# NOC Agriculture Advisory Board Committee

# Meeting Minutes

# October 25, 2022

Board members attending meeting included: Scott Blubaugh, Dr. Kurt Campbell, Bart Cardwell, Allen Miller, Tricia Moore, and Francie Tolle. Guest presenter, Sheri Snyder, NOC Foundation.

Members of the Agriculture Advisory Board that were unable to attend this scheduled meeting included: Jennifer Bedwell and Scott Harmon (NOC) and external members, Calvin Crumrine, Dale DeWitt, Jeremy Johns.

* Tricia Moore called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 pm and discussed student numbers and enrollment.
	+ Members inquired about
		- how the Ag division numbers compared with other divisions across campus
		- data for career activity for NOC graduates post-graduation
		- average credit number hours per student enrolled
* Sheri Snyder suggested providing link to NOC Factbook for board members
* Sheri Snyder gave update on the scholarships designated for the Agriculture division and the amount of monies awarded
	+ Release of Endowed Chair funds by the state for the Ag and Biological Science Division are being used to supplement faculty salaries
* Tricia Moore gave update on the success of the Livestock Judging Team
	+ Board discussed the need to increase compensation for the coach
	+ Board discussed the need to hire an assistant coach with the growth of the program
	+ NOC current program does not align with other programs in the state in these areas
	+ Discussion on how the Board can provide support

* Bart Cardwell gave update on the Sheep Center
	+ Success of the Sheep Program continues
	+ Looking to sell some ewes due to increased operation costs this year
	+ Still offering several sheep for sale as club projects
* Dr. Kurt Campbell gave an update on the Aggie Club and Maverick mascot
	+ Large, active group of Ag student
	+ Beginning of year kick-off
* Tricia Moore updated group on NASNTI grant
	+ Precision Ag focus started Oct. 1 (Year 2 of grant)
	+ Currently seeking a Program Specialist
	+ Board members discussed potential with interest in many areas of Precision Ag
	+ Dr. Campbell reported that it was also discussed at Kay County Extension Advisory Board meeting
* Internal members of the Board are currently seeking 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.
* Internal board members will work to schedule another meeting in the Spring 2023 that is more convenient for member to attend.
* Tricia Moore wrapped up the meeting by thanking the faculty members for their attendance and meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:30 pm.