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 17th @ 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