## , Daniel Lin, ImadEl-Jaid, Simone Pripps, ModupeOyewole Student) Ilino Pados 401 p.m.

## 2. Approval agenda:

- Motion: Trino Prados. Seconded: Larry Israel.
- Approval of agenda passed.

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- b. **Update on Diversity Award:** The chair suggested a further and deeper conversation next meeting to discuss how the process could be handled smoother and more streamlined for success. Dr. Spangler would like to get the award announcement out earlier to faculty and staff. Additionally, Dr. Spangler will ask for Jenia Bacote to promote it on the University and Diversity Office calendar.
- c. Discussion Diversity Speaker's Event Ideas: The chair suggested the committee invite alumni to speak at the spring 2022 event. Trino Prados suggested his former student Bryce Bussert (a nominee for the Foreign Language Award) be invited. Mr. Bussert is not a native Spanish speaker. He learned the language and he began to participate and experience Latin culture. Mr. Bussert would be an excellent candidate to talk to us on how one can broaden his or her background to become more diverse. Dr. Spangler suggested creating a new sub-committee to look for candidates who through their studies and experiences, Derae an en a3.8. c244 (en08 5-2 58 rk J-0.a78.6622)eodun22e20 (2) en 22h