

**Board on Agriculture Assembly**  
**International Agriculture Section Report to Policy Board of Directors**

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**Reporting Period: August 2016 – October 2016**

**Section Chair: Tom Gill**

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

AA Section Activities (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)	*Goals	Emerging Issues and Future Directions	Resource Advocacy	Farm Bill and Legislative Action	System Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP working with the Knowledge Center of APLU to plan collaborative events that are relevant to the IAS members; currently these events include webinars focused on the following topics: How to engage faculty in international programs; Presentation on globally focused faculty development program; Lessons learned in hosting Borlaug Students; How do universities keep their faculty in the field – maintaining offices and faculty and staff.</li> </ul>		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The ICOP Executive Committee is working with the CARET leadership to strengthen and rejuvenate collaboration and communication</li> </ul>		X	X		X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP continues to look at how it might be more effective as a BAA representative with the idea that working with the other COPS who are represented on integration of domestic agendas with international activities that enhance these agendas will strengthen the work done by all of the COPS</li> </ul>		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP monitoring LGU Colombia consortium, lead by Purdue</li> </ul>		X			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP is engaged in the planning of the joint meeting of CII which will be hosted by Canadian APLU members near Banff, Canada.</li> </ul>		X			X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP continues to participate in the BAC; the IAS rep will attend the meeting on November 12, 2016 during the APLU annual meeting</li> </ul>					X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP was represented at the World Food Prize held in Des Moines, IA</li> </ul>		X	X		X
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ICOP is engaged with the CLP and hopes to bring an international voice to the development of the new Farm Bill</li> </ul>			X	X	X