

UWPA General Assembly Notes  
**Tues, Sept. 4, 2018 (4pm): Loew 310**

Attending	Unknown if Attending	Cannot Attend
Julie van de Weghe Amy Stone Christina Valensie Mandy Williams Karla-Luise Herpoldt		Alex White Meng Xie Winnie Ho

Start time:

**1. General elections update**

Julie and Amy both won election results with full votes. Two votes received for Alex White as general board member (already member!)

1a. Bylaws need to be voted on. Julie will incorporate changes and recirculate to board before final vote.

**2. Annual National Postdoc Appreciation week (Sept 17-21)**

a. Updates/headshots

Lots of bouncebacks from emails to grad advisors – resend email

Photographer needs to be booked this week for this to happen. Julie will email photographer from last year. Probably need to book her for 2 hours since event was popular. As backup Terra Brown did headshots for UW alum assoc.

Karla – reach out to Sigma rep about coffee/doughnut morning during the week  
 Waterfront activities?

Postpone monthly happy hour until that week – Tuesday of NPAW

As back up to photographer – purchase stash? Mug/tote/laser pointer? Lab goggles?! Lab coat

Redistribute tips for postdocs from last year

Raffle two society memberships of your choice – send us a photo of postdoc being appreciated or how they contribute to your lab. “postdocs in action”

b. Waiting on departmental coordinators re: NPAW events

c. Additional help for orientation?

For orientation – Christina will present about parenting, Alex about UWPU. Julie will attend to present UWPA

**3. Debrief and Thoughts on kid-friendly, dog-friendly, Summer BBQ**

a. Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 3pm; Gasworks

Great success! Total budget ended up being <\$350. Have leftover dry goods – need to find home for it – talk to Ziyang? Need to post photos on BBQ

**4. Parenting updates**

Need new people since both Christina and Stefanie are moving on. Next month will be Christina's last month. Stefanie is still maintaining the mailing list. Work with Kelly to create carers' grant of some form?

**5. Happy Hour / Coffee Hour updates**

Coffee Hour at SLU will be coming to end with Amy's departure.

HH to move to Tuesday of NPAW this month. Karla will host.

**6. Peer Mentoring Group for K99 / K-awards**

Update on first meeting - 4 people turned up and are compiling resources.

**7. National Postdoctoral Association Meeting – Abstracts are due Oct 10<sup>th</sup>**

Talks last year were not great – we should showcase the work the UWPA does. Rework last year's nomination for Kelly. Karla will lead but someone else should submit. Amy will draft abstract for NPA.

**8. UWPA Newsletter Updates**

Newsletter will go out next week (maybe next Thurs/Fri). Gathering any submissions.

Adjourned: