



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

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# MEETING MINUTES OCT. 6, 2020

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Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

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

**In attendance:** Cliff Bartl, Lauren Gatto (Chair), Tommie Guy, Elizabeth Humphrey, Sandra Martinez, Barb Painter, Viola Pellissier, Debi Pezzuto, Sidney Sullivan, Candace Vialpando

**Absent:** Rebecca Eckland, Kerry Kuster, Lori McDonald

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## Approve September 1, 2020 meeting minutes

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The minutes for September 1, 2020 were motioned and seconded by Sandra Martinez and Sidney Sullivan respectively and approved unanimously by the committee.

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## Professional of the Month

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The August Professional of the Month is Adine Stormoen. Please vote for September's Professional of the Month.

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## Marketing

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The committee welcomed Candace Vialpando from Marketing. Candace can assist the committee in promoting events on social media.

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## Pumpkin Decorating Contest

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The committee discussed doing a vote on social media with Candice's help and Lauren will speak with Cal about a website or a survey via Survey Monkey. The committee hopes to open the contest for submissions on Oct. 19-26 with a vote on Oct. 28 and the announcement on Oct. 29.

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## Career Champion Program

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Sidney will communicate with Cal, Kate and Brandi. The plan is to have the survey open by Nov. 1 via social media, website, and Canvas with students voting the first 3 weeks of November. Depending on how many submissions are received, the committee can determine how the champions are chosen and how they will honor them. The committee will ask for the President's help in honoring the champions. Sidney will ensure students may make multiple submissions.

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## Operation Fun and Fresh Air

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Promote activities outside via a committee to announce upcoming activities. Suggestions were to turn meetings into walking meetings, using a flyer to promote to faculty, and promote in connection with Earth Day. Michael Miller would like to initiate activities.

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## Other Business

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Meeting dates for Fall 2020 on Zoom on the following Tuesdays: Nov. 3 and Dec. 1.

Calendar of Events to consider:

- 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.