1. Committee updates
   a. Policy/advocacy (Rachel, Tian, Annie, Kate)
      i. Web presence updates (Kate and college reps) – Google docs
         website updated with latest information
      ii. Postdoc benefits list (Annie) – Under progress
      iii. Life Insurance (Rachel) – No update yet
      iv. Auditing University Classes (Tian): Staff policies in place currently.
      v. Research council vote (Cara/Rachel) – Unofficially Yes! The charter
         needs to be amended and sent for approval.
      vi. Pop-up banner (Rachel): Working with IMU Marketing and Design
   b. Professional development (Gurman, Candis, Shabbar, Krystal)
      i. Job Prep Series: Going well with reasonable turnout
      ii. Other upcoming events: Teaching as a theatrical performance:
         Presentation by David and Amyruth McGraw.
   c. Social (Marie, Greg, Cara)
      i. Dec Social recap – Went nice .. total 14 attendees
      ii. January Social- The Mill, Tonight!
      iii. Social media status (Candis) - Unavailable

   a. Early Registration ends Feb 13

3. Postdoc Handbook (Minnetta) : No update

4. College of Nursing rep proxy (2 current postdocs)- Shabbar looking for get more
   info regarding department head and webmaster.

5. College of Dentistry new rep – Christina Nicholas will replace Carol Fischer.

6. College Rep updates : None

7. Items not on the agenda: Lunch will be provided to boost up attendance at these
   meetings

8. Agenda items for February meeting? - To discuss MWPDF and Travel Awards for
   postdocs

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