

April 2024 PDA Executive Council		
Position	Person	Agenda
President	Anne Gresch	<p>New meeting time: First Tuesday 9 am. PDA network folder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to revisit charter <p>Postdoc of the year recognition award -Will be present at next coffee hour. -Resent names to Bruce -Sara will bring swag -create certificate for each of them</p> <p>Bring HDMI cabel</p>
Advisor	Bruce Mandt	<p>NIH has now a budget for this fiscal year --> NIH did not yet set the new postdoc salary</p> <p>NPA Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International postdocs: are they able to go home once per year - Notification for ending contract in case of financial reasons: at least 60 days? - Should PDA fight for 90-days pre-notification? - Engage with the International Office (ISSS) to discuss pro/cons of J1 and H1B visa, Information packages - Idea: set up a representative for International postdocs who might join informational meetings for new postdocs - In Seattle: take train from the airport to city center (3\$) - Pair up postdocs especially internationals
Professional Development Award Committee Chairs	Alan Morris Tyler Cook	<p>Cost of living report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alan will send report around within PDA executive committee --> please give feedback until next PDA meeting - Katie B will help extracting themes from data - Report should show based on data that postdocs are not happy with current situation - Caution with: Postdoc position not only to become faculty - Emphasize: Postdocs leave because of bad salary - List 5 most impactful/ importing findings

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Vice President		
CFO	Katie Ranard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expenses update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>spent</u>: \$4468.37 includes postdoc recognition award gift cards (\$125) ○ <u>remaining</u>: \$1531.63
Communications Officer	Nadine co-chair Joe Villanueva co-chair	<p>NPA Annual Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stanford also made a survey but questions were “controlled” by university - a lot of international postdocs - nobody from “unionized” universities was there <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send flyers for advertising to Joe, so he can update website, LinkedIn, Slack and advertise in elevators - Bruce will give Joe access to PDA email account
Denver Campus Representative	Jimmy Demayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - April 5 mini symposium and Happy hour! - Research and creative activities symposium April 26. 9am-2pm.
Engagement/Outreach Committee Chair	Katie Bidne co-chair Sudikchya Shrestha co-chair Sara Stoner	<p>Coffee hours have been a success</p> <p>Merch order ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small things like badge reels, note pads, pens, stickers, chapstick, sunscreen. Travel mugs? - Request samples <p>Erin has local swag connections. --> Order swag this month!</p> <p>A day in a life of a fellow postdoc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still in the planning process <p>Another Trivia Night (March 29)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - successful! :) -15 people attended - send fotos to Nadine to add to the Digest email -open up to more graduates?

Seminar Series Chair	Ana Maria	Need help hosting April – Sudikchya will help, thanks!!
Advocacy Committee		Data collection is completed! Benefits vs salary. More opportunities for professional development to help obtain a position with benefits. Faculty Senate- Who is on for diversity?
PDRD	Lisa Golden	Date Thursday, July 11! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme picked: Becoming ages of change - Keynote speaker - Program: similar to last years structure - Save the date flyer