

Minutes of the College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association  
Board Meeting  
March 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 pm by Dr. Angie Shurling Bushway. Dr. Bushway welcomed everyone. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Those in attendance were: See list.

Dr. Mark Mosher gave a report on the Distinguished Alumnus/Young Achiever Awards committee. He thanked the committee members and Marti Brick for their help this past year.

Dean Sheila Allen gave a report of the Small Animal Communication Committee. See handout provided by the committee detailing actions taken so far. The committee will be disbanded at this time.

Dr. Tim Montgomery gave a report of the Bylaws committee. Dr. Montgomery thanked all the committee members for their help this year. There was discussion and further changes to the constitution and by-laws. It was noted that the Board Meeting held in association with the annual Alumni reunion shall be the annual business meeting.

Dr. Mark Abdy lead a discussion of potential board members. It was suggested to encourage appointment of individuals from specialties such as poultry and industry and other states not now represented. All Board members were encouraged to send names to Dr. Abdy.

Dr. Mike Topper was nominated as President-elect.

Dean Sheila Allen gave the update of the College of Veterinary Medicine. This included statistics of incoming Class of 2012, Food Animal Incentive Class, loan forgiveness program, Veterinary Expansion taskforce, grants, renovations, and status of new Teaching Hospital (see handouts). Dean Allen explained that all new endowed agreements have a clause allowing for administrative cost recovery.

Kathy Bangle introduced Rebecca Dunlap, Karen Porch, Marti Brick, and Carlton Bain. Kathy Bangle reviewed the fundraising activities of the past

year (see handouts). Dr. Bushway complemented the Development Office and thanked them for their continued successful efforts for the College. Several fund raising ideas were discussed such as buying white coats or scrubs and selling or giving them to the top 5% of our donors. Kathy Bangle will look into the possibility of doing this.

Tracy Giese, Sue Smith, and Marti Brick gave updates on Public Relations, upcoming Alumni receptions and publications. See handouts. Hosts for the AVMA Alumni reception for Georgia this year will be Drs. Topper and Montgomery.

Dr. Montgomery suggested that the College produce a web cam tour of the College of Veterinary Medicine using the UGA mascot Uga with a gator or fire hydrant at the end. Tracy Giese will follow up on this.

Mark Abdy volunteered to plan an Alumni trip to Africa for a fundraiser for the College.

The next meeting of the Alumni Board will be in October 2008 on the same day as the Dean's Tailgate party at the College.

Dean Allen then presented Dr. Angie Shurling Bushway a gift and thanked her for serving as the President of the Alumni Association. Dr. Montgomery adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Doris Miller  
Alumni Board Secretary