

Board on Agriculture Assembly

Administrative Heads Section Report to the Policy Board of Directors

PBD Member – M.A. Hussey

Reporting Period July 2016 –October 2016

Section Chair – Lou Swanson

(Please Check the BAA-PBD Goals that each activity directly addresses.)

<p align="center">BAA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)</p>	<p align="center">Emerging Issues and Future Directions</p>	<p align="center">Resource Advocacy</p>	<p align="center">Farm Bill and Legislative Action</p>	<p align="center">System Integration</p>
<p>The DRAFT Strategy Proposal from the APLU Deferred Maintenance Committee detailing several options for consideration for inclusion in the 2018 Farm Bill has been updated and submitted to members from ARS, NIFA, and the joint COPS for input.</p>	X	X	X	X
<p>The AHS voted to approve several changes to its <i>Rules of Operation</i> including the addition of Canadian members, a Canadian representative to be an <i>ex officio</i> member of the AHS Executive Committee as well as the imposition of penalties for the non-payment of BAA Assessments</p>	X			X