

Present: Jade Bowman (OCA), Paul Bylsma (ELC), Rita Cooper (CECI Dean's Office), Christopher Kierkus (SCCJLS), Jamie Langlois (SSW), Kelly Lormand (T&L), Mei Mah (CEP), Rui Niu-Cooper (LEFT), and Raul Ysasi (T&L)

1. Mei made a motion to approve the 11/20/24 and 1/15/25 minutes. Seconded by Paul. Unanimously approved.

2. College Awards

- Christopher, Jamie, and Paul met to discuss college awards.
- Jamie will chair the committee, and Paul volunteered to compile the award nominations.
- Christopher gave an overview of the award process and asked for any suggestions. No suggestions shared.
- Paul suggested blind reviews which will be incorporated this year.
- Jamie informed the committee that the Qualtrics nomination form was in preview mode and asked for any feedback. This has been a good platform for submitting nominations.
- The CECI Award Selection meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in 303C DEV. Lunch will be provided by the Dean's Office.

Action Items:

- ✓ **Please let Christopher or Jamie know if you are unable to serve on the Awards Selection Committee.**
- ✓ **Remove the "2024" from the awards webpage and make the college awards a hyperlinked list to be consistent with the university awards list.**
- ✓ **Christopher will draft the award nomination letter and submit it to the Dean's Office for distribution.**
- ✓ **CACC members can encourage colleagues to submit nominations.**

3. Kids' Food Basket (KFB)

- Christopher and Jamie encouraged everyone to participate in today's KFB Bag-a-thon.

4. Global Awareness Collaborative Colloquium (GACC) - Japan

- Christopher gave an overview of Dr. Naoki Kanaboshi's presentation held on February 17 which kicked off the GACC events.
- Attendance was 10-12 people. How can we promote this better?
- Discussed the option to host in 121E DEV instead of the University Club.
- Christopher mentioned other upcoming GACC events:
 - GVSU Orchestra Reception – February 19 at 7:30 p.m.
 - The Closing Celebration at the Japanese Garden, Frederik Meijer Gardens (date and time TBA).

- The [GACC webpage](#) lists all of the upcoming events.

5. Undergraduate/Graduate Representatives

- This is a one-year committee for any grad/undergraduate student.

Action Items:

- ✓ **Forward any suggestions to Christopher and Rita.**
- ✓ **Rita will add this volunteer opportunity to the CECI student newsletter.**

6. Book Bridge Project

- Kelly is waiting to hear back from them to learn more.

7. No round table discussions.

Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, March 19 – 303C DEV

Wednesday, March 26 – 303C DEV for the CECI Award Selection Meeting (12:00-1:30 PM)

Wednesday, April 16 – 303C DEV