



## Teaching, Learning, and Communication Section Annual Meeting

July 25, 2010

Denver, CO

### MEETING NOTES

Present: Aaron Johnson (University of Idaho), Josh Detre (Louisiana State University), Allan Wysocki (University of Florida), Michael Wetzstein (University of Georgia), Lisa House (University of Florida), Michael Gunderson (University of Florida), James Sterns (University of Florida), Penny Diebel (Oregon State University), Chris McIntosh (University of Idaho), Henry Bahn (USDA), Paul Wilson (University of Arizona), Conrad Lyford (Texas Tech University), and Frank Dooley (Purdue University).

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Chair-elect Sterns called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m. MDT

#### I. Approval of the Minutes

Presenter: Michael Gunderson

Discussion: Minutes from the 2009 Annual Meeting were printed and distributed

Conclusions: Minutes were correct

Action items: Detre moved and Wysocki seconded to approve the minutes as printed.

#### II. Financial Report

Presenter: James Sterns

Discussion: Chair-elect Sterns presented a year-to-date financial report showing a balanced budget and net assets of \$13,305.38

Conclusions: Financial report was satisfactory

Action items: Financial report was approved without objection

#### III. 2011 Track Session Proposals

Presenter: James Sterns

Discussion: Penny Diebel was elected chair-elect for the 2010-2011 year. Ideas for next year's track sessions were shared and included distance learning, accreditation of agricultural economics

undergraduate programs, pros and cons of moving undergraduate programs online, dealing with a “bi-modal” distribution of student quality, and millennial students’ learning styles.

Conclusions: Proposed sessions should generate interest among the membership

Action items: 2011 Chair-elect Diebel will coordinate the section track sessions

#### IV. AAEA Board Update

Presenter: Lisa House

Discussion:

- The TLC membership applauded Josh Detre, Brian Briggeman, and Lisa House for their outstanding leadership of the 2010 Teaching Academy that focused on using simulations in teaching.
- There were 17 submissions for the invited case study session; three were chosen for presentation at the meetings and will be published in the proceedings issue of the AJAE.
- The board encourages submissions of research to the Applied Economics Policy and Perspectives and Journal of Natural Resources Life Sciences Education.
- The new AAEA Board liaison to TLC will be Laurie Lynch

V. Chair-elect Sterns adjourned the meeting at 1:01 pm MDT.