

SRJC Ag & Natural Resources Department

Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, 4/9/2026 10:00am – 11:30 am

In person at Shone Farm. Room CEA 110

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes from Nov 2025
3. Department update
 - a. New FT Natural Resources faculty recruitment in progress!
 - i. Thank you for your advocacy and support
 - b. Enrollment update
 - c. Fall schedule is being finalized
 - d. Update on General Ag Degree
 - e. Shone farm
 - i. Field Day 2026
 - ii. Farm tech update
 - iii. Plant Sale 5/2-5/3
 - f. WRP update
 - i. Funding
 - ii. Flyer and timeline
 - g. CCAP update, convening
4. Discussion
 - a. Advisory board members:
 - i. How is the social/political climate affecting industry/funding/hiring in your sector?
 1. Immigration enforcement
 2. Energy prices/instability
 3. Shrinking federal government
 - ii. Are there any funding opportunities or resources that we should know about?