

**Report of the University Committee  
to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual IGRA Convention**

Saturday, November 12, 2011

The University Committee met on Friday, November 11, 2011 from 8:00 am until 10:30 am. A total of 20 people representing 13 associations attended. A list of attendees is attached to this report.

The history and concepts of University were discussed to outline the way this committee has strived to support the ever evolving growth needs of the organization and has kept clear a mission to support and strengthen IGRA through the education and resourcing of the Member Associations.

The committee discussed that the last 3-4 years has shown a significant increase in the number of new students attending and the move to having the event in the mid-west has seemed to help support Associations from that region.

The committee discussed the fact that the Rodeo Resources and Merchandise Committee functions are transferring to work collectively from the University Committee. The resources will be reviewed in the next few months and updates made to ensure that all the documents that are available through the IGRA Web site are up-to-date and available for use by any Member Association. Merchandise activities are being reviewed to determine the best way to keep the IGRA brand visible at rodeo events. There have been concerns with being able to get product out without the challenges of loss, damage, theft, and staffing controls.

The committee discussed one change to the Standing Rules in regards to University.

The committee looks forward to seeing everyone meet up in St. Louis, MO, January 13-15, 2012 for IGRA University.

I want to thank the members of the committee for their input and help to complete the business of the committee.

Patrick Terry  
Chairman University Committee

### University Committee Attendance List

Name	Association	Voting Delegate
Brian Helander	MNGRA	X
Bruce Casey	GSGRA	X
Donald Moore	CGRA	X
Doug Holmes	AGRA	
Douglass Graff	IGRA/NGRA	
Ed LaBrash	GWGRA	X
Frank Harrell	ASGRA	X
Hance Rawson	TGRA	X
Jeffrey Neal	NGRA	x
Jerry Tropf	MGRA	
Kelly Gilliland	GSGRA	
Linda Frazier	MGRA	X
Lisa Smith	DSRA	
Michael Fierro	SMRA	X
Patrick Terry	CGRA	
Ron Trusley	AGRA	X
Sandy Bidwell	DSRA	X
Scott Korff	MIGRA	X
Spaz Schneider	TGRA	
Wade Earp	TGRA	