

**Board on Agriculture Assembly**  
**1994 Institutions Report to Policy Board of Directors**

**PBD Member: Terry Tatsey**

**Reporting Period: November 2014 – March 2015**

**Section Chair: Carrie Billy**

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

<b>BAA Section Activities</b> (Briefly describe activities since previous reporting period)	<b>*Goals</b>	<b>Emerging Issues and Future Directions</b>	<b>Resource Advocacy</b>	<b>Farm Bill and Legislative Action</b>	<b>System Integration</b>
The First Americans Land-grant Consortium (FALCON) Annual Conference was held on November 8-11, 2014, in Minneapolis, MN. The conference included discussions on successes in teaching, extension services and research that benefit Native American students, communities and lands. About 161 people attended, representing 31 of the 1994 land-grant institutions (tribal colleges and universities).		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
The AIHEC 2015 Presidents Winter meeting was held February 9-12, 2015, in Washington, DC. This meeting focused on advocacy. AIHEC's 2015 Winter Meeting was the most highly attended and successful Capitol Hill meeting ever. We had more than 150 attendees, with more than 70 students.		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
The AIHEC Board of Directors Spring Meeting was held on March 12-14, 2015, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
AIHEC and APLU are continuing to work on a study of the agriculture facilities and infrastructure at our Land-grant institutions, for presentation to the USDA within the next few months.		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>

(Please check the BAA-PBD Goals that each new activity will directly address.)

<p align="center"><b>BAA Section Planned New Activities</b>            (Briefly describe any new activities planned for next year.            Do not include continuing activities)</p>	<p align="center"><b>*Goals</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Emerging Issues and Future Directions</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Resource Advocacy</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Farm Bill and Legislative Action</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>System Integration</b></p>
<p>The AIHEC 2015 Summer Meeting &amp; Executive Awareness Sessions will be held June 22-25, 2015, at the Stanford Center in Bemidji, MN.</p>		<p><b>X</b></p>	<p><b>X</b></p>	<p><b>X</b></p>	
<p>The First Americans Land-grant Consortium (FALCON) 11th Annual Conference is scheduled for November 7-9, 2015, at the Westin Hotel in downtown Denver, CO. The meeting will feature 1994 research and community project presentations, training, and information sharing.</p>		<p><b>X</b></p>			<p><b>X</b></p>
<p>AIHEC was awarded a USDA grant to partner with TCUs to provide outreach and training to Native American farmers and ranchers. Three regional workshops were proposed, and the first workshop is scheduled for the Southwest region on March 23-24, 2015, at SIPI in Albuquerque, NM.</p>					<p><b>X</b></p>