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**Members present**: Sankha Banerjee, Monique Bell, Rhett Billen, David Drexler, Tamás Forgács, Joy Goto, Aaron Schuelke, Cliff Yu, Martha Vungkhanching,

**Members absent**: Jenna Kieckhaefer, Jonathan Pryor

(1) Approval of agenda

(2) Approval of the minutes of 3/9/23

(3) Communications and Announcements

 (a) CCRS – Recap: The CCRS this year was discussed. Some changes were discussed as well including announcing the time earlier in the semester so that the faculty can put it in the syllabus.

Changes and judging methods were also discussed. Changes to the schedule and the organization of the event was also discussed.

 (b) Members terming out: Rhett Billen, Jonathan Pryor, Keith Story, Martha Vungkhanching\*: The committee would like to thank the members that are terming out for their contributions and support in the committee.

 (c) New members: Monique Bell, Martha Vungkhanching, Yasar Nur Dedeoglu

(Kremen): Welcome to the new members and returning members of the committee.

 (d) APM 510: The committee has not heard back from the academic senate.

(4) Discussion items

 (a) Election of officers for the next academic year

Tamás Forgács, and Monique Bell we nominated for the Chair and Vice-Chair positions.

 (b) Meeting times for the next Academic year: The tentative meeting time for Fall 2023 is the first Thursday of every month from 1-2 pm.

 (c) Graduate student representative for the committee was also discussed. Currently, there is no representation of graduate students on the committee.

 (d) Dean Goto announced that Grants and Research Advisory Board has been reconvened and has started to meet. The charge of this committee was also discussed.

 (e) Research communications and focus areas for campus-wide research e.g., centers of excellence were also discussed. Some key points of discussion were:

- Streamlining research communications for more effective dissemination of research activities on campus,

- Develop campus-wide focus areas and provide more support for student/faculty and student research,

- Developing research questions for promoting student/faculty research across the campus, and

- More support on faculty grant writing and other promotion of student/faculty publications and presentations.

(5) Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:52 PM.