

2014 Academic Programs Section (APS) Winter Meeting, Washington DC

WAPD meeting minutes

Thursday February 27, 2014

Attendance: Nora Smith, Chair (Montana State University)
Charles Kinoshita (University of Hawaii)
Shannon Archibeque-Engle (Colorado State University)
Donna Brown, Secretary (University of Wyoming)

The meeting was opened by Smith at 3:40 pm. Smith send the Shintani email (dated 2/26/2014) requesting assistance for the agenda for the Western Summer Meeting to Archibeque-Engle. Smith discussed the Shintani email and explained the request. The group discussed which groups to meet with, and what agenda items should be discussed with each. Of specific interest was Item 4 from the Shintani email (Integrating experiment station resources into curriculum), and also a possible discussion of messaging with the AHS group. Kinoshita also talked about the possible interaction with Extension – training through academic coursework for agents/potential agents i.e. the possibility of a regional internship training program for/with Extension, rather than students remaining in their home states for internships. The group also discussed the potential need for a meeting with the CARET group – Smith indicated she would discuss the idea further with her CARET representative.

The group discussed the current administration status on several of their campuses. Smith indicated that the announcement for the Vice President/Dean announcement for the position at MSU had been released two weeks prior. Smith further discussed the current academic structure at MSU and the proposed new Associate Dean position in the college.

The group discussed the awards that had been proposed at the Western Region Joint Summer Meeting in Idaho in 2013. Could the actual award be a NACADA or NACTA membership? It was decided that an agenda item for the WAPD group for the summer joint meeting in 2014 should be to develop the RFP/criteria for the program teaching award.

There being no further business, the chair declared the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Brown, Secretary