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**NASSGAP Executive Committee meeting  
Conference Call  
5/4/2005**

In Attendance: Bart Astor, Mike Solomon, Dennis Obergfell, Melanie Amrhein, Claude Roy, Sheila Joyner, Theresa Antworth, Elizabeth McDuffie, Lee Andes, Marilyn Cargill, Cheryl Maplethorpe

1. Discussed and finalized wording for by-law changes so changes could be mailed to membership 30 days prior to spring business meeting.
2. John Klacik and Colleen O'Brien have agreed to co-chair a new committee focused on Research and Policy issues. John still needs to confirm state approval of his role.
3. Spring conference details were finalized. Executive Committee agreed to have NASSGAP waive registration for Bart Astor. Executive committee also agreed to pay travel expenses and room expenses for Mike Solomon, he will pay his own registration.
4. Teresa Maxwell will be the program chair for the fall conference. Maureen Laffey is our San Francisco site chair.
5. Reviewed new format for Treasurer's report. Format was endorsed by the Executive Committee and is now ready to be presented at the NASSGAP business meeting in D.C. Also agreed to expand credit card availability to President, President Elect and Treasurer.
6. Reviewed NASSGAP response to the Department of Education request for comments on the 2006-07 Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
7. Chas Treadwell is working on a new contract for Bart Astor. He will be ready to present the contract at the both Executive Committee meeting and the NASSGAP business meeting in DC on June 7, 2005
8. Theresa Antworth and Bart Astor are reviewing draft press release created by Mike Soloman for the NASSGAP survey.
9. Reviewed NASSGAP Task List.

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