SAC-7 Annual Meeting

February 2, 2014

Minutes

The SAC-7, Southern Region Agricultural Economics Department Heads met Sunday, February 2, 2014, 2:00 p.m. in the Majestic Room 2, Sheraton Hotel, Dallas. Representatives from the following Institutions were in attendance.

University of Arkansas

Mississippi State

University of Florida

North Carolina State University

Oklahoma State University

Virginia Tech

University of Kentucky

Oklahoma State

Texas A&M

University of Georgia

University of Florida

Auburn University

Also in attendance were administrative advisor Ruben Moore.

Dr. Moore asked participants to check the NIMSS database and to update the information on their institution’s representative to this regional committee.

Each participant gave an update on the status of their department and highlights of developments at their institution during the last year. Copies of these reports are attached.

There was a brief discussion of a regional “reunion” at the summer Ag Econ meetings in Minneapolis. Steve Halbrook of the University of Arkansas volunteered to coordinate this activity.

There was a general discussion about state budgets and mentoring Associate Profs through to promotion to Professor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.