



## COMMUNITY MEMBERS

*Teri Bontrager* - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau  
*Jose Chang* - Santa Barbara County Ag Commissioner  
*Emma Chow* - USDA - NRCS  
*Rosemary Cummings* - Nipomo FFA  
*Marc DeBernardi and Mark Powell* - Santa Maria FFA  
*Kevin Dwyer* – California Giant, Inc.  
*Brenda Estrada* - USDA – Farm Service Agency  
*Brian Ray* - Community Bank of Santa Maria  
*Dr. Christopher Greer* - UC Cooperative Extension  
*Hector Guerra* – Pioneer Valley FFA  
*Tom Gulliver* - Farm Credit West, retired  
*Danilu Jelderks* - DRAM Agricultural Consulting  
*Ron Labastida* - Babe Farms  
*Larry Lahr* – Rincon Corporation  
*Jerry Mahoney* - Blosser Urban Garden  
*Holly Nolan-Chavez* - Regional Director – Employer  
Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech  
*Nadia Pasco* – Primus Labs  
*Christine Ready* - Nipomo FFA  
*Andrew Rice* – California Giant, Inc.  
*David Roberts* – Veggie Rescue  
*Nic Tasca* – AHC Ag Program Outreach Assistant  
*Luis Valdez* – AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus  
*Claire Wineman* - Grower Shipper Association  
*Montse Zarate Antonio* – Driscoll’s and AHC Ag Alum

## STUDENT MEMBERS

*Emily Guzman* – Agricultural Plant Science  
*Hailey Liles* – Agricultural Business

## 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  
*Dr. Shehbaz Singh* – PT Faculty, Agriculture  
*Dr. Terry Vassey*, PT Faculty, Agriculture  
*Jill Vink* – PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, May 11, 2026

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. Community and Industry Partnerships
  - d. Grant Updates
  - e. Program and Course Updates
    - Summer and Fall Courses
    - Non-credit Program – Organic Certification
    - New Program options
  - f. Student Clubs
    - Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R)
    - Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Agriculture Program Review – “Education and Industry Partnerships”
  - b. Feedback and Suggestions

## Next Meeting

Fall 2026: Monday, December 14, 2026 – 6:00 pm

## Adjourn

## Mission Statement

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