

**CHHS Research and Scholarship Committee
Eastern Illinois University
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021**

9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.

**In attendance: Ramrattan, Maulding, Gosse, DeRuiter-Willems, Kerins,
Oliver**

Zoom: <https://eiu.zoom.us/j/94392282054>

In attendance:

- I. Hanner Teaching Excellence Award
 - Call for Nominations
 - Review Timeline
 - **Oliver – thanked the committee. Asked if the committee could review the materials before we send out the call for nominations?**
 - **Oliver noted that nothing major has changed from 2020 except the due dates. The donor has approved the criteria as listed here.**
 - **Oliver proposed March 19th as a potential nomination due date.**
 - **Heidi suggested we extend it out another week to March 26th, and others agreed.**
 - **The committee agreed the call for nominations was ready to be distributed. Oliver will send out the call by the end of the week.**
 - **Gosse asked if there was a plan to make a plaque or other acknowledgement of the winner of this award?**
 - **Oliver will ask the Dean about it and follow up with the committee.**
 - **Oliver noted it was great to have a donor like Ms. Hanner, but this is not an endowed award. It is a cash in, cash out situation (\$500).**
 - **Oliver explained, building on the Dean’s email yesterday about the lack of research and scholarship money for faculty, that it might also be nice to have similar awards for Research and Service.**
 - **Oliver asked for suggestions of former faculty or alumni who might be a good fit for helping to fund such awards. A few suggestions were made by faculty.**
 - **Faculty asked if this request was shared with the chairs. Oliver noted that it was in the early stages.**
 - **Oliver acknowledged that some of these potential individuals have likely already given money to EIU.**

- Gosse asked if there is an annual fundraising push by EIU?
 - Maulding mentioned the Annual Day of Giving.
 - Gosse also asked about reaching out to agencies and organizations that have lots of EIU alumni.
 - Gosse asked if Oliver would like a list of names and organizations?
 - Oliver said just think about potential names. Don't want to get ahead of the Foundation on this effort.
 - Dean is working on developing a College-level advisory group. A secondary objective of this group will be fundraising.
 - Ramrattan asked if there were any other potential donors who might support CHHS departments that were formerly part of CLAS. Oliver said no.
- II. Discuss CHHS Showcase
- Honors College is on April 9th
 - The link for the showcase has been sent out to departments.
 - So far, quite a few students have shown an interest.
 - Ramrattan confirmed with Dean England that a confirmation email will be sent out to registrants.
 - Ramrattan will inquire about the live portion and get back to the committee.
 - DeRuiter-Willems said, based on talks with Dean England, there might be some short presentations to preview the day. She noted the Honors College will likely coordinate with the College to figure out who will present.
 - Oliver will send out one more reminder to all CHHS faculty to encourage participation.
- III. Set monthly meeting time/day
- The committee will meet, if necessary, at 10AM on the fourth Friday of the month.
- IV. Items from the Floor
- V. Adjournment