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#### Southern Advisory Committee-4: Food Science and Technology Activities Report

(1) Council of Food Science Administrators Workshop, July 16, 2018

Held at the Hyatt McCormick Hotel during the 2018 IFT Annual Meeting, Chicago

Dr. Olga Padilla-Zakour, Department Head of Food Science at Cornell University, opened the meeting. There were approximately 80 participants in the meeting, including IFT president Cindy Stewart. Mark McLellan, Vice President for Research and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Utah State University, providing a perspective on meaningful interactions with alumni and external stakeholders. A panel discussion followed. An update on the higher education review board task force was provided by Ruth MacDonald and others. Melvin Carter, National Program Leader, provided brief updates of USDA. The Joint Meeting of the Association of Nutrition Departments and Programs and the Council of Food Science Administrators will be held at Cornell University, October 24-26, 2018. Registration information will be provided in August. For more information, contact Olga Padilla-Zakour at Cornell University.

Dr. Susan Duncan, AA for SAC-4, distributed a list of Multistate Projects that involve food or food-related topics, to all participants at the meeting. She encouraged food science administrators to share the information with their faculty so as to increase participation in these projects.

(2) The list of SAC-4 members has been updated and posted to NIMSS and SAAESD websites. Members have been contacted and the information from the CFSA annual meeting in Chicago distributed.