

**Southern Region AAAE
Research Committee Meeting**

**Minutes
February 2, 2003**

Rick Rudd, Past Chair
Kathleen D. Kelsey, Chair
Jimmy Lindner, Secretary

Kelsey called the meeting to order at 1:30.

Review Feb 3, 2002 Minutes. Passed as presented. Hillison/Rudd

Details regarding the Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research

1. Sub-committed presented recommendations on new process and format. Rudd, Kelsey, Deeds, Murphy, and Lindner.
2. In addition to the SAERC proceedings, a *Journal* should be established for the purpose of disseminating through the permanent literature, blind, peer reviewed manuscripts addressing current trends and issues in the broadly defined field of agricultural education.
3. The title of the journal will be the *Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Research (JSAER)*. The Journal will be subtitled with current long-term research priorities established by the membership
4. Rudd will follow up by getting an ISSN for the *Journal*.
5. A paper accepted for presentation at the SAERC does not guarantee that the manuscript will be accepted for publication in the JSAER. The paper will be blind, peer-reviewed a second time for acceptance into the JSAER with the author(s) permission.
6. JSAER is a terminal publication; authors of articles submitted for publication in JSAER do so with the understanding that the article should not be simultaneously submitted for publication in additional proceedings or journals. If the article is subsequently rejected by JSAER, the author may then submit it to other publication sources.
7. No predetermined selection percentage will be established. All papers deemed acceptable (through the blind, peer-review process) for publication will be published.
8. The acceptance rate of the *Journal* will be determined by dividing the total number of manuscripts appearing in the *Journal* by the total number of manuscripts submitted to possible presentation at SAERC.

9. The volume of the *Journal* will correspond to the volume number of the Proceedings.
10. Only members of the Southern Region will peer-review the manuscripts.
11. The JSAER will be an electronic *Journal* and linked to the AAAE web site. The *Journal* will be published once a year in June following the conference.
12. Tim Murphy of TAMU will serve as the editor for 3 years (2003-2005).
13. The co-editor of the *Journal* will be the current chair of the conference planning committee.
14. A new editor will be elected in 2005.
15. The Southern Region research committee will serve as the managing board for the journal. Committee members will be responsible for processing reviews for submissions to JSAER and reporting results to the editor. The editor along with the co-editor will have final determination in publication of manuscripts.
16. The conference registration fee will be increased by \$5.00 beginning 2005 to cover the cost of the journal.
17. \$500 will be donated from the SAERC fund to the JSAER in 2003-2004.
18. \$100 will be given annually to the editor as an honorarium.
19. At least one author on each submitted manuscript must be a member of AAAE.
20. Manuscripts can be accepted from all AAAE regions.
21. The managing editorial board will select one paper as the outstanding research paper each year.

Other Business

1. The following nominations for new membership to the research committee were forwarded to the membership for voting. Jerry Gibson, Jim Dyer, Chanda Elbert, and Craig Edwards.
2. New members (as voted on by the membership) for 2004-2006: Dr. Jim Dyer, Dr. Craig Edwards of OSU.
3. Award recipients for the outstanding graduate research paper must not be a faculty member at the time of the presentation.

4. Jimmy Lindner to serve as chair in 2004.
5. Jackie Deeds reported that the qualitative research form worked well and encouraged further adoption.
6. Jackie Deeds reported that the verification form worked well and encouraged further adoption.
7. Expanding Journal submission opportunities and multiple issues was discussed.
8. Jackie Deeds presented the SAERC Chairs' report to the research committee. 58% of the 62 submitted papers were accepted using a peer review process.

Respectfully submitted,



James Lindner
Secretary, AAAE Southern Region Research Committee