**2021-2022 Vernon College Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee**

The Vernon College Student Scholarship/Financial Aid Committee held its fall meeting on Friday, September 17, 2021 virtually via Teams.

**Members Present:** Ms. Michelle A. Alexander, Chairman; Ms. Jeanne Ballard; Ms. Sharon Cudjo; Mr. Jeff Feix; Ms. Christie Lehman; Mr. Nicholas Long; Ms. Julie Myers-Kuhn; Ms. Amanda Raines; Dr. Mary Rivard; Ms. Callee Serrano; Dr. Marissa Underhill; and Ms. Rachel White.

**Members Absent:** Dr. Lisa Crandall;Ms. Shana Drury; Ms. Mindi Flynn; Ms. Katrina Gundling; Ms. Aletha Newman; and Ms. Sonya Roberts.

**1. Call to Order**

Ms. Michelle A. Alexander called the meeting to order at 9:00 am

**2. Approval of Minutes –March 12, 2021**

 **Action:** Ms. Amanda Raines moved approval; seconded by Mr. Jeff Feix. The motion carried unanimously.

**3**. **Final 2020-2021 Scholarship Award Report**

**2020-2021 Fall-Spring**

 Total Funds Available for Award $593,175

 Total Applications 1501

 Total Scholarship Offers 1459 $430,404

 Total Accepted 1267 $423,631

 Total Scholarships Actually Used 1223 $415,936

 Percentage of Scholarship Used 84%

 Total Outside Scholarship Received By 169 $187,329.49

**4. Preliminary 2021-2022 Scholarship Award Report**

**2021-2022**

**Fall 2021 Preliminary Scholarship Report**

 **Total Funds Available $463,284**

 **Total Applications**

Regular—New and Returning 345

 Dual Credit—Fall 392

 **Total Applications 737**

 **Total Scholarship Offers**

Regular—New and Returning (duplicated) 375 $295,877

 Dual Credit—Fall (unduplicated) 313 $ 52,199

 **Total Offers 688 $348,076**

 **Total Accepted**

Regular—New and Returning (duplicated) 290 $221,648

 Dual Credit—Fall (unduplicated) 203 $ 40,000

 **Total Acceptances 493 $261,648**

**5. Old Business**

None

**6. New Business**

Ms. Alexander announced that the 2022-2023 online scholarship application will open on October 1, 2021 and close on March 31, 2022. We are piloting the extension of the deadline from March 1 to March 31for this application round.

**7. Adjournment**

 The meeting adjourned at 9:07 am