

ESCOPE Budget and Legislative Committee (BLC): <http://escop.info/committee/blc/>

Call Agenda for: 10/6/2020

10:45 am to 12:45 pm ET

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| <p>Chair: Glenda Humiston (WAAESD) Past Chair: Ernie Minton (NCRA)</p> <p>Delegates: Alton Thompson (ARD) Dyremple Marsh (ARD) Gary Pierzynski (NCRA) Shawn Donkin (NCRA) Puneet Srivistava (NERA) Anton Bekkerman (NERA) Steve Lommel (SAAESD) Saied Mostaghimi (SAAESD) John Talbott (WAAESD) Chris Pritsos (WAAESD)</p> <p>Executive Vice-Chair Jeff Jacobsen (NCRA ED) Chris Hamilton (NCRA AD; Recorder)</p> | <p>Liaisons: Jon Boren (ECOP) Katie Frazier (CARET) Doug Steele (APLU) Eddie Gouge (APLU) Caron Gala (APLU) Jim Richards (CGA) Hunt Shipman (CGA) Maggie Earle (CGA) Vernie Huber (CGA) Paula Geiger (NIFA) Bill Hoffman (NIFA) Katherine Fink (NIFA) Glen Hoffsis (BVM) Laura Jolly (BHS)</p> |
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ESCOPE BLC CHARGE: *“The ESCOP Budget and Legislative Committee (BLC) is charged with developing annual justifications for the federal budget process, in consultation with other sections of the BAA and other stakeholders; recommending appropriate science and technology programs that are linked to multistate and national research initiatives; and providing guidance in the assessment of impacts resulting from SAES/ARD system. The Finance Committee (FINC), a subcommittee of the ESCOP BLC, manages our investments operating under the Investment Policy.”*

AGENDA

1. Welcome and roll call - Glenda/Chris

2. Approval of the Agenda, Additional Agenda Items Identified, as needed – Glenda
3. Reflections from the Past Chair – Ernie
4. ESCOP BLC Chair Linkages - Glenda and Jeff at <http://escop.info/about/>
 - ESCOP (leadership group)
 - ESCOP CAC (Chair’s Advisory Committee)
 - ESS Finance Committee
 - ESCOP BLC liaison to ECOP BLC, BAA BAC (Budget and Advocacy), BAA CLP (Committee on Legislation and Policy)
 - Collaborations and Connectors to: Regional Associations, Extension, AHS, CARET, BHS, BVM, APLU, NIFA, OTHERS?
5. Supplemental (\$300M research and \$80M Extension) and Annual Budgets
 - Timing and Future Initiatives - Doug Steele, Glenda, All
 - CARET/AHS one-pagers for Annual Budgets
 - LGU Funding (<https://www.land-grant.org/appropriations-documents> click on each **Land-Grant Funding Charts** for AFRI, Evans-Allen, Hatch, McIntire-Stennis, etc)
 - Blessed States (https://16c8e9b5-cd00-4ae3-ab94-ec706dc05201.filesusr.com/ugd/cbc5b5_c1c0ce5e994541a2a42a647062729910.pdf)
 - BAA BAC (funds) and CLP (language)
 - BAC at <https://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-agriculture-assembly/policy-board-of-directors/budget-and-advocacy-committee/> and <https://www.land-grant.org/>
 - CLP at <https://www.aplu.org/members/commissions/food-environment-and-renewable-resources/board-on-agriculture-assembly/policy-board-of-directors/committee-on-legislation-and-policy/index.html> and <https://www.land-grant.org/>
6. Infrastructure *Refresh* - Glenda, All
 - [A National Study of Capital Infrastructure at Schools of Agriculture: A 2020 Update](#)
7. Capacity Funds - Glenda, All
 - ESS Agenda Brief (p. 30-43 at http://escop.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ESS_AGENDA_BRIEFS_20200924_v1.pdf)
8. Advocacy Efforts and Processes - Caron Gala and CGA guest
9. CMC Proposal ESS Agenda Brief (p. 4-20 at http://escop.info/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/ESS_AGENDA_BRIEFS_20200924_v1.pdf) - Doug Steele
10. Moon Shot Ideas? - All
11. Other