

UWPA General Assembly Notes

Mon, December 2, 2019 (9am): Loew 310

Attending	Unknown if Attending	Cannot Attend
Karla-Luise Herpoldt Rebecca Bluett Alexis Kaminski Anzella Niraula Anna Ting		

Start time:

1. Event Updates:

- a. Headshots + Board Elections – Jan 15th . **Molecular Engineering 115 2-4p (room booked 1-5p). Will need to book time slots, can reuse spreadsheet from last year.**
- b. Immigration Info Event? Alexis currently in email tag.
- c. More info on possibility of Safer Zone event? <15ppl responded to query about interest – mostly leadership. Probably pass for now.
- d. Last Feb there was a ‘social media contest’ whose winner got professional dues reimbursed. Does anybody remember the details? Should we repeat this? Not a lot of participation last year, probably skip it.
- e. Ralph negotiation webinar <https://www.withralph.com/negotiation-workshop>
 - i. Seems to hit on move from academia to industry. Maybe a good format to get buy-in. We could host a room for a central location but also ppl could just join from their desk.

2. Website

- a. IS BROKEN, NEEDS TO BE FIXED “Error establishing a database connection”
 - i. Tapo has been in touch with UW-IT. Very broken behind the scenes.
 - ii. Alexis will post on fb group about broken website. Somebody should do twitter too.

3. Newsletter

- a. Publication highlight?
- b. Any known awards/grants/jobs/PD to highlight?
- c. Google Doc of questions to have people highlighted for new careers included below. *Additions?*
 - i. Please send out questions to anyone you know and we can stockpile them for slow release!
- d. PD to follow on twitter- volunteers?

4. Union updates

There has been a recent issue with taxes suddenly not being taken off salary for some types of grants. As far as we can tell this was a workday update (some grants were having taxes removed when they should not have to begin with) and unrelated to union stuff. We're looking into this more with the lawyer before we can officially say this but this is what we think is happening.

5. Updates from postdoc diversity alliance

- a. Diversity Alliance update: meeting today, T-202B in the Health Sciences Library, 5 pm
6. **Parenting group** – maybe get an faq doc written to put on website. Maybe put a playdate with details TBA in the newsletter & see what interest we get.

7. AOB

- a. **Budget: \$3971.95**
8. **Next meeting**
- b. **Jan 6th, 4-5PM Loew 310**

Action Items:

Continue planning for headshots & elections.

Karla will watch Ralph webinar to determine if we should pursue it.

NEED WEBSITE TO GET FIXED!!