

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE (CIUAE)

Monday, March 7, 2022
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Approved Minutes

Present: Sinclair Bell, Ellen Davis, Daryl Dugas, Jennifer Gray, Venu Korampally, Emma Kuby, Duane Meighan, Andrea Radasanu, Naina Richards, Lee Sunderlin, Katja Wiemer

Absent: Elisa Fredericks, Doriann Gliesman, Wendell Johnson (on sabbatical), Nichole Knutson, Tom Libert, Jason Rhode, Karla Padron, UnD'Re Wilson

Adoption of Agenda The meeting started at 1:03 p.m. Gray made a motion to approve the agenda; Korampally seconded. Agenda was approved.

Approval of Minutes Dugas made the motion to accept the minutes for February 7, 2022; Gray seconded. The February minutes were approved.

Choosing EUTA and EUJA award recipients Sunderlin gave a recap of the scoring for the awards. Kuby made a motion. The committee agreed to give the EUTA award to Stephanie DeSpain and Artemus Ward based on the rankings. Davis seconded. Motion passed. A discussion ensued for the third award recipient. Davis made a motion to award Keith Millis the third award. Dugas seconded. Motion passed. For EUJA Dugas made a motion to award Stephanie Uhr. Davis seconded. After a discussion the motion passed.

Update on David Raymond Award No applications at this time. Encourage anyone that would make a good applicant to apply for this award.

New Business Sunderlin asked the panel if there was a way to improve the procedures, and asked for suggestions. Dugas commented for next year, making sure the contact person at each college is aware of how the procedure is supposed to be presented. Sunderlin asked for help in getting the word out for student volunteer for this committee. Getting the word out now could help for the Fall semester. Wiemer will reach out to the communication department to start recruiting new student involvement. Wiemer suggested having Amanda Durik, to attend the next meeting to discuss the mental health crisis on campus and Durik will be able to talk about the data that has been collected. Possible topic for next year. Wiemer reminded the committee to think about chairing the committee for next year.

Adjournment. Bell moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Kuby. The meeting was

adjourned by unanimous vote at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeanie Sparacino