



### 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*  
*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 Vassej, PT Faculty, Agriculture*  
*Jill Vink – PT Faculty, Agriculture*

Monday, December 2, 2024

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. Grant Proposals Update
  - d. Program and Course Updates:
    - Spring & Summer Courses
    - PCA Preparation Program – new course AG 166
    - CTE Career Academy – partners needed
    - Facilities Update
  - e. Student Clubs: YF&R and Rodeo Team
3. Additional Advisory Committee Member Input
  - a. Feedback and Suggestions

### Next Meeting

Spring 2025: Monday, May 12, 2025 – 6:00 pm

### Adjourn

**FFA Field Day Volunteer Registration:**



### 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.