

JALC Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, April 14, 2026  
JALC – H2206  
6:45 PM

Agenda

1. Introduction of Faculty & Attendees
  - a. John Pike
  - b. Jeremy Hamson
  - c. Matthew Jenkins
  - d. Wayne Griffith
  
2. Agricultural Program Updates
  - a. Marketing Efforts
    - i. Applied Technology Day, FFA Ag. Mechanics Contest, FFA Soils Contest, School Visits and Career Fairs
  - b. Greenhouse Construction
    - i. Grant
    - ii. Foundation Gifts
  
3. Review of Transfer 1.1 Classes
  - a. AGR 101 – Intro to Ag. Economics
  - b. AGR 102 – Intro to Crop Science
  - c. AGR 103 – Intro to Horticulture
  - d. AGR 104 – Intro to Soils
  - e. AGR 111 – Intro to Ag. Education
  - f. AGR 112 – Computers in Agriculture
  - g. AGR 121 – Intro to Animal Science
  - h. AGR 122 – Intro to Ag. Mechanics
  - i. AGR 181 – Precision Agriculture
  
4. Review of AAS 1.2 Classes
  - a. AGR 151 – Agribusiness Management
  - b. AGR 141 – Agricultural Sales
  - c. AGR 161 – Agribusiness Applications

5. Review of AA and AAS Degrees -
  - a. A.A. in Agribusiness Economics
  - b. A.A. in Agricultural Education
  - c. A.A. in Animal Science
  - d. A.A. in Horticulture
  - e. A.A. in Agricultural Mechanics
  - f. A.A. in Plant and Soil Science
  - g. A.A. in General Agriculture
  - h. A.A.S in Agribusiness Management
  - i. Degrees have been changed**
  - j. A.A.S in Agribusiness Management
  - k. A.A. in General Agriculture
  - l. Notes**
    - i. Committee agrees with changes
    - ii. Possibility of faculty doing advising but a consideration for extra work that would be required
    - iii. Have dedicated Ag. Advisor present for advisory committee meeting
    - iv. Assurances that Ag. Advisor has knowledge of agriculture and ag. degrees.
    - v. Teaching certain classes every other year. i.e., Ag. Sales
    - vi. Develop a 1 credit hour Ag. seminar class to be taken by all ag majors in 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Focus would be guest speaker who would discuss their career in the many aspects of ag. industry.
6. Articulation & Dual Credit
  - a. Transfer Agreements with SIUC, Illinois College, and McKendree
  - b. Dual Credit
7. Industry Trends
  - a. Best practices to recruit students and help them through JALC and beyond.
8. Other
9. Adjournment