



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

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# MEETING MINUTES FEB. 1, 2022

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Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** 2:02 p.m.

**In attendance:** Tara Connolly, Rebecca Eckland (Chair), Erin Frock, Tommie Guy, Jillian Kiefer, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Michael Miller, Viola Pellissier, Debi Pezzuto, Sidney Sullivan

**Absent:** Beth Humphrey, Barb Painter

**Guest:** Amber Anaya

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## Approve December 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes

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Lori McDonald moved and Sidney Sullivan seconded to approve the December 7, 2021 Recognition and Activity Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

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## Professional of the Month Updates

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November and December's winners have been awarded and a vote request has been sent for the January nominees.

Basket assignments: January – Tommie Guy; February – Michael Miller; March – Debi Pezzuto; April – Lori McDonald; May – Tara Connolly.

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## Distinguished Faculty Awards – Sandra and Tommie

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There are 6-7 service nominees and 3 teaching nominees. Volunteers are needed to review submission items and attend observations.

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## Career Champions

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There were 25 nominees and the ceremony went well. The deans asked for the lists of winners ahead of time, so they could also recognize them during departmental activities. Many nominees, who are tenure-track, are eager to receive their certificates for their tenure binders. Sidney suggested to limit nominations to one per person. She will work with Cal on clever wording. It was also discussed to record future ceremonies.

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## Operation Fun & Fresh Air

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Michael has not had any current ideas due to uncertainty with COVID and time constraints.

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## Other Business

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The committee discussed resurrecting the Fall Kickoff for 2022. There was a lot of interest and excitement about the activity.

Adjourn: 2:26 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 1, 2022