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NIAS Subcommittee Meeting (Category A Subcommittee)

MINUTES

March 26, 2024, 11:00 a.m., Teams

Present: Stephen Appel, Marion Archer, John Bowden, Christina DeSpears, Megan Duellman, Jennifer Herriges, Catherine Loomis, Leigh Mahlik, Julie Reindl, Stephanie Surach

Excused

Lynne Jones, Beth Lobner, Nathan Schneiderman

I. Call to Order

- a. The meeting was called to order at 11:01 AM.

II. Approval of minutes

- a. January minutes approved.

II. Announcements/Check-In

- a. None

III. Old Business

- a. None

IV. New Business

a. Update on Future Work Breaks

April work breaks are set, and sign-ups are out. The week break that was delayed due to weather will take place March 27. June will be "All things butterflies."

b. Should we pursue an UWM Academic Staff Professional Development Award?

Discussion of doing fewer sessions. **Magan** will start a chat and give it 2 weeks for people to submit ideas. If we have ideas, we will go forward with the application.

- c. **Jennifer** added that she spoke with the Orientation Committee. Our current regular sessions (Taking Care of Business and How Can I Be of Service) don't veer into their lane, so should continue with those sessions.

V. Next Meeting

- a. May 28

VIII. Adjournment

- a. The meeting adjourned at 11:22 AM.