New Directions for the FAEIS Team

In the coming year, the FAEIS team will focus on making the FAEIS data and website more accessible to users, improving the reliability and validity of the data by building upon data quality procedures, and expanding the international programs database.

The FAEIS team will continue to participate in stakeholder conferences, annual meetings, and other workshops to promote their use and participation of FAEIS.

The FAEIS team will also explore developing quarterly newsletters that focus on the educational issues of NIFA’s supporting program areas (e.g., 1890s, Higher Education Challenge Grant (HEC), Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge (SPECA), Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP) and National Needs Fellowship (NNF)) and that incorporate FAEIS data highlighting these supporting program areas. The newsletters will be distributed to NIFA supporting program areas, as well as stakeholder organizations. The current FAEIS newsletters are distributed to 1,400 users.

As previously mentioned, the FAEIS team will continue to add international programs and research projects to the FAEIS International Database. The FAEIS team will also conduct qualitative research to add more descriptive information to the current data. An informal group of users will guide FAEIS in how best to expand the usefulness of the International Database. The FAEIS team will also attend professional meetings to expand the awareness of the International Database, as well as highlight the data in future newsletters.

FAEIS Calendar of Events

Starting this fall, FAEIS begins its 10th year at Virginia Tech. Stay up to date with the innovations and upcoming events at FAEIS.

- FAEIS 2011 College Surveys and Faculty/Student Enrollment Surveys are currently open.
- FAEIS survey data is now available to view without a FAEIS username and password. View FAEIS data online.
- FAEIS reports are also available to view without a FAEIS username and password. View FAEIS reports online.
- Review the FAEIS International Projects Database.

Greetings from the FAEIS team. We are starting our 10th year at Virginia Tech and we look forward to working with you in the months ahead. Here are some helpful links.

- FAEIS 2011 Faculty and Student Surveys are open. The deadline to complete the surveys is March 1, 2012.
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2010 FAEIS Accomplishments in Review

FAEIS has evolved over time as additional needs arose by the funding agency, USDA-NIFA, and other stakeholders. NIFA added data quality assurance items. Over the past year, the FAEIS team has shifted their emphasis from simply data collection, to data collection, data verification, and validation. Learn more about FAEIS projects and accomplishments for 2011.

The FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel

In April, 2011 the FAEIS team convened its first FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel meeting in Washington, D.C. The purposes of the expert panel were to 1) critically review policy issues, program initiatives, staffing requirements, management of resources, and 2) provide feedback and recommendations on the work previously conducted by FAEIS. Learn more about the FAEIS Statistics Expert Panel.

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