERC 2006 Chair's report (Carrie Fritz) was accepted.
  - a. 42 papers submitted
  - b. 36 papers accepted
  - c. 86% acceptance rate
  - d. Recommendation was made that future chairs have flexibility in determining the number of papers accepted and placed on the program.
- 3) No Editor's report was given. A phone call to Tim Murphy revealed that the report would be posted on the website. It was reported that the online submission process worked well and a recommendation was made to pass the knowledge of the system on to Tom Dobbins.
- 4) Recommendation was made to increase the research committee from 4 members to 6. Four members would still represent the Southern Region at the national level on a rotational basis.
  - a. Motion to adjourn until after the general business meeting was made by Dyer, seconded by Edwards. Motion passed.
- 5) The motion to increase membership at the southern region was approved in the general business meeting.
- 6) Meeting reconvened following general business meeting in order to elect members and officers. Results as follows.

a. Todd Brashears – Past Chair	2007*
b. Barry Boyd – Member	2007*
c. Mark Kistler – Chair	2007*-2008*
d. Grady Roberts – Secretary	2007*-2008*
e. Scott Burris	2007-2008*-2009*
f. Tracy Kitchel	2007-2008*-2009*

  - Members serve as representatives to the National Research Committee during this year of their term.
- 7) Meeting adjourned.