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PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of March 02, 2012 meeting

Members Present Michael Caputo, Mary Little, Cheyenne Ro, Michael Stern, Harry Weger

Recorder Lindsey Gale

Guests Present Pam Hanson-Phillips

Welcome and call to order: Dr. Mary Little called the meeting to order. As a quorum was not present, the minutes from the January 27th meeting were not reviewed. They will be reviewed at the next meeting on March 16th.

The committee reviewed the nominations for the student and faculty awards. The committee was given the nominees' entries prior to the meeting along with a criteria sheet to rate the nominees. Ratings were received from the committee members prior to the meeting and compiled by Pam Hanson-Phillips. The results were displayed to facilitate discussion.

The excellence of all of the nominees was noted by the committee. After full discussion, recommendations for winners of the awards were chosen to be forwarded to the Interim Dean of the College of Graduate Studies for all categories except the Award for Innovative Thesis or Dissertation. Since this award has received only one nomination in each of the past two years, the committee recommended reevaluating whether this award category should be continued.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.

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