

Board on Agriculture Assembly

Administrative Heads Section (AHS) Report to the Policy Board of Directors

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Reporting Period March 2016 – July 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>AHS and several of its members are providing leadership to several APLU initiatives including: the 2050 Commission, the Planning Team for the Task Force on New Engagement, etc.</p>	X	X	X	X
<p>AHS is engaged and supportive of the ongoing BAA efforts including the Healthy Food Systems/Healthy people task force, the Antimicrobial Resistance discussion, etc.</p>	X	X	X	X
<p>AHS and its members are participating with ARS, NIFA, and the joint COPS to develop funding strategies to improve infrastructure used for Agricultural, Natural Resource and Life Sciences Research, Extension, and Teaching nationally.</p>	X	X	X	X
<p>Several members of AHS are participating with the Riley Memorial Foundation to elevate the discussion of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources research to be recognized as a national priority.</p>	X	X	X	X
<p>AHS, in concert with the 1890 presidents, have provided input regarding the potential expansion of the Land-Grant University System.</p>	X	X	X	X