



### COMMUNITY MEMBERS

*Mitch Ardantz* - Bonipak Produce  
*Dylan Bognuda* – Bonipak Produce  
*Teri Bontrager* - Santa Barbara County Farm Bureau  
*Jose Chang* - Santa Barbara County Agricultural Commissioner  
*Emma Chow* - USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service  
*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  
*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 Preparation  
*Montse Zarate Antonio* – Agricultural Business, 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  
*Jill Vink* – PT Faculty, Agriculture

Monday, December 4, 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. Program Update with Advisory Feedback
  - a. Student Update
  - b. Part-time Faculty Updates
  - c. High School Partnerships
  - d. Santa Barbara County Farm Day
  - e. Pending Grant Proposals
    - NSF ATE IMAGINE
    - NSF ATE National Ag Tech Center
  - f. Center for Land-Based Learning Farm Academy
  - g. Program and Course Updates:
    - Spring Courses
    - PCA Preparation Program
    - CTE Career Academy – partners needed
    - Facilities Update
  - h. Cal Poly Collaborative Survey – SCRI grant
  - i. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Feedback and Suggestions

### Next Meeting

Spring 2024: Monday, May 6, 2024 – 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.