

April 2012 Rural Affairs Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Krick, Richard Machida, Michele Masley, Sara Battiest, Evelyn Pensgard, Nicole Dufour

Excused: Ashley Munro, Robert Mackey

Absent: Travis Brinzow

1. The group discussed the proposed Staff Council reorganization and how or if it might affect rural representation. Richard suggested that we have more face-to-face meetings if we reduce the overall number of representatives. If we have fewer reps flying in for meetings, we should be able to fly people in more often. Nicole said that there would be budgetary problems with increased flights. It was suggested that money could be found from other sources to help fund flights.

2. The committee discussed the the proposed Code of Conduct from the President. Michele asked if anyone knew what precipitated it. Richard said that most of what is there is already in the regs.