

Agriculture Advisory Council AGENDA



COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Mitch Ardantz - Bonipak Produce

Dylan Bognuda – Bonipak Produce

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

Tom Durant - Durant Distributing

Kevin Dwyer - California Giant, Inc.

Brenda Estrada - USDA - Farm Service Agency

Jim Glines - Community Bank of Santa Maria

Eryn Gray - Ag Laboratory

 ${\it Dr.\ Christopher\ Greer\ -\ UC\ Cooperative\ Extension}$

Hector Guerra - Pioneer Valley FFA

Tom Gulliver - Farm Credit West, retired

Ron Labastida - Babe Farms

Larry Lahr - Rincon Corporation

Lacy Litten - Facts From Farmers

Jerry Mahoney - Blosser Urban Garden

Holly Nolan-Chavez - Regional Director — Employer

Engagement - Ag, Water, Environmental Tech

Danilu Ramirez - DRAM Agricultural Consulting

Andrew Rice - California Giant, Inc.

David Rice - Nutrien Ag Solutions

Nic Tasca - AHC Ag Program Outreach Assistant

Luis Valdez – AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus

Claire Wineman - Grower Shipper Association

STUDENT MEMBERS

Yeni Martinez – Agricultural Plant Science, PCA Prep.

Montse Zarate Antonio – Agricultural Plant Science, Cal

Poly Transfer

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 FFA

Dr. Shehbaz Singh - PT Faculty, Agriculture

Dr. Terry Vassey, PT Faculty, Agriculture

Jill Vink - PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, May 6, 2023 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. Guest Presentations
 - a. Lydia Nattey, Vista Consulting: student interns
 - b. Alyssa Stovall, AHC Career Center: LAEP intern funding support
- 3. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
 - a. Student Update
 - b. High School Partnerships
 - c. Grant Proposals Update
 - d. Program and Course Updates:
 - Summer & Fall Courses
 - PCA Preparation Program guidance for AG 162, AG 163, and AG 164
 - CTE Career Academy partners needed
 - Facilities Update
 - e. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
- 4. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
 - a. Feedback and Suggestions

Next Meeting

Fall 2024: Monday, December 2, 2024 – 6:00 pm

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Mission Statement