MEETING MINUTES OCT. 9, 2024

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

Meeting called to order: 2:01 p.m.

In attendance: Katrina Bolton, Laurel Harrison, Beth Humphrey, Olga Katkova (Chair), Shea King, Sandra Martinez,

Melissa Olsen, Viola Pellissier

Absent: Erin Frock, Tommie Guy, Sidney Sullivan (Proxy: Olga Katkova)

Guests: Amber Anaya, Luan Kieu

Approve September 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

Melissa Olsen moved and Laurel Harrison seconded to approve the September 11, 2024 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the minutes.

Career Champions

Shea volunteered to assist with Career Champions. Cal is creating the webpage for Career Champions.

Professional of the Month

Erin will email the committee to vote for October's POM soon. Melissa is working with Erin to get more nominations. Amber can help with emails.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

Olga and Shea will be co-chairs for the subcommittee. The sponsors are Christian Accounting Network for the Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award. The TMCC Foundation and Grants Office are sponsoring the Distinguished Faculty Service Award. A \$1,000 cash prize is awarded to the winner of each category. The sponsor names will be included in the award titles.

People, Pets, and Pumpkins

The submission period is October 9-22. Voting is October 23-24. The winners will be announced on Halloween.

New Business

A coffee hour and events for spirit week were mentioned as a way for all faculty to share research or projects. Shea will reach out to Juana, a host of the International Coffee Hour for collaboration and best practices.

Other

None

Adjourn: 2:21 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 13, 2024