

Minutes
TACLS Educator's Meeting
Thursday April 3, 2003
Austin, Texas

Dave Falleur opened the meeting at noon by thanking everyone for attending. Individuals introduced themselves and Dave welcomed a guest, Leann Field, who is the CLS faculty advisor at UT Austin.

The first agenda item was to determine the place and date for the summer educator's meeting. After discussion and a vote, the meeting was scheduled for Friday August 15, 2003. The meeting will be held at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. Dr. Lynne Little will be the host. Participants will meet in the foyer of the Faculty Club at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Details will be sent later in the summer. Dave announced that Joan Aldrich will be retiring next year so the meeting will include a celebration for her.

Karen McClure proposed that the Student Bowl investigate use of PowerPoint presentation of questions rather than the traditional format. She indicated that both Illinois and South Carolina use the system with success. Karen will talk with Paula Garrott and get details. There was considerable discussion about format including use of barcoded questions, and need for multiple game formats. Dave Falleur will have a full presentation at the summer meeting. The CLT educators in the audience felt that use of PowerPoint might help revitalize the CLT portion of Student Bowl. Teresa Spain volunteered to initiate this activity for the CLT programs. Karen indicated that if educators choose to adopt this format she will need considerable help in getting the questions into the format.

Shirlyn McKenzie announced that San Antonio is considering putting in a bid for the CLEC meeting for either 2006 or 2007. She asked for support if the bid is successful.

Participants thanked Dave for setting these meetings up. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.