



## UIPDA Exec/Council Meeting

February 16, 2016

2-3pm

Location: 423 Gilmore Hall

*Present: Cara Hamann, Kate O'Brien, Marie Breen, Anup Tilak, Kristan Worthington, Christina Nicholas, Annie Gutman, Alex Schott, Rachel Marek, Steven Pennington.*

### 1. At-Large Postdoc Rep??

*A position for a member to represent any postdocs not affiliated with a college should be added to the Charter. All postdocs without a college will be contacted to offer them a representative position. Alex Schott shall be proxy until a rep is assigned.*

### 2. Committee updates

#### a. Policy/advocacy

- Postdoc rates for sporting events?  
—Student rate, but need to call in.
- Rec membership—Anup

*Postdoctoral scholars get incentives from the REC center but Fellows do not. Postdocs should get student rates for sporting events but they must call to order. This will be added to the benefits on the UIPDA website. The travel award application form is written and waiting for confirmation from the UI.*

#### b. Professional development

*The UIPDA are planning a negotiation panel for March and are hoping to book a range of faculty, industry and HR people to attend.*

#### c. Social

*-Happy hour, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> @ Iowa City Brew Lab, 5:30pm*

*We welcome Iman as part of the social committee.*

### 3. Award Nominations

- a. Status of Mentor Award
- b. Share Minnetta nomination materials with her?

*We will join the Graduate College Award ceremony to present our Mentor award. The Service award presentation will take place elsewhere.*

### 4. College Rep updates

*We may include a table of all the present postdocs on the UIPDA website with a link to their UI webpage. Reps will work on collecting this information.*

### 5. Items not on the agenda

**Next Council/Exec Meeting: March 17, 2289 CBRB, 4-5pm**

## UIPDA LEADERSHIP

### Executive Board

*President*

Cara Hamann

*Vice President*

Kate O'Brien

*Secretary/Treasurer*

Marie Breen

### Council of College Reps

*Carver College of Medicine*

Anup Tilak

Kristan Worthington (secondary)

*College of Dentistry*

Christina Nicholas

*College of Engineering*

Yi Liang

*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Annie Gutman

*College of Pharmacy*

Haibo Qiu

*College of Education*

**Vacant**

*College of Public Health*

**Vacant**, Kate O'Brien-proxy

*Graduate College*

Alex Schott

### Policy & Advocacy Committee

Rachel Marek

Annie Gutman

Kate O'Brien- Chair

### Professional Development Committee

Annie Gutman- Chair

Steven Pennington

Kristan Worthington

### Social Committee

Marie Breen- Chair

Cara Hamann

Greg Thomas

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