



Agricultural Education Commission

Minutes

The Agricultural Education Commission met on Thursday, August 17, 2023, at the **Claiborne Building**, located at **1201 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge La**. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Troy Borne, Chair. Members present were Jessica Vallelungo, Dr. Eric Smith, Chris Loupe, Nicole Rogers, Dr. Todd Tariffa, Dr. Bobby Fletcher, Paul Helton, Marcy Mahler, Paul Helton, and Dr. Kristin Stair.

Jawanda served as designee for Kellie Taylor-White; Will Seaman served as designee for Dr. Wendi Palermo. Renita Marshall, Larry Carter, Megan Gravois, Catherine Segura, Dr. Lisa Williams, was not in attendance.

A quorum was present.

Representing the Louisiana Department of Education was Jessica Vallelungo.

1. On motion of Jessica Vallelungo, seconded by Marcy Mahler, the Agricultural Education Committee approved the creation of an emerging IBC in agricultural mechanics by the Louisiana FFA.
2. On motion by Marcy Mahler, second by Dr. Kristen Stair the Agricultural Education Committee moved to exclude AG from the Associate Degree Teacher Guidance
3. Dr. Eric Smith led the discussion of Bulletin 106 update
4. Dr. Eric Smith provided updates on FFA activities that have and will occur in 2023
5. Dates set for upcoming meetings October 24 2023, March 1 2024, and June 5 2024

With no further business to come before the Agricultural Education Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.