

## **UWPA Meeting Minutes July 19, 2006**

### **Attendance:**

Name:	Department:
Susan Hayes	Biological Structure
Richard Allen	Chemistry
Lisa Marin	Biology
Lisa Kopp	Psychology
Erica Smith	Biochemistry
Joe Marx	Biochemistry
Sandra Johnston	Biomedical Informatics
Jan Abendroth	Biochemistry
Jun Xu	Pathology
Maja Salva	Hematology
Adelaide Rhodes	Fisheries/NMFS

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Postdoc Symposium**

The tentative date for the symposium will be October 27, 2006 or October 20, 2006. Location is still to be determined, Joe has checked on the availability of several rooms in the health science center. Several ideas for the keynote speaker were discussed.

#### **Job Fair**

We have agreed this should be an OPA responsibility.

#### **Partnership with Center for Career Services and CIDR (Center for Instructional Development Resources)**

Postdocs can use Career Services for \$30/hour. Postdocs can also take CIDR courses but priority is given to students, often these classes are full and postdocs are turned down from the course. It was proposed that CIDR might run courses for postdocs, where postdocs would be given priority at registration. These courses might include how to write a teaching portfolio and exploring faculty careers. It has also been suggested that the UW might offer some certificate to postdocs who complete a set compilation of such courses. Joe has volunteered to draft a letter to Career Services and CIDR that would ask them to expand on their services to postdocs.

#### **IDP**

We have agreed to post how to manuals for writing IDPs on the webpage. One manual is aimed at helping individual define career goals and the

other (from FASEB) is aimed at helping individual obtain his/her defined goals.

**WBBA social**

WBBA (Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association) social is June 20 2006 at Susan, Joe and Richard are going; invitation was extended to anyone else who might be interested.