

**Board on Agriculture Assembly  
Insular/Territorial Report to Policy Board of Directors**

**PBD Member: Robert Godfrey**

**Reporting Period: April – July 2016**

**Section Chair: None**

<b>BAA Section Activities</b>	<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>
Continued advocacy and support for issues in the Farm Bill		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
Strengthen marketing and stature of Insular Institution activities and events		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Encourage greater participation in Insular Institution activities and events		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Collaborate with other Insular members on education, research, and outreach grants/contracts		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Work on implementing the new “Insular Strategic Plan”		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
Develop a marketing and lobbying initiative to enhance the stature, prominence, and political clout of Insular Institutions at the national level		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Seek collaborations within the Insular Membership and amongst APLU family		<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>
Engage all Insular members at the National level		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Support priority funding for Resident Instruction, Distance Education, Research and Facilities & Equipment grants for Insular Institutions in current and future legislation		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	

\*Please see the attached 2011-2016 BAA-PBD Plan of Work Goals and Actions for more information on goals.