



## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 4, 2023

**Members Present:** Kathy Coffman, Chelsea Ewer, Beverly Jagla, Lyle Markhart, Joshua Wood

**Staff Present:** Rachel Evey, Ellora La Shier, Mireya Sanchez

### CALL TO ORDER 12:03pm

#### 1) CONSENT AGENDA

- A. May 2023 minutes approved by consent without changes.

#### 2) NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recent scholarship awards results- presentation by Ellora La Shier  
Awards from 2022-23 were over \$664K rewarded, which is major growth from previous years. Most awards went to Allied Health students. Large populations of first generation and 26+ years of age.  
2023-24 projected to award over \$650K, comparable to last year. To date, over \$540K has been awarded (includes renewal awards) and over \$242K new awards from fall cycle. Remaining funds over \$116K. The average award amount is \$2,800.
- B. Volunteer recruitment & engagement- 48 volunteers participated in the fall cycle. Rollover applications will help lessen the burden on volunteers going forward. Volunteer recruitment marketing will continue to take place across campus and in the community. New volunteer recruitment through Alumni Network, led by Lupe Brito. Review of how volunteers are contacted and provided information and how the application rollover process works. Discussion of community resources where recruitment could take place.
- C. Updated volunteer training- New implicit bias curriculum through the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Ohio State University. It is more interactive, updated with evidence practices and methodology, and presented as a series of short videos with comprehension checks at the end of each module. The training is about 45-60 minutes, which is comparable to the previous training. Recommendation to implement the training for new volunteers and returning volunteers. Returning volunteers are expected to retake the training periodically. Consensus from committee to implement training.

#### 3) OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Partnership with Omak Foundation- discussion regarding donor recognition, scholarship recipient recognition, and volunteer engagement in the Omak/Okanogan area. Proposal to hold an event similar to our donor appreciation/scholar social evening held in Wenatchee. Historically most Omak campus recipients, donors, and volunteer reviewers are not able to attend Wenatchee event.

**ADJOURNMENT 12:44pm**

**Minutes taken by Mireya Sanchez**