

**Pamplin College of Business**  
**Undergraduate Awards Committee Minutes**  
**Tuesday, February 8, 2022**  
**1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Pamplin 1028**

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

**Guests:** Julia Acton (Undergraduate Programs)

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**I. Welcome by Committee Chair Eric Martin**

**II. Outstanding 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:**

Kathryn Abel  
Haylie Lian  
Chase Stone  
Jackson Spencer  
Kate Pepper  
**Haseb Alim ✓**  
Sydney Bell

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Haseb Alim (MKTG) to receive the Outstanding Pamplin Senior Award.

**III. H. H. Mitchell 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:**

Sraavani Jayanti  
Simon Grimes  
Michael Heck  
Liz Plum  
**Kahlil Dover ✓**

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Kahlil Dover (REAL) 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:**

Amaan Raheem  
Emma Roby  
Hillary Simpson  
**Abbey Wills** ✓  
Alexis Ritchey  
Nicholas Wright

After careful review of all nominations, the committee recommends Abbey Wills (MGT/BIT) to receive the College Service Award.

#### **V. Caught in the Act of Leadership Award – Kim Carlson**

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 **Brandon Jeter** and **Julia Palumbo** to receive the Caught in the Act of Leadership Award. Kim will make the final decision and notification.

#### **VI. Students of Distinction Reception**

The spring Students of Distinction Reception will most likely be virtual, details pending.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Per Donna Wertalik and John Easterwood's suggestion, Eric Martin to set up a meeting with DW, JE and EAM to discuss more robust filtering of scholarships in the Academic Work's tool to limit applications to Pamplin only students with 3.0 or above GPA's. Eric Martin to work with Ashley Crawford to determine application deadline for Pamplin Scholarships and set up process of review similar to 2021 (divide and conquer) and set date for Committee members to make final review and selections in a 3 hour meeting to be set in late March or April.