



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

MEETING MINUTES APR. 7, 2020

BlueJeans Conferencing, 2-3 p.m.

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

In attendance: Cliff Bartl, Cathy Brewster, Rebecca Eckland, Erin Frock, Lauren Gatto (Chair), Tommie Guy, Elizabeth Humphrey, Donna Kamen, Olga Katkova, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Debi Pezzuto, Sidney Sullivan

Absent: None

Approve March 3, 2020 meeting minutes

The minutes for March 3, 2020 were motioned and seconded by Erin Frock and Cathy Brewster respectively and approved unanimously by the committee.

Professional of the Month

The ceremony is going virtual! Elena was awarded yesterday and it went well. Zoom has a waiting room. The committee will use this feature on the next awarding.

Career Champion Program

Sidney will discuss with Cheryl Scott this Summer for a Fall launch.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

The awards are moving forward with 2 finalists for each award. Service interviews are on April 22 with the committee. A lesson will be sent for the teaching award.

Night at the Theater

This has been postponed at this time.

Employee Awards Ceremony

Cathy is adjusting the ceremony to a virtual platform. There will be an abbreviated award ceremony on May 12. Awards will be given to emeritus, employee of the year, and retirees. In August at the kick off, awards for service, employees of the month will be recognized. Plaques will be arranged at a later date. Tim III is working on videos for the ceremony. A document will be emailed to employees to encourage congratulations to their colleagues.

Other Business

Professional of the Month for April and May voting will be sent out today.

Wellness Wednesday will be on Facebook at 11:30 or the Lizard's Lounge via Canvas.

Next meeting: May 5, 2020 with a conferencing tool

Meeting dates for Spring 2020 at 2:00pm in RDMT 255 on the following Tuesdays: 5/5/20

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

- Jenga Tournament (Aug)
- Pumpkin Decorating (Oct)
- Night at the Theater (Nov)
- Holiday Party (Dec)
- Distinguished Faculty Awards (Mar, Apr, May)
- Night at the Theater (Apr)
- Professional of the Month (Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May)
- Random Acts of Recognition (ongoing)

Adjourn: 3:00 p.m.