NOC Agriculture Advisory Board Committee Meeting Minutes October 19, 2021

Board members attending via zoom were: Dr. Kurt Campbell, Bart Cardwell, Scott Harmon, Tricia Moore, and guest Dr. Pam Stinson.

None of the external members of the Agriculture Advisory Board were able to attend this scheduled meeting. Additionally, NOC member, Jennifer Bedwell was unable to attend due to participation of the Livestock Judging Team at the American Royal Livestock Judging Contest.

Agriculture faculty agreed to reschedule our meeting for the Spring semester on a date to be set later. There are several items that need to be discussed with the board, namely the NASNTI grant award.

Tricia Moore, Agriculture and Biological Sciences chair suggested that the Ag faculty identify an additional member to add to the board that would have experience in the precision ag industry to help navigate the scope of the grant that will take place over the next five years. The grant will offer a new agriculture degree option for a B.S. degree in Precision Ag and also develop two certificate options that could be completed separately from the degree, in for spray rig operations for crop production and one for turf management.

Tricia Moore wrapped up the meeting by thanking the faculty members for their attendance and we will begin looking at the calendar to set a spring meeting.