



MEETING MINUTES FEB. 6, 2024

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 2:00 p.m.

In attendance: Sam Byington, Tara Connolly (Chair), Erin Frock, Tommie Guy, Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Olga Katkova, Sandra Martinez, Roxanne Moschetti, Melissa Olsen, Sidney Sullivan

Absent: Amber Anaya, Katrina Bolton, Shea King, Viola Pellissier, Debi Pezzuto, Jaime Sandoval

Welcome New Member

Tara opened the meeting and welcomed Melissa Olsen to the committee.

Approve December 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Beth Humphrey moved and Sandra Martinez seconded to approve the December 5, 2023 Recognition and Activity Committee Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

Professional of the Month

The December and January awards were given last week (Katie Paul and Olga Mesina). February voting will be going out soon. The individual from October still hasn't been awarded, so Erin is working on logistics. Erin sent out a request for nominations which increased the number of nominations received so she will continue to do so moving forward

Basket assignments:

February – Karla Henricksen

April – Sandra Martinez

March – Melissa Olsen

May – Tommie Guy

Career Champions

The event in January went well as we recognized 23 Career Champions. The overall feedback was positive, with no additional concerns voiced. We need to explore ways to get more of the nominees to attend. Per Tommie, we will try to host it during the first week of Professional Development next semester. Spring 2024 nominations will open up again in April.

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

Olga has received 5 nominees for the service award and 6 nominees for the teaching award. Nominees were notified and have until February 18th to submit their supporting documentation. Olga is in the process of forming the selection sub committees.

Share the Love

Share the love will go live later this month with a table at the south end of the Student Center and will be up for four weeks. All leftover seed sheets will be donated to the pollinator garden.

Committee Chair for 2024-2026

A new Committee Chair is supposed to be elected during the second meeting of the spring term. Individuals may email Amber Anaya if they would like to run for Chair. The question was raised about the potential of co-chairs. Tara will reach out to the Faculty Senate to see if this would be acceptable.

Other

The committee agreed to displaying recognitions on the website going back 5 years. Cal will create an archive page that will include all recognitions beyond the five-year mark.

Adjourn: 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 5, 2024