



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

MEETING MINUTES NOV. 3, 2020

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

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

In attendance: Cliff Bartl, Rebecca Eckland, Erin Frock, Lauren Gatto (Chair), Tommie Guy, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Michael Miller, Viola Pellissier, Debi Pezzuto, Sidney Sullivan

Absent: Beth Humphrey, Kerry Kuster, Barb Painter

Approve October 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The minutes for October 6, 2020 were approved unanimously by the committee.

Operation Fun and Fresh Air

Michael Miller joined the committee and a presentation was shared. The committee will further discuss and decide on an event to push forward for Spring.

Professional of the Month

The September POM has been awarded and October's POM has been selected with invites going out. Baskets have been approved for \$20. A Google sign-up form is going out to enlist help in putting the baskets together. Cards from the committee will be submitted for those who are not selected during their nomination period.

People, Pets & Pumpkins Decorating Contest

There was a total of 156 people who voted. The committee noted to do more advertising next time and to figure out how to zoom in on pictures.

Career Champion Program

The announcement will appear in the student newsletter November 1 and 15, the Career Hub page, and sent through the Faculty Senate email soon. Brandy Scarnati will post on Canvas Nov. 9. The program nomination period will run through Nov. 21. The nominees will be ran through HR before the Dec. 1 meeting. It will be decided what to do with the nominees.

Holiday Party Update

There will be a virtual party December 8 featuring an ugly sweater contest, holiday messages/photos to be shown, Secret Lizard Card Exchange, and a shared Christmas Carol singing.

Memorial Wall – Cliff

This project has been handed back to the committee.

Future Event Ideas

Viola has ideas for a baking challenge, recipe exchange, or holiday pictures. Ideas and logistics will be discussed at the December 1 meeting.

Calendar of Events to consider:

- 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.

Next Meeting: December 1 at 2 p.m. via Zoom