



UIPDA Exec/Council Meeting
December 8, 2015
9-10am
Location: Gilmore Hall Room 423

Present: Present: Cara Hamann, Marie Breen, Anup Tilak, Haibo Qiu, Rachel Marek, Steven Pennington

1. Committee updates
 - a. Policy/advocacy
-Travel awards

Continued discussion about the travel awards and sending out the information ASAP to allow postdocs to apply. All information will be available on the UIPDA website and a link to this will be put on the OPDS website.

- b. Professional development

The K awards panel was a success and the committee is planning a development course/seminar for early Spring.

- c. Social
-December happy hour—Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm, Dec 14

2. Award Nominations

Continued discussion about the creation of a UIPDA award we could present to individuals every year.

3. College Rep updates

Reps are up to date or waiting on webmasters to update the information.

4. Items not on the agenda

Update about the LiveWell benefits - these cannot be changed for postdocs. It was brought to the attention of the UIPDA that postdoc salaries are not consistent and individuals are not aware of the NIH guidelines. This will be looked into and discussed again at a later date.

Next Council/Exec Meeting:

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