

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

Monday, April 4, 2022
Microsoft Teams Meeting

Approved Minutes

Present: Sinclair Bell, Daryl Dugas, Venu Korampally, Emma Kuby, Tom Libert, Andrea Radasanu, Lee Sunderlin, Katja Wiemer

Absent: Ellen Davis, Elisa Fredericks, Doriann Gliesman, Jennifer Gray, Nichole Knutson, Duane Meighan, Jason Rhode, Naina Richards, Karla Padron, UnD'Re Wilson

Guests: Amanda Durik

Special Guest: Dr. Amanda Durik (Chair, Psychology) on student mental health situation Durik gave a presentation on Symptoms of Social Anxiety and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Introduction to Psychology. Study was done pre-Covid, in Fall 2018. Values seem high but, members would like to see data compared to data from now 2022 after Covid, these values may be higher now. A cross comparison from other University's would be useful moving forward. One help could be having students take a positive psychology course with service learning components, students would be able to see first-hand how this affects them and everyone around them.

Adoption of Agenda The meeting started at 1:03 p.m. Korampally made a motion to approve the agenda; Dugas seconded. Agenda was modified to let guest Durik speak first, approved.

Approval of Minutes Kuby made the motion to accept the minutes for February 7, 2022; Korampally seconded. The February minutes were approved with a correction to the word volunteer.

Announcements Nothing at this time.

Discussion and Approval of David Raymond Award Application Andrew Mamo was the only application received. Committee discussed the criteria for the award. Kurby moved, Dugas seconded. Passed by unanimous vote.

New Business Nominations for the 2021-2022 CIUAE Chair(s); Wiemer nominated Jennifer Gray and Wiemer asked for other nominations and committee could do an election through Qualtrics. Sunderlin gave Wendell Johnson and Karla Padron for the position. Korampally, was dually

nominated but not available for Fall 2022. Voting during the May meeting or an online vote. Possible Recruitment of Student Members for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, no students were present, discussion on how to get more students. Committee agreed to send out a letter asking for student members to Chairs, Honors, and other programs to get a variety of students.

Adjournment. Korampally moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dugas. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeanie Sparacino