



## UIPDA Exec/Council Meeting

November 10, 2015

9-10am

Location: **3289 CBRB**

Present: Cara Hamann, Kate O'Brien, Marie Breen, Anup Tilak, Yi Lang, Annie Gutman, Haibo Qiu, Rachel Marek, Steven Pennington

1. Provost office faculty development workshops & online materials list  
Postdocs are now eligible to participate and this will be added to the Benefits and Resources webpage. Cara Hamann is also working on getting full access to the LiveWELL program for postdocs.

2. Committee updates

a. Policy/advocacy

-Travel award criteria

Criteria were discussed and the committee will arrange a meeting to create an application form and confirm all requirements needed for a postdoc to apply.

b. Professional development

-K award panel

The first upcoming development seminar was discussed. Annie will post a reminder on Facebook and via email.

c. Social

-November happy hour—Moonraker's, November 18, 5:30-7:30pm

A storm caused poor turn-out for the last social happy hour.

3. Midwest University Technology Showcase- Steven

Steven presented an exciting networking opportunity for postdocs in Chicago in April 2016. He will send out the relevant information to all postdocs via email.

4. College Rep updates

All reps are continuing to work on the postdoc web presence. Also discussed was the benefit of having HR automatically update departments with new postdoc information as is done with other staff.

5. Items not on the agenda

We discussed the development of a UIPDA award for university staff that has helped the association throughout the year.

### Next Council/Exec Meeting:

December 8, 9-10am, Gilmore Hall Room 423 (go upstairs to floor 3, enter floor 3, then take interior flight of stairs up to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor).

## UIPDA LEADERSHIP

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*College of Dentistry*

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*College of Engineering*

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*College of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

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*College of Pharmacy*

Haibo Qiu

*College of Nursing*

**Vacant**

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### Policy & Advocacy Committee

Rachel Marek

Annie Gutman

Kate O'Brien- Chair

### Professional Development Committee

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### Social Committee

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