

Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mitch Ardantz - Bonipak Produce Dylan Bognuda – Bonipak Produce Teri Bontrager - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau Emma Chow-USDA - Natural Resources **Conservation Service** Rosemary Cunnings - Nipomo FFA Marc DeBernardi and Mark Powell - Santa Maria FFA TomDurant - Durant Distributing Kevin Dwyer - California Giant, Inc. Brenda Estrada - USDA – Farm Service Agency Cathy Fisher - Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner JimGlines - Community Bank of Santa Maria Les Graulich - Plantel Nurseries Eryn Gray - Ag Laboratory Dr. Christopher Greer - UC Cooperative Extension Hector Guerra - Pioneer Valley FFA TomGulliver - Farm Credit West, retired Ron Labastida - Babe Farms Larry Lahr - Rincon Corporation LacyLitten–Teixeira Farms Jerry Mahoney - Blosser Urban Garden Holly Nolan-Chavez - Regional Director – Employer Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech Danilu Ramirez - DRAM Agricultural Consulting Andrew Rice - Reiter Affiliated Companies David Rice - Nutrien Ag Solutions Luis Valdez-AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association

STUDENT MEMBERS

Yeni Martinez-Agricultural Plant Science Montse Zarate Antonio – Agricultural Business Nic Tasca – Pest Control Adviser Preparation

FACULTY MEMBERS

Erin Krier, Committee Chair Dr. Sean Abel - Dean, Life & Physical Sciences Dr. Rita Abi-Ghanem- PT Faculty, Agriculture Guillermo Guerra and Miguel Guerra - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Righetti FFA Christine Ready - PT Faculty, Agriculture & Nipomo Monday, December 5, 2022 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. B-102 (Captain's Room) with Remote Zoom Option

Zoom Meeting Link - Click Here

Current/Action Items

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
 - a. Student Update
 - b. High School Partnerships
 - c. Program and Course Updates:
 - Agriculture Technology/Mechanized Agriculture
 - Pest Control Adviser Preparation
 - Lompoc FCC Agricultural Science Certificate
 - d. Western Growers Association Ag Tech Event
 - e. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
 - f. Agriculture Program Review Validation Team Report
- 3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
 - a. Feedback and Suggestions
 - b. Program Review

Next Meeting

Spring 2022: Monday, May 1, 2023 - 6:00 pm

<u>Adjourn</u>

Mission Statement

Allan Hancock College provides quality educational opportunities that enhance student learning and the creative, intellectual, cultural and economic vitality of our diverse community.