



Truckee Meadows Community College

Faculty Senate Recognition and Activities Committee

MEETING MINUTES FEB. 7, 2023

Zoom, 2-3 p.m.

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

In attendance: Tara Connolly (Chair), Candace Garlock, Tommie Guy, Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Jillian Kiefer, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Megan Moore, Viola Pellissier, Zachary Porter

Absent: Erin Frock, Debbie Pezzuto, Maria Sandra-Jimenez, Sidney Sullivan

Guest: Amber Anaya

Welcome New Members

Megan Moore from Academic Advising has joined the committee.

Approve December 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Lori McDonald moved and Tommie Guy seconded to approve the December 6, 2022 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion.

Distinguished Faculty Awards

There were nine nominations for Service, two declined, and six nominations for Teaching. All nominees must submit materials and receive an observation for Teaching or an interview for Service. Please let Olga Katkova know if you are interested in serving on the subcommittee.

Professional of the Month Awards

February's call to vote has been sent to the committee, please vote by the end of the week. If you have a receipt for a basket, please email Amber Anaya to get reimbursed.

Basket volunteers:

February – Lori McDonald

March – Karla Henricksen

April – Sandra Martinez

May – Zachary Porter

Career Champions

The event was on Zoom in January and will continue to celebrate on Zoom, so all campus locations can be included.

Share the Love

There are heart-shaped, seed-embedded papers that can be hung on the Manzanita Trees in the Student Center. A poster will be displayed next week along with an email announcement.

Other Business

Tara asked the committee for ideas for events for Spring.

Tommie announced some upcoming events:

- Distinguished Speaker Series on April 13, 2023
- Employee Recognition & Awards on April 24 in the afternoon
- Classified Symposium in July

Adjourn: 2:20 p.m.

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