

NWFSC Foundation Development Committee Alumni Working Group
March 3, 2016, 11:00 a.m.
Carr, Riggs, Ingram Room (305), SSC, Niceville Campus

Members Present:

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| Bethany Burke | Chad Hamilton |
| Bart Fleet | Steve Wills |

Staff Present:

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| Jason Masters | Annie Young |
| Carla Reinlie | |

Absent:

Venita Morell

Call to Order:

Ms. Reinlie called the meeting to order at 11:04 a.m.

2016 Alumni Awards:

Ms. Reinlie presented a procedural document about the alumni award program process and proposed that the committee adjust the eligibility requirements to align with the state-wide Leroy Collins award. The procedural document currently states that in order to be eligible, a NWFSC alum has to earn a degree or complete a certificate program from NWFSC. Ms. Reinlie recommend to change it to a NWFSC alum that has earned at least 20 credit hours from NWFSC. Following discussion, the committee came to the consensus that NWFSC alumni that have earned at least 20 credit hours from NWFSC and have completed a degree or certificate program from NWFSC or another institution are eligible. Mr. Hamilton noted that the committee should consider introducing an award category specifically for athletes that have ties with NWFSC but did not earn a degree. Ms. Reinlie outlined ground rules for the selection process and after much discussion the committee came to agreement with the winner of the Against the Odds Category being Jacob Wayne Woodhaus, the winner of the Distinguished Alumni category being Frederick Ketchem and the winner of the Rising Star category being Jessica Tuznik. Mr. Fleet also recommended that instead of rolling over past nominees, the foundation should encourage a nominator to apply again to ensure an up to date application. He also suggested that we bring more awareness to the award winners this year by having a separate press release to commend the awardees in order to increase the amount of applications for the next year.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 a.m.



Carla Reinlie, Associate Director

2-27-17

Date