

UWPA General Assembly Notes
Mon, Jan. 7, 2019 (4pm): Loew 310

Attending	Unknown if Attending	Cannot Attend
Julie Van De Weghe Karla-Luise Herpoldt Mandy Williams Alex White		

Start time:

1. **Headshots (Jan 16th)**
 - a. Scheduled for 1.16th from 2-4 PM. Need to finalize logistics.
 - b. Ad in newsletter and spread the word
 - c. Have RSVP to get good idea of # of people interested
 - d. Julie and Karla will corral people
2. **Event for Orientation (January 1/30)**
 - a. Do we want to do something? game night?
 - i. Karla will email James re running this, otherwise just leave Jan with headshot event
3. **Postdoc meeting with SOM Faculty Council on Research**
 - a. Who will attend?
 - i. Karla will go (Julie will be sleeping)
 - ii. Alex will also be there to represent the union
 1. Goals of the union etc
 - iii. Important to present unity
 - iv. Karla will make jigsaw
 - b. Should meet with Union rep before
4. **Newsletter**
 - a. Headshots
 - b. Other content?
 - i. Orientation
 - ii. Union update
 - iii. Equity survey
5. **Website**
 - a. Need to update
 - i. Mandy will update website,
 - ii. Julie will email Tapo
 - iii. Email Kelly/Ziyan to advertise roles on OPA newsletter
 - b. Put up new bylaws

- i. Julie will work on polished version for website
- 6. **Research symposium**
 - a. Did we ever find someone to book room for us?
 - i. Karla never heard back from SLU rep
 - ii. South Campus center? Karla will look at this.
- 7. **Parenting updates w/ new group leaders**
 - a. Updates?
- 8. **Union**
 - a. Updates?
 - i. Bargaining continues. 5 dates scheduled for the next 2 months. Non-economic components being dealt with first
 - ii. Equity survey to help with anti-harassment articles of contract
 - iii. State government is reconsidering overtime pay rule to introduce minimum for overtime rule.
- 9. **Happy Hour / Coffee Hour updates**
 - a. December happy hour was a bust...
 - b. Andrew Valentine maybe interested in hosting these in future
 - i. If he can do this month great, otherwise push back
- 10. **Updates from Peer Mentoring Group for K99 / K-awards**
 - a. Monthly meetings and providing resources for postdocs; would recommend expanding if anyone is interested in other awards.
- 11. **New postdoc diversity group**
 - a. Ayo will be able to join us for Feb meeting
- 12. **AOB**
 - a. **Budget: \$5336.68**
 - b. **Present for Amy**

Adjourned: next meeting Feb 4th at 9am in Loew 310