

MEETING REPORT
HUMAN RESOURCES/EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021
1:30 P.M.

Chair: Director Murphy
Member: Director Balen

Observer: Director Ringen
Director Boatright

Staff: Ed Pattison
Abby Parcon
Lisa Westbrook
Eric Hall
Melissa McMullen

1. Review and Approve TUD High School Scholarship

The Committee discussed the scholarship program and other possible avenues of awarding the scholarship. The Committee suggested working with Columbia College on a scholarship program aimed at Tuolumne County high school graduates.

Committee Recommendation: For staff to contact Columbia College to discuss the parameters of TUD granting \$2,000 annually toward a scholarship to be awarded to students from Tuolumne County. Once the scholarship parameters are decided this item will be brought before the Board of Directors for consideration of approval.

2. Consider and Approve Partnership with Tuolumne County on Promoting Firewise Communities Public Outreach Insert

The Committee reviewed the Tuolumne County's Firewise Communities insert and asked that the item be placed on the next Board meeting for approval.

The Committee also suggested that staff create a Community Partners & Resources tab on the TUD website that can provide helpful informational community links for the public.

Committee Recommendation: The Committee directed this item to be presented to the Board of Directors for review and approval.

3. Consider an Internship and/or Work Study Program with Columbia College

The Committee discussed the possible development of a Work Study Program between Tuolumne Utilities District and Columbia College. The program could be designed as a student volunteer (unpaid) program or a paid program. Also discussed was whether or not staff has the availability to develop entry level, skill based work opportunities for students participating in the program.

Committee Recommendation: Director Murphy will provide Columbia College department heads with TUD staff contact information. Staff will communicate with Columbia College to discuss the possible development of an Internship and/or Work Study Program.