

**SAAS**  
**General Business Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, February 03, 2008**

The Business Meeting was called to order by President Milo Shult, before the General Session in the Adam's Mark Conference Center Dallas Ballroom B/C on Sunday, February 03, 2008.

President Milo Shult expressed thanks to sponsors Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance for the Super Bowl Party and LSU AgCenter for printing the program book. He also expressed thanks to Mark Legendre, Gayle Gautreau, and Simone Kramer for their hard work and dedication to SAAS.

He reported that the Nominations Committee formally elected the new President Elect, Dr. Johnny Wynne, North Carolina State University. He additionally announced the Board elected H. L. Wilson, University of Arkansas, as Member at Large.

President Shult then passed the gavel to new President Jimmy G. Cheek, Sr., University of Florida, who spoke about the importance of doing multidisciplinary projects. Additionally, he spoke of the importance of SAAS and how the Board is discussing how SAAS can help facilitate having more multi-discipline session(s) with cross cutting issues.

Milo Shult adjourned the meeting and introduced Dr. Gale Buchanan, USDA Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics as SAAS' keynote speaker for the Opening Session.

Submitted by:

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Secretary/Treasurer