UWPA General Assembly Notes

Tuesday, Nov 2, 2021 (4pm): Zoom [https://washington.zoom.us/j/93473663746](https://washington.zoom.us/j/93473663746)

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Start: 4.03pm – 5.04pm

1. **Events Update/Debrief/Planning**
   - **Reimbursement** Yes all done
   - **Coffee hour?** Send out cross-institutional flyer when we receive it
   - **In-person happy hour** November 17th, 5.30pm. Location in SLU.
     
     Reminder email to be sent the day before social.  
     Post in Slack to sign up for newsletter!
   
   - **Fundraising** Confirmed $2500 funding from Office of Research
     - Plan budget for each event, happy hour for year 2022

### Current Event list for year 2022

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<td>Winter Science Slam</td>
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<td>Summer cookout?</td>
<td>Professional Headshot?</td>
<td>National Postdoc Appreciation Week</td>
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Two other events for the year
- **DEI related events for under-represented postdocs, or postdocs looking to grow in allyship?**
- **Career development related**

Recreational: Holiday party? Parents outing to the zoo (entry vouchers)?
- Becca to contact Woodland Zoo for discounted group pricing.

**Winter Science Slam / Research Symposium**
- **Date:** January 26th, 2022, afternoon
- **Format**
  - Virtual presentations
• Keynote speaker - career oriented, maybe focusing on diversity statement; first person perspective for NIH review for grants; someone from recruitment committee
• Duration – 10min talks
• Awards
  • Career development award: $100 (1st place), $50 (2nd, 3rd)
  • Peer mentorship award (nominated)?
• In-person reception & speed networking
  • To reserve a room – maybe south campus center, need liquor license
    o Volunteers to coordinate

2. UWPA committee/board changes
• Volunteers for Co-chairs (6-months rotation)
  – Kim and Rayne to co-chair; to discuss jobscope on Nov 17th during happy hour.
  
    Becca’s last meeting as chair on December 7th
• Open positions: Treasurer, Parenting advocate, Secretary

3. Newsletter
Highlights for August due in Dropbox by 11/03/21 Wednesday
• Publication highlight?
• Any known awards/grants/jobs/PD to highlight?
• PD to follow on twitter?
• Funding opportunities?

4. RAB highlights 11.05.21
• To be updated

5. Website (https://depts.washington.edu/uwpa/)

  Input edits to website here: google sheet

6. Union updates
7. Social Media updates
  Facebook group UWPA
  Twitter @UWPostDocs
  Slack – had some people ask about this, not well-advertised

8. Updates from Peer Mentoring Group for K99 / K-awards

9. AOB
• Budget: $5,554.29 + $2,500 (OAR) = $8,054.29

10. Next meeting: Tuesday Dec 7 2021, 9am