

TUPA Business Meeting Agenda – 4/17/20

Attendees: Charlotte Chun, Battuya Bayarmagnai, Sarah Beganskas, Emily Booth, Jason Pattis, Jennica, Drew Peterson

Agenda (planned agenda in black; outcomes in blue)

1. **FOAP progress -- Charlotte and Sarah**
 - a. Charlotte talked to PGSI (Psychology Graduate Students for Inclusivity). They are housed under the Office of Career Development, School of Health Science.
 - b. An postdoctoral affairs office housed under the school of medicine seems most beneficial, especially if it were created from the top down (instead of postdocs building it up).
 - c. Lisa Kozlowski can communicate with National Postdoctoral Association, could be a useful connection
 - d. Vice Provost of Research might be a next good person to speak with, or the International Office.
 - e. Don't use an external bank account for TUPA funding. Involve Temple alumni/grad students to illustrate our value.
 - f. Anna Gumpert was president of the previous iteration of TUPA (there another iteration before that as well). Illustrates a pattern of postdocs trying to get administrative support but fizzling out without as people move away.
 - g. Suggestion from Anna: find a junior faculty at Temple who will offer consistent support.
 - h. Tuya suggested that faculty at College of Medicine might be a good start, because they have the largest concentration of postdocs
 - i. Info to provide to potential supportive faculty: TUPA mission and history, link to website, etc.; inquire about interest in offering conflict resolution, involvement in events (as speakers, etc.) or anything else that might increase engagement and a sense of involvement
 - j. Link to a document of supportive faculty that anyone can add to is in TUPA Shared Drive > Contact Lists > Supportive Faculty.xlsx.
2. **Bylaws -- Sarah and Drew**
 - a. March—annual election time
 - b. Changes in bylaws passed unanimously
3. **Upcoming events -- Jennica and Lauren**
 - a. Jennica offered to host the social after this (possibly Jeopardy?)
 - b. Job materials swap, via email
 - c. Zoom lunches
 - d. Virtual writing and coding accountability group
 - e. Charlotte mentioned a national virtual art exhibit for postdocs
4. **Other comments?**
 - a.

ACTION ITEMS

Task	Person Responsible
Post minutes on website	Sarah
Draft an email to be sent to supportive faculty (to be ok'd by other TUPA members first)	Tuya
Coordinate to distribute May meeting agenda, possibly via Nina	Emily and Charlotte
Updates to photo and leadership page on website	Sarah, Charlotte (and other volunteers?)
Send photo/blurb of yourself (who you are, what you study, etc.) to the TUPA email address for the website	Everyone

NEXT MEETING

Wed May 20th, 5-7pm on Zoom