# Staff Council Standing Committee Minutes

**Committee Name:** Rewards and Recognition  
**Meeting Date and Place:** September 9, 2014, 11:00 AM, Faculty/Staff Club  
**Members Present:** Natalie Brigance, Celeste Cole, Kathy McKinstry, Michelle Navarrette, Marianne Presser, Mark Reynolds, Ann Rickard, Carla Sakiestewa, Daniel Weems  
**Members Excused:** Janisha Garcia, Kitty Hays  
**Members Absent:** Jennifer Trujillo  
**Guests Present:**  
**Minutes submitted by:** Natalie Brigance

## Subject Notes Follow-Up

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<td>1 • Approve minutes</td>
<td>Minutes were reviewed for the August meeting and all approved.</td>
<td>Minutes will be taken by Mark Reynolds starting with the October meeting.</td>
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| 2 • PAWS  
  o Select winner  
  o Scoring | Clebert Garcia from the UNM Cancer Center Infusion Suite was selected as the winner for the August PAWS Award. All were in agreement with the selection. Carla will present this month’s winner.  
  • The committee discussed the nominations and all agreed that there needs to be more emphasis on duties outside the job scope for nominees. Most nominations are emphasizing duties that are part of one’s job description. We need to ask the Communications & Marketing Committee to add suggestions on how to get this information from the nominees. Kathy will ask Pam Castaldi to see what can be done to accomplish this. Also, we could put this on the councilor list serve to promote PAWS and reiterate that someone can re-nominate an individual if they didn’t win from a previous nomination.  
  • It was also suggested that we could put on the web page a calendar to post the photos of this year’s winners so that there is a visual of our winners. This way everyone could see who the past winners are on an updated basis. | Continue with on-going monthly awards selection |
| 3  
  o Gerald May  
  o Application  
  o Scoring  
  o Timeline  
  o Encourage nominations | This year the Executive Committee wants to review the original intention of the GM Award. The committee discussed the process that had been done in the previous year to the application and decided that it would be best to take time this year to think about the award and not rush into changes. Kathy & Celeste will talk with the Executive Committee to get a clear direction of what they would like to see with the award and come to an understanding to move us forward with the award this year. We will run the application by our Communications & Marketing Committee which will then be communicated back to the Executive Committee. | |
| 4 • Staff Picnic  
  o Follow-up | We need to think of more ideas for next year and see what we come up with by our next meeting. | |

**Next Meeting**  
The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 14.  
Meeting adjourned 12 noon.
| 2014, 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon at Faculty/Staff Club. |