

**Pamplin College of Business**  
**Undergraduate Awards Committee Minutes**  
**Friday, February 5, 2021**  
**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Members Present:** Lara Khansa, Associate Dean, Ex-officio; Eric Martin (ACIS); Barbara Fraticelli (BIT); John Easterwood (FIN); Eojina Kim (HTM); Ron Poff (MGT); Donna Wertalik, Chair (MKTG); Kevin Boyle (REAL)

**Guests:** Julia Acton, Undergraduate Programs

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**I. Welcome by Committee Chair Donna Wertalik**

**II. Outstanding Pamplin Senior Award**

High GPAs required, recent recipients generally 3.85 and above, plus activities/service/leadership to indicate a well-rounded candidate. The recipient will be invited to speak at May commencement.

**Nominees:**

Haley Lane  
Samuel Shapiro  
Sid Muralidhar  
Victoria Brunson  
Patticha (Patty) Vitsupakorn ✓

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Patticha (Patty) Vitsupakorn (HTM/MKTG) to receive the Outstanding Pamplin Senior Award.

**III. H. H. Mitchell Outstanding Leadership Award**

Leadership and service **outside of Pamplin**, to focus on leadership within the university community or in a broader view of our community; minimum GPA requirement is 2.50. The recipient will be invited to speak at the Graduates with Distinction Reception.

**Nominees:**

Mary O'Malley  
Shreya Thum  
Grant Bommer ✓  
Juliana Hampshire  
Mindra Okonski

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Grant Bommer (FIN/ACIS/MGT) to receive the H. H. Mitchell Outstanding Leadership Award.

#### **IV. College Service Award**

Focusing on **service in Pamplin** programs and activities/3.4 minimum GPA

##### **Nominees:**

Joshua Del Rosario ✓  
Akshat Chopra  
Shreya Thum  
Julia Immordino  
Patticha (Patty) Vitsupakorn

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Joshua Del Rosario (ACIS/FIN) to receive the College Service Award.

After discussion, the Undergraduate Awards Committee will review the above awards criteria to determine if any changes are needed for future awards and develop clear written guidelines. A discussion for DEI consideration for future awards was also suggested.

#### **V. Caught in the Act of Leadership Award**

Due to a lack of time Donna will solicit nominations via email.

Kim Carlson, Business Leadership Center, requested the committee assist in review of nominations for the Caught in the Act of Leadership Scholarship and recommend two recipients based on outstanding leadership and/or courage in a specific leadership situation. After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Meghan Byrnes and Sid Muralidhar to receive the Caught in the Act of Leadership Award. Kim will make the final decision and notification.

#### **VI. Other Business**

##### **A. Update on Scholarship Awards System – Donna Wertalik**

Scholarship applications will be available for committee review through academic works no later than the middle of March.

##### **B. Students of Distinction Reception**

A virtual event will be planned, details TBD.

#### **VII. Scholarship Awards Meeting**

Date TBD in early April.

#### **VIII. Adjournment**