



MEETING MINUTES DEC. 6, 2022

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

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

In attendance: Tara Connolly (Chair), Tommie Guy, Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Viola Pellissier, Zachary Porter, Maria Sandra-Jimenez, Sidney Sullivan

Absent: Erin Frock, Candace Garlock, Jillian Kiefer, Debi Pezzuto

Guest: Amber Anaya

Approve November 1, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Beth Humphrey moved and Lori McDonald seconded to approve the November 1, 2022 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

There are no new updates. Announcements will begin once faculty are back on contract.

Professional of the Month Awards

December's award is set for Friday, December 9, at 4 p.m. Tara called for volunteers for Spring 2023 gift baskets.

January – Viola Pellissier

February – Lori McDonald

March – Karla Henricksen

April – Sandra Martinez

May – Zachary Porter

Career Champions

Sidney updated the committee nominations are open and posted in Career Hub. The nomination announcement will appear in Canvas soon. It has been suggested to have an in-person event; however, Sidney received many compliments on the online format since many of the winners were at other campus locations. It made a nice way for them to be included.

People, Pets, and Pumpkins

Tara proposed to have a hybrid contest for people and pets online and to have the pumpkins in person for Fall 2023. The committee liked this idea.

Gratitude Tree Update

The committee will continue to use the Manzanita Trees which were rescued from the California fires by Micaela Rubalcava. There are some paper earths left over. The committee will advertise an intention setting activity for 2023 where the extra earths can be used. Tara will work with marketing to create a poster.

Ideas for 2022-2023

The committee will do intention setting and continue finding ways to include the campus in recognition and activities. A suggested event for February could be a Share the Love event with a heart wall for people to post good things about others. Amber is looking for heart-shaped, seed-embedded paper for this activity.

Other Business

Tommie Guy did a fantastic job with the Holiday Party. TMCC is fortunate to have Tommie.

Adjourn: 2:32 p.m.

Next Meeting: Feb. 7, 2023 at 2 p.m.