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| **Arts & Sciences Staff Council** **Meeting Minutes** **February 11, 2021** **ONLINE MEETING via ZOOM** **11.00am-12.00pm**  |
| **Board Members Present**  | Catherine Brereton, Emily Cheatham, Christopher Crutchfield, Katia Davis, Andrew Fast, Chris Gurtcheff, Camille Harmon, Luci Lucas, Kyle Manley, Chris Miller, Phyllis Nally, David Nealis, Rebecca Roark, Miguel Prieto-Valle, Alycia Sullivan  |
| **Board Members Absent**  |  Suann Reese |
| **Minutes Recorded By**  | Catherine Brereton  |
| **Meeting Commenced at 11.03am**  |
| **Conversation with the Dean** |
| The Conversation with the Dean event was a great success—do we want to have another one? If so, when? We like the idea of twice a semester, possibly after the Outstanding Staff Awards?Becca will check the Dean’s availability with a view to having another event at the end of April/early May. |
| **Outstanding Staff Awards** |
| Will be April 23, 2.00pm-3.00pm. Chris has created a nomination form which we will send out. A&S Council members can be nominated, but can’t win. We will pick the two winners at the April meeting (April 8). Each winner will get a trophy and a $1000 bonus on their paycheck. All nominees will get the traditional blown glass ornament. Deadline for nominations April 2, will send call for nominations on March 5. Will also do Year of Service pins. Stacey in the Business Center will be ordering the pins. Could we put some of the nominations on the Wall of Gratitude on the A&S website? |
| **Trivia** |
| Thanks to David for making the quiz links! We had around 20 entries for the quiz and the predictions (each)—overall we had more entries than we did for the holiday quiz—a good turnout. Do we want to do a March Madness one? Are we even going to make the NCAA? Other ideas? Can we do a March Madness trivia that isn’t specific to UK? General March Madness is a popular idea, but we can include some more random questions too. Two quizzes—similar structure to the Super Bowl (one quiz for general questions; one for game-based predictions)Send out general trivia March 19, send our predictions quiz the following week. Can discuss this further at our next meeting.  |
| **March Staff Spotlight**  |
| Brad Harrington will be in the staff spotlight for March.  |
| **Meeting Closed at 11.58am**  |