***Reedley College Agriculture & Natural Resources Department***

**AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, December 8, 2022

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| 1. Dinner began at 5:00 pm 2. David lopes Called the meeting To Order    1. Welcome & Introductions were made by all in attendance    2. Review of Agenda    3. Membership Update 3. Industry Updates – Industry members present provided a report on various issues and changes in the industry including irrigation, ag technology, animal pharmaceuticals research, veterinarians, and ranching. 4. AGNR Department Update    1. Staff Update was provided, Jennifer Sousa was introduced to the committee    2. Ag Ambassador Program Activities – Ambassadors provided an update on events that had happened this fall.    3. Enrollment Data – Staff reviewed data on enrollment and degrees as well as success rates. 5. Farm Manager Update – Ken willet provided a report on updates to the farm and coming changes. 6. Individual Program Updates    1. Agriculture Business – Kevin woodard discussed changes and activities in Ag Business    2. Agriculture Technology - Nancy Gutierrez updated the group on the latest regarding the ag tech program    3. Animal Science – Desi Molyneux provided information on activities in animal science and on the farm in relation to the Animal Science program.    4. Plant Science - Tim smith discussed the plant science program updates and events. 7. Curriculum (*Note: Any curriculum changes, additions, or deletions must be approved by this committee and documented by meeting minutes*)    1. Plant Science – Tim smith brought forward the following curriculum changes.       1. Development of a new Ag Chemistry class       2. Development of a new cannabis and hemp course       3. Modification of transfer degree for statistics       4. ACTION ITEM: Justin Price moved to approve all plant science course developments and changes including changing the statistics requirements for plant science to include Math 11, PLS 9, or STAT 7 ; Motion was seconded by Bob Herrick. Motion passed. 8. Key Dates    1. See AGNR Department Calendar on reverse side of this sheet 9. Other Topics/Open Discussion 10. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm |

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**SPRING 2023 EVENT CALENDAR**

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| ***Month*** | ***Day(s)*** | ***Event*** |
| January | 9  21 | First Day of Spring Semester  Mid-Winter FFA Field Day |
| February | 11-12  14-16 | IHSA Horse Show @ Cal Poly SLO  World Ag Expo |
| March | 3-4  16-19 | Statewide Collegiate Livestock Show in Modesto  State FFA Convention |
| April | 15 | Reedley College FFA Field Day |
| May | 6  12  19 | ABC Pinot & Pints Fundraiser  ABC Student Awards Program  Last Day of Spring Semester & Commencement |