

Curricular Code Committee Minutes

06/27/23

Contest:	Floriculture
Chairperson:	Sarah Herdell, St. Helena
Secretary:	Jane Gwerder, Central Catholic

Call to Order:	12:07 pm
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ACTION: Provide a summary of the main discussion points for each agenda item. Include any decisions, resolutions, or actions taken by the group. Attribute statements or decisions to the appropriate individuals or groups

The Floriculture Curricular Code meeting was called to order on June 27 at 12:07 PM by Sarah Herdell.

A motion was made by Kariann Wilterding and seconded by Lacy Trunnell to approve the Floriculture CATA Code Change Proposal update the judging rubrics for the construction portion of the contest to match the Floral Ag Align Tier 2 Certification score cards.

DISCUSSION NOTES:

Kari would like to change the rubric in order to move towards merging the rubrics to be similar to Tier 2 certification. The technique in the rubric should be addressed as “met” or “not met”. We are able to move towards less room for interpretation more fact based as met or not met. As we move towards the Ag Align Tier 2 certification this contest would align more with the Tier 2 Certification.

There was a concern with “yes” or “no”. Also, there was a concern with if there was a yes or no more students would be able to tie and not have a variation in scores.

Mandy Garner talked about having the contest chairs at each individual site to yield the decision to the contest site.

Melinda Lynch talked about having the rubric align with the national contest. The national contest has a scale for creativity of a 5 point scale for each section. There is a lot of flexibility in the current rubric. She has suggested the points are lowered on the score card. The national floral accreditation has a 5 point scale as well. Melinda talked about wanting to give the student back a large rubric for the students to look back at and be able to look at their critique. There is a concern with students receive a “zero” on sections. Designs should be high point value on the rubric.

Mandy asked Kari if she would be open to adopting to move portions to the rubric by factors

as well.

Sarah Herdell suggested creating a sub-committee to revise the rubrics for the contest and resubmit this proposal in 2024.

Mandy Garner moved to refer the rubrics to a committee. Susan Moran seconds the motion. Sarah Herdell volunteered to lead the committee and the committee will submit a proposal for curricular code change in 2024. There was no debate on the referral. The motion passes by majority in the room.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 PM.

Adjournment:	12:32 PM
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Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Herdell