

**College of Agriculture and Natural Resources**  
**College Advisory Council Annual Report 2023-2024**  
**Matt R. Raven (Chair)**

**Members**

Voting: Henry Chung (Associate Professor, Entomology), Jennifer Fenton (Professor, Food Science Human Nutrition), Matt Raven (Chair, Professor, Community Sustainability), Timothy Harrigan (Associate Professor, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, Fall Semester), Ajit Srivastava (Professor, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, Spring Semester), Euihark Lee (Assistant Professor, Packaging), Jerry Urquhart (Professor, Fisheries and Wildlife), Satish Joshi (Secretary, Professor, Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics), Emily Merewitz-Holm (Assistant Professor, Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences.), Runsheng Yin (Professor, Forestry), Haddish Melakeberhan (Professor, Horticulture), Jason Rowntree (Professor, Animal Science), Mohamed El-Gafy (Elections Officer, Associate Professor, School of Planning, Design and Construction)

Non-voting: Jennifer Weichel (Extension Specialist, MSU Extension), Alondra Johnson (Graduate Student, Packaging), Grace Whipple (Undergraduate Student, Biotechnology), Rose Stewart (Educational Programmer II, Fisheries and Wildlife),

Ex-officio: Scott Loveridge (Professor, Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs and Development)

**Meetings**

September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 8, April 12, April 19

**Accomplishments**

- Throughout the year, a subcommittee (Jennifer Fenton, Jerry Urquhart, and Erik Runkle) built upon last year's modified Annual Faculty Meeting and planned the one for this year.
- Prepared recommendations forwarded to Dean Millenbah regarding the standardization of Service Appointments across departments in CANR.
- Prepared recommendations forwarded to Dean Millenbah regarding best practices for RPT Voting procedures across departments in CANR.
- Conducted CANR committee elections.
- All agendas, minutes and associated files are maintained in Teams.

**Some Issues Discussed and Acknowledged**

Use of DEI statements in annual review, presidential search, Fixed Term faculty rights, impact of board actions on accreditation, domestic study away surcharge, ramp parking on Grand River, need for a Grievance Board for college.