

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 Candel-Mize- Delta, Brian Wolf - Lassen, Michael Leishman -Porterville, Jennifer Sousa and Trevor Autry, Tahler Caldera- Reedley College, Jacob Vazquez- Butte College, Natalie Schuessler- Bakersfield College.

Approval of Minutes from Mid-Winter - Minutes approved by Jennifer and 2nd 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 2nd 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 15th 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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