

University of Iowa Postdoctoral Association – Executive Board Meeting

Friday, September 10th, 2012, Noon

EMRB Café

In attendance: Phil Gander, Michael Crawford, Scott Small

- Postdoc Appreciation Week
 - The Family Picnic is scheduled on Monday September 16th from 5:30-7:30 at City Park.
 - The Postdoc Happy Hour is scheduled for Mondo's Saloon on Wednesday September 18th from 5:00-7:00.
 - The Postdoc Appreciation Pizza Party will be held Friday September 20th from 12:00-1:30 in MERF auditorium.
 - A talk about Faculty Search Committees will be held on Friday September 20th 11:00-12:15 in 1117 MERF.
- Council of College Representatives Social Activities
 - Talk about having a social gathering for the College of Medicine has been brought up by several people. Plans are being discussed.
- Professional Development
 - Phil has brought up the idea of combining career related talks with the Postdoctoral Career Enhancement Group.
- Council of College Representatives
 - Phil plans to ask the Council members at the next Council meeting if there are any committees in which they wish to join.
 - Grazi (College of Medicine Representative) has agreed to serve as a proxy for the College of Pharmacy and Celine (Engineering Representative) has agreed to serve as a proxy for the College of Education. The College of Nursing is still not represented.
- UIPDA Budget Meeting
 - The executive board will meet with Minnetta this week to discuss the UIPDA budget.
- Homecoming Parade
 - The Weekly Postdoc this week has included an inquiry to all postdocs if there is interest in UIPDA float at the UI Homecoming Parade on October 4th.
 - If the UIPDA is considered a student organization, there is a fee of \$50. Otherwise, there is a fee \$150 for community groups.
 - Phil will discuss this at the next Council of College Representatives meeting.