

Southern APS Regional Meeting

Thursday, February 24th from 4-5pm ET

Participants: John Stier, Amy Wright, Josef Broder, Kimberly Allen, Al Wysocki, Usman Adamu, Nina Lyon-Bennett, Carmen Agouridis, Lloyd Walker, Susan Sumner, Scott Willard, Elaine Turner, De'Etra Young, Allen Rutherford

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome!**
 - a. Our first meeting of 2022!
 - b. Dr. John Stier of University of Tennessee-Knoxville is our new Chair, and Dr. Amy Wright of Auburn University is our new Chair-Elect.
 - c. Introductions
 - d. Southern Mini Land-grant – Texas A&M University, May 2022 (more info to come)
- II. **APLU Announcements – Wendy**
 - a. APS/NARRU Winter Meeting on March 2nd and 3rd. These sessions will focus on course sharing.
 - [March 2nd from 1:00-5:30pm ET](#)
 - [March 3rd from 2:00-5:00pm ET](#)
 - b. **BAC/CLP updates?**
 - a. BAC passed Women and Minorities in STEM as a priority item. Requesting \$10 million. Heavily supported by the BAA.
 - b. CLP “Farm Bill Committee” supporting 1994’s, waivers, insular territories, but the biggest piece is a set of programs funnel under a singular authorization line, including: 1890’s Education, Multicultural Scholars, Ag in the Classroom, etc. Maxed out at \$40 million and asking to increase to \$80 million.
- III. **[Micro-credential Survey Results](#)**
- IV. **2023 Staff Development Workshop planning in progress**
 - a. Looking at hotel contracts in two locations: New Orleans, LA and Fort Worth, TX
 - b. Will be held early February 2023.
- V. **Natural Career Cluster Frameworks**
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