

JALC Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, April 28, 2025
JALC – H2206
4:00 PM

Agenda

1. Introduction of Faculty & Attendees

2. Agricultural Program Updates
 - a. Marketing Efforts
 - i. Applied Technology Day, FFA Ag. Mechanics Contest, FFA Dairy Foods and Poultry Contest, School Visits, **Discovery Day**
 - 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 - Discussion centered around removing not used or duplicate degrees now that AAS is in place.
 - ~~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

6. Articulation & Dual Credit
 - a. Transfer Agreements with SIUC
 - b. Dual Credit – An. Sci @ Marion

7. Industry Trends
 - a. Best practices to recruit students and help them through JALC and beyond.
 - i. Discussion on the beneficialness of On the Job Training and Internships in Ag industry. Idea of spring semester at 12 weeks to allow for last 4 weeks of OJT.

8. Other

9. Adjournment