LAAN End of Year Report – Training and Development

**Committee members from this past year (include chair/co-chair)**

Tami DeFouw (Chair)

Trenton Beamon  
Brenda Tooley

Kailee McDonough

**Vacancies you will have in F24/W25**

Tami’s time on the committee had been extended a year but if my calculations are correct this would be Tami’s final year on the committee. With that said, we will be sure to check with executive committee to ensure we have the calculations correct.

**During the past year, how did the committee work positively impact your advising skills?**

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**What accomplishments did your committee achieve during this past academic year? Projects and initiatives worked on?**

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Evaluated and selected outstanding advising award recipients, both faculty and advising staff recipients.

We are now working on finalizing LAAN start-up meeting on for Fall 2024 semester to be held on August 13th, 2024.

We are have not yet identified a topic for our Fall 2024 training session, it will be the first semester of at least 13 new advising staff members so we’d like for it to be timely around their progression and what may be appropriate.

**What work will you carry over that was unfinished to the next academic year?**

Our plan is to continue meeting this spring/summer 2024 semester to finalize semester start-up agenda and fall training topics.