NE 1439 Annual Meeting Outcomes

- 1. Criteria for a new team research award was discussed and approved. Sarah Francis will work with the executive board to finalize an application. This will be presented during the first Zoom meeting in the fall.
- 2. Extensive work was completed on the revised experiments. During 2016, it was decided by the team to better integrate the project experiments. Doing so better supports a collaborative research approach. Sarah Francis will follow-up with the key researchers for each objective to finalize the experiments. These will be completed by the end of October 2017.
- 3. The NE 1439 IAGG Conference presentation was finalized.
- 4. The team set 2018 NE 1439 Goals. These are:
 - a. 2-3 joint manuscripts will be submitted for review and/or published.
 - b. Joint grant applications will be submitted.
 - URI (Ingrid) and NYU (Kathleen) will resubmit a USDA Education and Literacy Initiative (ELI) grant application
 - ii. A sarcopenia prevention program grant application for the NIFA Rural Health and Safety Education Grant program will be submitted (ISU, MSU, URI)
 - c. Begin work on a Summer 2018 special issue in *Topics of Clinical Nutrition* focused on lessons learned from this project (NYU, Judy lead)
 - d. Finalize common core questions and begin the process of creating a "core question" data pool.