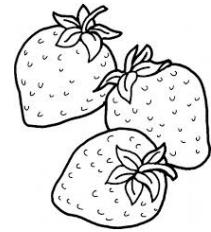


## Agriculture Advisory Council

### AGENDA



#### 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  
 Christine Ready - Nipomo FFA  
 Andrew Rice - California Giant, Inc.  
 Nic Tasca - AHC Ag Program Outreach Assistant  
 Luis Valdez - AHC Agriculture Program Alumnus  
 Claire Wneman - 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. Shehzad Singh - PT Faculty, Agriculture  
 Dr. Terry Vassey, PT Faculty, Agriculture  
 Jill Vink - PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, December 8, 2025

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
    - FFA Field Day
    - CCAP Partnerships
  - c. Community and Industry Partnerships
    - Advisory Member Additions
  - d. Grant Updates
  - e. Program and Course Updates
    - Spring and Summer Courses
    - Non-credit Program
    - Facilities Update
  - f. Student Clubs
    - Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R)
    - Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Course and Program Learning Outcomes Review and Prioritization
  - b. Feedback and Suggestions

#### Next Meeting

Spring 2026: Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:00 pm

#### Adjourn

#### 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.