

## **Student Activities Committee**

### **Summer Conference 2025**

#### **Minutes from Post -Secondary Student activities committee:**

Called to order at 8:02am by Lori Marchy

Introduction of all members: Lori Marchy, Tim Truax, Rebecca Mendonza - MJC, Celia Casso - Merced College, Tina Candelo-Mize- Delta, Brian Wolf - Lassen, Michael Leishman -Porterville, Jennifer Souza and Trevor Autry, Tahler Caldera- Reedley College, Jacob Vazuez- Butte College, Natalie Schuessler- Bakersfield College.

Approval of Minutes from Mid-Winter - Minutes approved by Jennifer and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trevor

Assign a note taker-Rebecca Mendonza took minutes

Discussion followed on Electing a President for this committee – Jennifer Souza was elected

- Old Business/New

#### **Business CAL Conference**

- Discussion of CAL being held in conjunction with the Collegiate Jackpot show
  - o Pros/ Cons
  - o Dates for 2026 Collegiate Jackpot February 27-28, 2026
  - o Contests that were offered will be mailed out and open for discussion.
  - o Discussed new contests – Ag ed (max 4), quiz bowl & new team-style contest.
  - o It was brought up to shorten the preliminary rounds of quiz to speed up the process.
  - o Information to be posted by October (tentative)
- Why are some colleges no longer coming?
  - o Barriers for entry – cost, location, etc. – Santa Rosa might be back in, Lassen said he just didn't know. Maybe set up a room block. The shavings being delivered was great. Awards are important to the kids. Shorten up Quiz bowl rounds to 6 and 6.
  - o Defining outcome for student contests - what is the purpose?

Motion made by Jennifer Souza to leave it as is and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jacob Vasquez

Jennifer discussed that she thought it went really well. Motion Passed

#### **Ag Ambassador Conference**

- CSU Fresno to host Fall of 2025 -Dr. Freeman will give information on the event
- Incorporate impromptu contest into ag ambassador, in addition to job interview discussion on this idea – October 17-19th

CA Farm Bureau Discussion Meet -Dates and questions provided by Ryan Amaral

\*November 15<sup>th</sup> hosted by MJC

Fall Livestock show comments – Porterville November 22 – Porterville college does not have livestock but they are willing to help set up. Bakersfield will see about livestock. Delta is working on a show team. Lassen is going to come.

Adjourned at 8:44 am

Questions or concerns Regarding this committee please reach out to Lori Marchy

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