

School of Psychology
March 27, 2018
Faculty Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Faculty

Frank Durso
Jim Roberts
Dan Spieler
Susan Embretson
Mary Holder
Rick Thomas
Bruce Walker
Randy Engel
Richard Catrambone
Chris Hertzog
Kimberly French
Paul Verhaeghen
Thackery Brown
Jamie Gorman

Staff/Student Rep

Leslie Dionne White
David Martinez

Guests

Dianna Billingsley
Austin Crisman

Announcements:

- Gina Bufton and Sidni Vaughn have been nominated for the CTL TA of the Year Award.
- Joel Mumma is a 2018 Larry S. O'Hara Fellowship Recipient for Outstanding Graduate Work. This award is made to top graduate students in the College of Sciences.
- Sara Brockmeier won the Metha Phingbodhipakkiya Memorial Scholarship awarded to "a person who, along with a demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the sciences, has significant leadership potential, initiative and an outstanding record of extracurricular or community involvement and achievement.
- Audrey Duarte is soliciting nominations for several awards, including a nomination for outstanding senior female undergraduate.
- Current grad student recruitment numbers: 8 have accepted, 4 have declined. Frank Durso expressed his appreciation for Shebbie Murray's efforts in managing this year's recruitment efforts

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Textbooks: Dianna Billingsley from the GT Barnes and Noble Bookstore provided information on their textbook program and its benefits, describing their "Faculty Enlight" program. More information can be found at

<https://www.facultyenlight.com/?storeNbr=225#view-faq>

Diversity: Paul Verhaeghen gave a presentation on the COS Diversity committee, with updates on the suggestions made for creating a Best Practices document for the College.

Masters and Special Programs – Tabled due to lack of time

New Business

Engineering Psychology: Richard Catrambone announced that EP will soon be down to less than three faculty, inviting discussion on faculty support for the Engineering Psychology going forward.