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# MEETING MINUTES MAY 2, 2023

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Zoom, 2–3 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** 2:04 p.m.

**In attendance:** Tara Connolly (Chair), Karla Henricksen, Beth Humphrey, Jillian Kiefer, Sandra Martinez, Lori McDonald, Megan Moore, Zachary Porter

**Absent:** Erin Frock, Candace Garlock, Tommie Guy, Viola Pellissier, Debbie Pezzuto, Maria Sandra-Jimenez, Sidney Sullivan

**Guest:** Amber Anaya

## Approve April 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes

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Lori McDonald moved and Sandra Martinez seconded to approve the April 4, 2023 Recognition and Activities Committee Meeting Minutes. The committee approved the motion.

## Distinguished Faculty Awards

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Dan Loranz received the Julie McMahon was the April Professional of the Month. The May awarding is scheduled for May 9.

Basket volunteer: May – Zachary Porter

## Career Champions

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The link is live and 30 nominations have been received. The winners will be announced during the Fall Professional Development Days.

## Welcome back week event ideas

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Jenga was mentioned during welcome back week. Tara will speak with Tommie about where the Jenga sets are being kept. The committee discussed who could run the event and what other activities could be done instead since it is a busy time for everyone. A well-being room was suggested where people could go and recharge between workshops. An ice cream social was suggested later in the semester after everyone had settled in. The budget was mentioned and what kinds of swag might be available from the President's Office and MCO for handouts during kick off.

Adjourn: 2:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: Fall 2023