Southern Region AAAE Research Committee Meeting Minutes February 5, 2012 Birmingham, Alabama

- I. Call to Order, Todd Brashears
 - a. Roll Call of Elected Committee Members and Active AAAE Members
 - b. Elected Members Present: Edgar, Brashears, Rayfield, Broyles
- II. 2010 Minutes, Secretary
 - a. Accepted motion Rayfield
 - b. Second Edgar

III. Old Business

- a. 2012 SR-AAAE Research Conference Report, Arkansas (Broyles)
 - i. 56 Papers Submitted
 - ii. Published 36, 63% Acceptance
 - iii. 78 reviewers from NC and Western
 - iv. 61 faculty, 80 graduate students. Second largest since data was kept
- b. Journal of Southern Agricultural Education Report, Jason Peake
 - i. 11 Papers Submitted
 - ii. Published 3; 35 rejected, 3 pending revisions 27% Acceptance

IV. New Business

- a. The following motion was moved by Rayfield and seconded by Edgar
 - Southern region will adopt the process for recognizing Distinguished papers used at the national level, AAAE.
 - ii. Following discussion, motion passed.
- b. The following motion was moved by Murphy and seconded by Rayfield.
 - i. Southern region will accept and publish in the proceedings abstracts only.
 - ii. Following much discussion, motion failed.
- c. Nominations for new committee member to replace Rayfield, Dooley, Irani
 - i. Barry Croom, Stacy Vincent, Jim Flowers, John Rayfield
- d. Election of 2012 Southern Region Chair
 - i. Chair TBD electronically after conference
- e. Election of 2012 Southern Region Secretary
 - i. Secretary TBD electronically after conference

VI. Adjournment