SCULPT Advisory Board Meeting Minutes [April 19, 2024]

Present: Chitra, Dianne, Violeta, Tammy, Aimee, Harish, Matt, Allison, Ruhul, Joe, Rich, Alma, Ashley, Sayeed

Introductions

UCUR Research archive discussion—have a repository of student research (library archive), send link to SCULPT, to Violeta to put in the newsletter

Tammy wants to know how many students are doing research—interested in numbers

Rich will find out library protocols for uploading—can anyone upload their work? Should require peer review before uploading?

Tammy gives okay to order swag during Fall orientation

Violeta reminds advisory members they need to be part of a committee

Sayeed—no showcase because of UCUR

Aimee—presented Outreach Committee Report. Shared their ideas: Perhaps have a repository of faculty available to mentor students for research. Create survey for students—do they understand research opportunities across campus? Help them understand the benefits of doing research. How to connect students with faculty? Tammy suggests checking out the undergraduate research page. COS has an undergraduate research page on Teams.

Ashley—suggests a discussion of the Executive Summary of the Graduation Distinction Research. Need to agree on criteria.

Chairs Meeting for Graduation Distinction—Tammy will try to attend for 15 minutes if possible.

Tammy suggests MURA to follow up with those who don't finish the course

Allison explained details of the Mentoring Community slide.

Chitra will ask Beth how much money is left over to buy swag. Tammy will too.

Tammy will fund Showcase \$5000.00 ongoing every year.

Ruhul suggests making Showcase a multi-day event. Sayeed points out there may not be an audience big enough if it is made multi-day.