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THEN and NOW

1917

Virginia Polytechnic Institute accepted funding for agricultural teacher training after the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act

1918

Dabney Lancaster appointed as first professor and head of Agricultural Education and Animal Science



1925

Walter Newman, Edmund Magill, Harry Sanders, and Henry Groseclose proposed the idea of the Future Farmers of Virginia

1934

Department of Agricultural Education name changed to Department of Vocational Education

1938

Olive Salem hired as the first female faculty member

1971

College of Education formed with Agricultural Education Program Area created within the Division of Vocational-Technical Education

1980

Sanders Scholarship started as the first scholarship for Agricultural Education

1982

FFA Historical Room established

1991

Agricultural Education established as a program within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

2000

Governor's School for Agriculture established

2001

Barbara Board is hired as first African American faculty member

2006

Bachelor's of Agricultural Science degree established

Merger of Extension Program and Development Unit with Agricultural Education Program created Department of Agricultural and Extension Education

2007

ALS Masters Degree in the department was established

2011

VALOR program established

Ph.D. in AEE was reestablished

Residential Leadership College added to Department

2014

Departmental name changed to Agricultural, Leadership, and Community Education

2016

Center for Cooperative Problem Solving is established



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