



**UIPDA Exec/Council Meeting**  
**March 17, 2016**  
**4-5 pm**  
**Location: 2289 CBRB**

*Present: Cara Hamann, Kate O'Brien, Marie Breen, Kristan Worthington, Annie Gutman, Rachel Marek, Steven Pennington.*

1. General campus-wide meeting and At-Large Postdoc Rep and charter revisions:  
Membership of the Council of College Representatives shall include one representative from each UI College with currently active postdocs **and one At-Large college representative responsible for all postdocs not associated with any UI college**. Representatives shall be elected by the members **of the College** they seek to represent. Elected members will serve a one--year term.

*Charters changes edited to, "Representatives shall be elected by the members of the College **or At-Large postdocs** they seek to represent. The edits will be sent out to all postdocs at least a week before the general meeting.*

2. Committee updates

- a. Policy/advocacy

-Web presence

*An excel file containing details about all postdocs and hyperlinks to their webpages will be put on the UIPDA website. We are still awaiting confirmation to open the application deadline for the Travel award.*

- b. Professional development

-Negotiation Panel

*There was a good turnout to the Negotiation panel. The next development seminar will be Careers Outside Academia arranged by the graduate college but available to postdocs.*

- c. Social

-Happy hour, March 24th @ Wig & Pen, 5:30pm

*We had the best turnout this year. Next month we will combine the Campus-wide general meeting and the Happy Hour.*

3. Mentor Award

*We had fourteen applications and a winner has been chosen. It was decided that a stricter scoring system will be implemented next year. The winner will be presented with a plaque during the University of Iowa Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor and Faculty Postdoctoral Mentor Award.*

4. College Rep updates

5. Items not on the agenda

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Annie Gutman

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*College of Education*

**Vacant**

*College of Public Health*

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Alex Schott

### Policy & Advocacy Committee

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Greg Thomas

Iman Dehzangi

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We will begin asking for nominations for next year's committee members before the general meeting.

**Next Council/Exec Meeting: April 19, 2pm, Location TBD**

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