

**Agenda Item: Interim Actions - September 29, 2010 to September 26, 2011**

**Presenter: Orlando McMeans**

**I. Appointments**

- Appointed Dr. Clarence Watson to the NRSP Review Committee
- Appointed Dr. Karen Plaut to the ESCOP Budget and Legislative Committee
- Appointed Dr. Mary Duryea to the LEAD 21 Board representing ESCOP
- Appointed Dr. David Thompson to the ESCOP Science & Technology Committee
- Appointed Dr. Robert Torres to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Matt Fannin to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Danny Perkins to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Robin Douthitt to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Charles Moss to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Dr. Marshall Stewart, Jr. to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. David Doerfert to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Dr. Soyeon Shim to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. John Ricketts to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dr. Ntam Baharanyi to the ESCOP Social Sciences Subcommittee
- Appointed Dina Reitzel to the ESCOP Communication & Marketing Committee
- Appointed Dr. Bill Ravlin, Chair S&T Committee, Dr. Steve Slack, Chair B&L Committee, Dr. Gerald Arkin, Chair C&M Committee, Dr. Dan Rossi, NERA, Dr. Mike Harrington, WAAESD, Dr. Arlen Leholm, NCRA, Dr. Carolyn Brooks, ARD, and Dr. Eric Young, SAAESD to the Task Force on Operationalizing the ESCOP Science Roadmap for Food and Agriculture
- Dr. Lee Sommers was nominated to serve as the member of ESCOP (and from the NPGCC and AES) on the National Genetic Resources Advisory Council after the approval of this appointment was secured by electronic vote from the ESCOP Exec.

**II. Correspondence**

- After affirmative vote from the ESCOP Exec. Committee, the Communications and Marketing Committee received approval from the ESCOP Chair to offer a contract to the kglobal marketing firm to replace the Podesta Firm which previously complemented Cornerstone to tell the story about the value and importance of the land grant system research. Kglobal will focus on marketing through social media.
- The ESCOP Chair submitted the names of Steve Slack and Barbara Allen-Diaz for consideration by the BAAPBD as the replacement for Mark McLellan who will not finish out his term on the board.

**III. Meetings**

- November 15, 2010: APLU Annual Meeting, ESCOP Executive Committee Meeting, Dallas, TX
- February 28, 2011: ESCOP Meeting, Arlington, VA
- July 20-21, 2011: ESCOP Joint COPS Meeting, Boston, MA

**IV. Other Communications**

- Monthly Chairs Advisory Committee calls

Action Requested: For information only