

UAAE Teachers' Concerns Committee 2006-2007

Last revision: June 19-21, 2006

GOALS

1. Secure information on teacher load.
2. Secure information on transportation
3. Encourage professional involvement leaves
4. Assist in teacher placement
5. Provide extended service

WAYS AND MEANS

1. Encourage UAAE to get the state specialist to make recommendations on teacher loads in relation to graduation requirements.
1. Encourage UAAE to make students of student transportation and encourage individuals to carry bodily injury limits to the amount of \$100,000 - \$300,000 - \$100,000.
2. Encourage ag teachers to consider the proposals made by Travelers insurance for group coverage to cover FFA members on organized activities for all 12 months.
1. Encourage UAAE to conduct a study on policies controlling leaves of absence for professional improvement and make recommendations for districts.
1. Encourage state specialist, teacher educator and college placement services to improve communications on openings for teachers.
2. Encourage retiring teachers to inform state specialist of their plans as soon as possible.
1. Encourage UAAE to assist all teacher to secure a sound 12-month program.
2. Encourage UAAE to assist all teachers to have a signed contract and an acceptable salary and benefits including sick leave provisions.
3. Encourage UAAE to lobby State Board of Education to increase WPU's for summer ag programs

Comments: Role of advisory board has expanded from an advisory capacity to a policy and decision making role. We feel that decision making authority should return to UAAE members and FFA membership respectively. WPU's are not necessarily low, but the district may not be putting it in the appropriate places.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Committee Chair Review 2006-07

Please examine your committee's responsibilities closely. Have committee members answer the following questions:

1. Does this committee have a purpose? What is this committee's purpose?

Yes, to bring to light teacher concerns.

2. Is this committee functioning properly? Does it really carry all of its responsibilities?

No response.

3. Do all committee members have assignments?

No.

4. Is another committee duplicating our committee work in some areas? (A listing of all other committees and their assignments is attached.) How could this best be resolved?

None were noticed.

5. Please establish "Action Items" for each of the "Ways and Means" identified for your committee. (Please list the "Action Items" for each of your "Ways and Means" on the back side of your committee member list.) Turn in all items to the UAAE Secretary.

No response.

6. REPORT QUARTERLY – at Fall UAAE meetings (during UEA), Mid-Winter Conference (UACTE), FFA State Convention advisors' meeting, and during our annual Summer UAAE Conference in June. At each of these meetings, please indicate the progress of each of your action items that have been identified. Committee reports should be reported in the "Yellow Dog" and discussed at these meetings if there needs to be any action on pending matters.

- a. Report should be given to the "President-Elect" who oversees committees.
- b. Report should also be given to the Reporter for publication in the "Yellow Dog".

We don't know what the intentions of Goal #2 are.