

TUPA Business Meeting Agenda – 5/20/20

Attendees: Emily Booth, Lauren Frazee, Jennica, Charlotte Chun, Helene Khalid, Sarah Beganskas, Battuya Bayarmagnai, Drew Peterson, Inés Velázquez, Angelo Canciello

Agenda (planned agenda in black; outcomes in blue)

1. Twitter: featured postdocs, taking turns posting, etc. -- Sarah and Battuya
 - Aiming for ~1 tweet/week
 - 80% helpful/entertaining content (articles, videos, opportunities and events), 20% self-promotion (promoting TUPA happenings or individual postdocs)
 - For content/retweet ideas, Helene suggested Young Alumni of Temple. We could also post volunteer opportunities, other helpful content
 - Sarah made a new shared Google Sheets doc with a sign-up sheet for tweeting, and a tab to develop a list of organizations/resources for content (foundat **TUPA Shared Drive > Social Media > Twitter.xlsx**)
 - Alumni info is listed at **TUPA Shared Drive > Contact Lists > Supportive Faculty, Administrators, and Alumni.xlsx**
 - Account names and passwords are listed for Twitter and our other social media accounts: **TUPA Shared Drive > Admin & Bylaws > TUPA Admin.xlsx**
 - We discussed the best way to connect--there's no one platform that everyone uses (Slack, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc). For now, we can post links on both LinkedIn and Twitter to cover our bases with different modes of communication
 - Angelo suggested posting a video of all of us
 - We would also like to feature individual postdocs to promote accomplishments
 - Lauren suggested that we decide (and explicitly state on Twitter) whether we will post about labor/social justice issues
 - Battuya is going to look into how international postdocs affected by union/labor laws, and the extent to which they allowed to participate
 - Several people suggested that it would be best to stay away from potentially controversial issues, at least at first. It might be possible/advisable to have more than one person at a time posting, to have a sounding board/check on posts
 - People can sign up to take over twitter for 1-2 weeks at a time (one or two people for each 'shift')
2. Leadership page on website; send photos & bios -- Charlotte and Sarah
 - If you have not yet, please send a photo and brief blurb to tupa@temple.edu or to Sarah. The blurb structure can be: your time at temple, your time before temple, personal/hobbies etc.
3. Alumni webpage -- Charlotte and Sara
 - It is live!
 - Andre moved back to Germany to start a new position. Congrats!
4. Upcoming events -- Jennica and Lauren
 - Game night on May 28th
 - Biweekly zoom lunches on 5/25 and 6/8. Lunches will now be 30 min. instead of 1 hour.
 - Writing and coding accountability group are now Thursdays 9-9:30. The group is no longer working together, just checking in. New members welcome.

- June social ideas: scavenger hunt? presenting research? music? Battuya suggested a ‘nailed it!’ competition, possible baking theme. New ideas and hosts are welcome— Jennica made a doc to sign up/suggest ideas at **TUPA Shared Drive > Socials & Lunches > TUPA Social Hosting Sign-up.docx**
5. New Slack channel – Battuya
 - A good channel for the committee to discuss informal items that don’t need email attachments.
 6. Email to supportive faculty – Battuya
 - Battuya drafted a letter to Xavier Grana and Kelly Whelan, and a quick email to Dr. Masucci offering help/assistance to OVPR. Everyone can go onto google drive to make comments at **TUPA Shared Drive > Emails & Other Meetings > Email_drafts_AdvBoard_Faculty.docx**
 7. Other comments?
 - Drew has retired as Co-President. We will need to plan an election process to find a new co-president.
 - Charlotte will follow up with Nina re: new postdocs getting information about/welcome from TUPA
 - Send agenda items for the next meeting to Emily

ACTION ITEMS

Task	Person Responsible
look into how international postdocs affected by union/labor laws, and the extent to which they allowed to participate	Battuya
follow up with Nina re: new postdocs getting information about/welcome from TUPA	Charlotte
start coming up with social media content resources/consider signing up to taking over Twitter for 1-2 weeks	Everyone
Follow TUPA on Twitter, if you have one	Everyone
Send photo and brief blurb to tupa@temple.edu or to Sarah for the website	Everyone

NEXT MEETING

Wed. June 17th, 5-7pm on Zoom