

**MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**  
(ALL MEETINGS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC)

**Location:** Hartnell College  
Nursing & Health Sciences Bldg.  
Room 101-102  
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**BOARD MEETING**  
**MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 1, 2024**

Item  
No.

**(1) CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at approximately 10:10 a.m., President Don Cameron presiding.

**(2) ROLL CALL**

Roll call taken by Joshua Eddy, Executive Director.

**Present:**

Don Cameron  
Michelle Passero  
Mike Gallo

Glenda Humiston  
Chris Valadez  
Jenet DeCosta

Joy Sterling  
Julia Jackson  
Rachelle Arizmendi

**Absent:**

David Mancera  
Bryce Lundberg

Doria Robinson  
Vacant (Public)

Patricia Stock  
Vacant (Environment)

**(3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the April 30, 2024 meeting will be considered at the next meeting.

**(4) WELCOMING REMARKS**

Jacqueline Cruz, Vice President of Advancement at Hartnell College, provided welcoming remarks to the Board. Ms. Cruz highlighted the importance of the agricultural ecosystem to the local community and the focus of Hartnell College on key priorities of agriculture, STEM and health care – supporting a strong infrastructure within the community.

**(5) PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Agricultural Career and Technology Programs**

The Board heard from representatives from local community colleges and non-profit associations focusing on agricultural education resources and programs on the Central Coast.

Speakers Included:

- Shannon Bliss, Hartnell College
- Sarah Patiño Hulick, Cabrillo College
- Christopher Brown, Agriculture and Land Based Training Association (ALBA)

The presentation concluded without Board Action.

**(6) PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD**

**Community Housing**

The Board heard a presentation focusing on community housing on the Central Coast. The presentation by the Community Housing Improvement Systems Planning Association (CHIPSA) discussed work related to farmworker housing, federal/state funding and regulatory environment.

Speaker:

- Geoffrey Morgan, CHISPA

The presentation concluded without Board Action.

**(7) BOARD DISCUSSION**

No 'Board Discussion' occurred.

**(8) PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

**(9) CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

The public meeting concluded at approximately 11:45 a.m.