

## **Ag Ed Department Meeting –December 12th @ 10:03am**

### **Attendance:**

- Charles Parker
- Jill Sperling
- JessaLee Goehring
- Shay Williams Hopper
- Tim Brown
- Jasmine Flores
- Roger Hanagriff
- Matt Patton
- Makenzie Neves

### **Department Updates:**

Staff Service Analyst (SSA) position interviews took place last week. Charles will forward the name today, Laura Kriser (spelling?). She will join after January 1<sup>st</sup>. Laure will work with Brandon on travel, web and contracts.

Jasmine will send the updated jotform link for SLE to us.

Plan for dinner on Tuesday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> after state staff meetings.

### **Masters of Beef Advocacy Program:**

Makenzie Neves from the California Beef Council discussed the Masters of Beef Advocacy Program. It is a self-guided course with 5 lessons. This can be found at <https://mba.beeflearningcenter.org/>. Jill asked if Makenzie could send us an email regarding the program so we can send this out to teachers.

### **AET-Roger Hanagriff:**

Roger went over the new scholarship application on AET. Jill will be putting together an email to send to the state regarding the application and due dates. If your teachers have questions you can't answer feel free to send them to Jill. Scholarship deadline has been extended due January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Roger reviewed the AIG application on AET. Shay brought up the American Degree/Graduate data and how that may be affecting data collection on the AIG application. Roger will look into it and make sure that data is not being used in the retention, etc data collected throughout the year.

Roger will do two things – he will remove the American Degree/SAE/Conference period out of the class size data calculations and the second is the SAE Immersion piece.

### **State Conference Update:**

Charles shared the Katie and the Foundation asked about doing a "Pathway" one day program for State Conference. Matt Patton shared that tours would be specific to Ag Mechanics, or part of the session. In the future they hope to expand based on how this year goes. Charles asked that Katie work with Jackie on tours and workshops with Greg so there is no overlap, etc.

Tim shared a rough draft schedule via email. He asked for any feedback. Some discussion about

**Friday night entertainment for State Conference:**

Does it happen in Convention Center or at the Toyota Arena?

The Foundation has advertised to 1200 vendors and sponsors that there would be a Friday night expo event at the convention center that would run from 6pm-9pm in the evening. Wyotech will sponsor state and talent. There was some discussion on changing the location of the event and schedule, etc. The foundation said if there is a change it needs to happen quickly, and it is not the best look for CA FFA. Katie and the Foundation are team players and are willing to work with whatever the decision is at this point moving forward.

Shay moved that the State Staff have a meeting this week before Friday via zoom. JessaLee 2<sup>nd</sup> the meeting. No discussion. Motion passed by majority vote.

End Time: 11:35pm

Next Ag Ed Staff Meeting: January 3-4, 2023