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## **Faculty Sub-Committee Meeting Report**

September 20, 2023  
Zoom  
10:00am-11:00am

**Michael Smith**  
**Chair**

**Randy Templeman**  
**Vice-Chair**

Prior to the meeting's start, the Sub-Committee observed a moment of silence for long-time faculty member, Don Cummins who passed away in September.

The report from the Sub-Committee's January 2023 meeting report was reviewed and approved.

The Sub-Committee reviewed 2023 course and instructor evaluations. Highlights included:

- 97% of 2023 courses received a rating of excellent or above average; and
- NYSAR faculty received an overall rating of 96% for courses taught during 2023.

Enrollments for 2023 were reviewed. For the first half of 2023, enrollments were 2495. Total 2022 enrollments were 7024.

The Sub-Committee welcomed Chris Abazis for a presentation on strategies for real estate instructors to create and deliver outstanding classes.

The Sub-Committee received an update on the Master Real Estate Instructor (MREI) designation, including the postponement of the recertification until 2025.

A report on the April 2023 instructor development program on online presentation techniques, presented by Jeremias Maneiro, and well received and had an attendance of 48 participants.

Under new business, the Sub-Committee was reminded that the Instructor Attestation Form must be submitted alongside honorarium requests as well as that the Faculty Assignment Reporting Form was provided to faculty in August.

Additionally, the Sub-Committee was proud to announce Carmen Cartegena as the newest member of the NYSAR faculty.

Other new business included:

- Making NYSAR courses more competitive with CE Shop
- Adding the DOS MCODE and length of course to Attestation Form
- Revisiting faculty honorarium rates at the Mid-Winter Business Meetings

Finally, the Sub-Committee thanked Mike Smith for his service as Chair over the last year and welcomed the incoming Chair, Randy Templeman, to the position. The role of Vice Chair will be announced in the first Sub-Committee meeting of 2024.

Meeting adjourned.