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PROGRAM REVIEW AND AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of September 23, 2016 meeting

Members Present

Christopher Blackwell, Lotzi Boloni, Debopam Chakrabarti, Rich Gause, Patrick LiKamWa, Timothy Sellnow, Gerald Smith, John Weishampel, George Weremchuk, Eleanor Witta

Recorder

Emily Stettner

Staff Members

Jessica Cheatwood-Alvarez

Welcome and call to order

The meeting was called to order at 9:01am by committee chair Dr. LiKamWa.

General business

The minutes from the September 16th meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously. Dr. Bólöni agreed to review nominations for the October 7th meeting to trade with Dr. Sellnow who will review nominations on October 14th.

The committee was reminded that the September 30th meeting was canceled.

The requested feedback and response from the College of Science was discussed. The College of Science did not use additional criteria for the review of their faculty re-nominations other than what is listed in the Graduate Catalog.

Dr. LiKamWa led a discussion of the Graduate Faculty role as outlined in the Graduate Catalog. Questions were asked by the committee and clarification of the policy was given regarding the responsibilities, duties, scholarly currency, and the role on committees for Graduate Faculty and Graduate Faculty Scholars.

Review of College of Sciences- Biology and Chemistry Faculty Nominations

Faculty files from the Biology and Chemistry departments were reviewed. The votes from Dr. Witta, Dr. Smith, and Mr. Gause were displayed.

- Thirty faculty and scholar nominations were approved without further review.
- Twelve nominations were discussed by the committee:
 - o For nine of these nominations, their final status was agreed upon
 - o For three nominations further information from the program is needed:
 - Emily will request from the College of Science two change of statuses and one updated CV. The committee agreed that the College of Graduate Studies will make the final determination of status so that these three do not need to come back to the committee for review.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:29am. The next meeting will be held on October 7th at 9:30am in TA 201.

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