

Regional Workforce AG TEC Advisory Meeting

November 17, 2023

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Design Faculty Lead Nikki Maddux at 1:02pm.

Welcome: Nikki Maddux introduced the purpose of the meeting was to present the work that the design team had completed regarding the developed curriculum for the Ag Tec Ag Systems Foundation Certificate.

Roll Call: All Advisory members, faculty and special guests introduced themselves.

Samantha Schmidt, Matthew Graff, Charles Abee, Tim Ellsworth, Balaji Sethuramasamyraja, Allen Vizcarra, Summer White, Ryan Specht-Boardman, Cody Jacobsen, Karen Aceves, Sal Parra, - Burford Ranch , Rachele Antinetti- Ag Council , Darrell Smith- DCSH , Neill Calles- Turlock Fruit, Adam Fine- Blue White Robotics

Business Item: Project Review and Introduction of Curriculum

Nikki presented a review of the F3 grant and reminded the board of the Ag TEC workforce objective. The Design team work done since June was discussed as to how the courses were developed collaboratively with all 8 colleges involved in the development of the competencies and course creation. Competency Based Education was brought to the forefront as the most effective mode of educational material dissemination and instruction for the students based on employees and industry surveys. The five courses were presented along with the unit/hour equivalency and main course objectives (competencies). Discussion was opened.

Discussion:

Darrel commended the design team, Karen and Ryan on the work that was done on the curriculum. The team had taken the input and recommendations from the advisory board as well as the worker surveys. No other discussion was brought to the floor so Nikki called for a motion.

Action Item:

Darrell made the motion: "I move to approve the Ag Systems curriculum as written and developed by the design team."

Neill seconded the motion

Nikki called for a voice vote. 14 in the affirmative and 0 in the opposition. The motion passes unanimously.

Nikki called for any further questions or items for discussion. There was none.

Meeting was adjourned by voice vote.

Time of adjournment: 1:45pm.