



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

MEETING MINUTES NOV. 1, 2022

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

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

In attendance: Tara Connolly (Chair), Candace Garlock, Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Jillian Kiefer, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Zachary Porter, Sidney Sullivan

Absent: Tommie Guy, Viola Pellissier, Debi Pezzuto, Maria Sandra-Jimenez, Sidney Sullivan

Guest: Amber Anaya

Approve September 6, 2022 and October 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Sandra Martinez moved and Lori McDonald seconded to approve the September 6 and October 4, 2022 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion unanimously.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

Emails to announce the awards will be sent at the end of November. Nominations will begin in January and the process will proceed from there.

Professional of the Month Awards

The committee discussed ways to get the deans and directors to nominate and decided upon a gentle reminder email which will target the deans and directors. It was suggested to ask the President to remind everyone during kick-off to nominate people as well. Voting has been sent for the next POM award. Candace is making mugs to include with the awards.

Basket assignments were also made for the Fall semester:

November – Karla Henricksen

December – Tommie Guy

Career Champions

Sidney is contacting the WebCollege and Web Services to organize the announcement and open nominations. She will report back once that is set up.

People, Pets, and Pumpkins

The winners have been announced. The committee is planning for an in-person event next year.

Gratitude Tree Update

The committee will use the Manzanita Trees which were rescued from the California fires by Micaela Rubalcava.

Ideas for 2022-2023

The committee needs a leader to run the Jenga Tournament for Professional Development Days.

The committee will brainstorm on ways to simplify candy gram deliveries for Valentine's Day. It was suggested to have printable cards posted on the TMCC website.

Other Business

None

Adjourn: 2:28 p.m.

Next Meeting: Dec. 6, 2022 at 2 p.m.