

Teaching Academy Executive Council Minutes
September 22, 2023

Members Present:

Karen Alexander (Chair), Cindy Akers, Charles Crews, Belinda Kleinhans, Fanni Coward, David Roach, Nancy Soonpaa, Rob Stewart, Mitzi Ziegner, Lisa Garner Santa, Katie Langford, Suzanne Tapp

Members Not Present:

Ameri Gurley, John Masselli, Andrew Stetson

Approval of Minutes:

David moved to approve the minutes from August 25, 2023; Cindy seconded. The council approved the minutes.

Request to reinstate Dr. Feruzan Williams

Cindy moved to reinstate Dr. Williams, who was inducted in 2021 prior to leaving the university in 2022; Nancy seconded. The council voted unanimously in favor.

Suzanne asked if Dr. Williams could be reinstated on the Executive Council to represent Rawls if John Masselli was not able to continue his term. She served one semester on the Executive Council prior to leaving the university in 2022.

Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award

Karen explained the process and discussed the nuances of this particular year. The applications are due significantly earlier than in previous years, so the review timeline has been pushed up.

John M. Burns Conference

Suzanne gave a short update from the conference for reflection.

Updates

1. Karen will find some dates to schedule more Tea & Teaching conversations this year.
2. Piper Professor nominations are due on October 2nd.

Adjourn:

Karen adjourned the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kerri Pike.