

## Southern Academic Program Section Meeting

October 26, 2021

Time: 3-4pm CT/4-5pm ET

Chair – Scott Willard, Mississippi State University

Chair-Elect/Secretary – John Stier, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Past Chair – Jean Bertrand, Clemson University

Join Zoom Meeting Info:

Topic: October S-APS Meeting

Time: Oct 26, 2021 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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### **Agenda:**

- Welcome
  
- Approval of the Minutes from S-APS Meeting – July 1, 2021
  
- Updates from APLU / APS – Wendy Fink / Tara Westington
  - General Updates – Wendy Fink
  - APS Fall Meeting – November 4, 2021: 3:00-5:00 pm EST / 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST
    - Speaker – Dale Whitaker, Gates Foundation (40 min talk + 15-20 min Q&A)

- Discussion and Break-out Session: *“From Post-Pandemic to Positive Change – The Changing Face of Higher Education”*
  - APS-APLU – November 14-16, 2021 – APS Agenda:
    - November 4 – 2:00 – 2:30 EST – APS Business Meeting
    - November 4 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm EST APS Fall Meeting
    - November 9 – 3:00 – 5:30 pm EST – Extension Award and USDA Teaching Award
    - November 10 12:00 – 1:30 pm EST – BAA General Meeting
    - November 10 – 3:00 – 5:00 pm EST – Justin Morrill Lecture and FSLI Program
  - REMINDER: S-APS Regional Webpage - Tara Westington
    - [Southern Region page on our APS website.](#)
    - [APS Directory \(apl.org\)](http://apl.org)
- 2022 Southern Meeting with Agric. Expt. Sta. and Extension (Eric Young coordinating)
  - “Mini-Land Grant” Update:
    - May 16 – 19, 2022: Texas A&M, College Station, TX
    - Organizing Committee meeting regularly – stay tuned for future updates
  - Top four topics under consideration for Joint Sessions:
    - Who is our audience? How is it changing? How do we adapt? ex. Demographics, race, immigration, shifting populations, rural/urban, etc.
    - Climate influences on agriculture; ex. climate change and variability, adaptation, mediation, breeding, geographically shifting crop patterns, etc.
    - Recruitment and retention of diverse faculty and staff; ex. targeted hires, campus culture, increasing minority student pipeline, post-hire support, etc.
    - Colleges of agriculture roles in promoting human health; ex. beyond nutrition, healthy ag systems, practices, & products, food access & waste, etc.
- APS Staff Training Event Updates – John Stier / Wendy Fink / Tara Westington  
*“2023 Staff Development Workshop: Members of the Academic Programs Section have expressed interest in organizing an APS Staff Development Workshop in February 2023. We are actively seeking volunteers to organize a planning committee as well as a location to host the workshop. Please contact Tara Westington at [twestington@apl.org](mailto:twestington@apl.org) if you would like to volunteer for the planning committee, or if you have a preference on location.”*
- Non-Degree Credentials and Stackable Certificates Survey - Update
- Discussion Topic:
 

What New Types of Staff Positions or Administrative Positions or Duties Are you Developing in Your Colleges or you are seeing at the University Level? Any new Initiatives that are creating new positions and opportunities not previously seen on your campuses?
- Other Business? / Adjourn