



**UIPDA Exec/Council Meeting**  
**January 21, 2016**  
**4-5pm**  
**Location: 2289 CBRB**

*Present: Cara Hamann, Kate O'Brien, Marie Breen, Kristan Worthington, Christina Nicholas, Yi Lang, Annie Gutman, Haibo Qiu, Alex Schott, Steven Pennington.*

1. Committee updates

a. Policy/advocacy

Travel awards

- i. The time of application, time of conference and time the person is paid all have to be while the person is a postdoc. They cannot have been transitioned to some other type of appointment.
- ii. Alaska and Hawaii are domestic travel. They can be reimbursed at a higher rate, but wording makes them sound international.
- iii. All travel in any given year must happen by June 15th because payment must be in the same fiscal year as the travel.

*Shelly Campo and Kate O'Brien are continuing to critique the application.*

b. Professional development

*A negotiation seminar is being planned for the spring semester. A suggestion was made to have a "Getting a Government Job" panel and the committee will discuss this.*

c. Social

-ReUnion Brewery, Coralville  
Tonight, 5:30-7:30pm

2. Award Nominations

*An award by the UIPDA was discussed. One option was for written nominations to go through college reps and then be voted on by the UIPDA committee. Two types of awards were discussed: Mentorship and Service awards.*

3. College Rep updates

*We have a new rep for the Graduate college: Alex Schott. He discussed the events website for the university.*

4. Items not on the agenda

**Next Council/Exec Meeting: February 16, 423 Gilmore Hall, 2-3pm**

**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 Nursing*  
**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**

Cara Hamann  
Greg Thomas  
Marie Breen- Chair

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