

MINUTES NCAC-02 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

March 14, 2014 (07:45-08:00 AM) – Westin Alexandria, Alexandria, Virginia

Present:

John Baker (Michigan)
Frank Blecha (Kansas)
Jeff LeJeune (Ohio)
John Middleton (Missouri)
Srirama Roa (Minnesota)
Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan (Michigan)
Qijing Zhang (Iowa)
Margo Holland (USDA)

The business meeting of the NCAC-02 was held just prior to the meeting between USDA-NIFA and the Associate Deans for Research at the AAVMC meeting. Officers, Harm HogenEsch (Chair) and John Middleton (Secretary) will remain the same for the coming year. Minutes of the January 23, 2014 project review conference call were discussed and are appended below.

Margo Holland (USDA-NIFA) requested that if there are new topic areas in need of a Multistate project or if there are Multistate projects that are no longer active we provide feedback to her.

The Agenda for the meeting with USDA and the AAVMC research committee was as follows:

Location: Wright Room

07:45-08:00 – NCAC-02 Business Meeting

08:00-09:00 – Margo Holland, National Program Leader, Animal Health and Well-Being Program, Food Security Program, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture

09:00-09:15 – Break

09:15-10:00 – The Honorable Catherine Woteki, Chief Scientist and Under Secretary for Research Education, and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

10:00-10:30 – Research Committee Business Meeting

PROJECT REVIEW CONFERENCE CALL

Minutes and outcome of our **January 23, 2014 (1:30 PM CST) conference call** to review and approve projects are listed below.

Participants:

John Baker (Michigan)
Dale Bjorling (Wisconsin)

Frank Blecha (Kansas)
 Charlene Wolf-Hall (North Dakota)
 Harm HogenEsch (Purdue)
 Lois Hoyer (Illinois)
 Jeff LeJeune (Ohio)
 John Middleton (Missouri)
 Srirama Roa (Minnesota)
 Daniel Scholl (South Dakota)
 Samal Siba (Maryland)
 Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan (Michigan)
 Qijing Zhang (Iowa)

Six North Central Multistate projects were reviewed (Table 1).

Table 1 – Projects reviewed by the participants of the conference call.

Project Number	Project Title	Review Stage
NC229 (NC_temp229)	Detection and Control of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus and Emerging Viral Diseases of Swine	Project Renewing
NC1180 (NC_temp1180)	Control of Emerging and Re-emerging Poultry Respiratory Diseases in the United States	Project Renewing
NCCC209 (NCCC_temp209)	Agricultural Bioethics	Project Renewing
NCERA057 (NCERA_temp057)	Swine Reproductive Physiology	Project Renewing
NC1029	Applied Animal Behavior and Welfare (NCR131)	Midterm Review
NC1192	An integrated approach to control of bovine respiratory diseases (NC-1027)	Midterm Review

All projects were discussed by the primary and secondary reviewer followed by any comments from the rest of the committee. Secondary reviewers sent their review comments to primary reviewers and the primary reviewers compiled feedback and submitted the reviews in NIMSS. All projects listed above were approved by the committee.