



Lyles Center for Innovation  
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**Lyles Center Announces New Leadership**

The Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Fresno State announces that it has elected a new leadership group to its Advisory Council.

Riley Walter, of Walter & Wilhelm Law Group, succeeds Will Lyles as Chair of the Advisory Council. Mr. Walter has been involved with the Lyles Center since its founding in 2003.

Timothy Terrio, CEO of Terrio Physical Fitness, and President of the Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce, has been elected as Vice Chair.

In addition to Mr. Walter and Mr. Terrio, an Executive Committee has been created to include Brad Tribsch, a partner in the Central Valley Fund, and Scott Rhodes, Regional Vice President of Wells Fargo Bank and Timothy Stearns, the Executive Director of the Lyles Center.

Other members of the Advisory Council are Claude C. Laval III, of Claude Laval Corporation, Terance Frazier of Frazier Realty, Brent Dezember of Structure Cast, Richard Gemperle of Gemperle Enterprises, Inc., City of Fresno Mayor Ashley Swearengin, Robert Huebert of Lee's Service and Fresno State President John Welty.

According to Dr. Stearns, the Lyles Center is one of the nation's most highly regarded entrepreneurship centers and offers programs to students on campus in support of entrepreneurship, which has been one of the fastest growing majors at Fresno State. It is also the host to the highly regarded Entrepreneurship Mentor Program where students are paired with business leaders in the Valley over the course of a year.

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