Postdoc Survey
- Phil is waiting from the IRB to switch the PI on the survey from Becky (previous exec board) to Mike.

Postdoc Research Day
- The Postdoc Research Day Committee has determined the event will be held during the first two weeks of May.
- The Research Day will include a few science talks. The committee is considering determining the speakers via an awards process. Award details are to be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- The event will consist of several workshops of various topics. Some ideas include Patent Laws, Careers in Industry, Academic Life as Faculty, and Work-Life Balance.

Midwest Postdoctoral Forum
- Phil thinks the charter is a little vague, and requires some work to be accepted. For instance, “Midwest” is not well defined, how does voting work in the event of a tie, etc.
- The Council of College Representatives given 4 votes in favor of adopting the Midwest Postdoctoral Forum, on the condition that the language is clarified.

Association of Multicultural Scientists
- Grazi attended the Association of Multicultural Scientists meeting for Iowa on 10/17. They are looking to start an Iowa chapter. The association hopes to reach out to both postdocs and grad students.
- Collaboration between the UIPDA and the Association of Multicultural Scientists can be beneficial to both organizations, as both are interested in promoting career related events.
- The Association will probably take a few months to get organized at Iowa.

Speed Networking
- Kim has suggested a Speed Networking type workshop at Iowa for postdocs. This has been successful at other universities. Such an event could be a part of Postdoc Research Day.

Department Webpages for Postdocs
- Overwhelmingly, most departments do not have a webpage dedicated to postdocs.
- The UIPDA could start a webpage ourselves, but first deans, associate deans, webmasters, etc. should be contacted.
- College representatives should draft an email to request the creation of such sites.

Panel of Postdocs
- Kim is creating a panel of postdocs for grad students who wish to move on to a postdoctoral position.
- Kim will email the Exec Board and Council to request postdocs.