

## **TUPA Business Meeting Agenda – April 21, 2021**

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Join via Zoom (recurring link): <https://temple.zoom.us/j/91849093206>

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**Attendees: Em Abbott, Emily Booth, Antonia Chroni, Amelia Cuarenta, Kathy Keefe, Anna-Mariya Kukuyan, Alyssa Leystra, Jason Pattis, Emkhee Purev, Inés Quésada, Wei Song**

**Agenda** (planned agenda in black; outcomes in blue)

1. Brief introductions - Emily
  - a) Tech issues--no polls or recording today
  - b) Kathy starts a new job as Temple faculty in July (congrats Kathy!) and hopes to stay in touch with TUPA, send postdocs our way
2. Co-President needed! - Emily
  - Vacancy for Jennica's position
  - Sarah's timeline -- good opportunity to learn alongside
    - a) No volunteers...yet!
3. Postdoc symposium updates - Sarah
  - Moderators & ZJs report out from dry runs - Kathy, Jason, Wei, Toni, Em, Emily
    - a) mostly they went fine. VLC player good for less lag.
    - b) Some issues with Wonder came up: one person had an issue with a non-Chrome browsers; browser settings have to give permissions for mic & video to site
  - Need friendly audience members ready to ask questions
4. TUPA orientations - Em & Anna-Mariya
  - a) Nina helps orchestrate this
  - b) Anna-Mariya reports that it the orientation is short and easy to present, and a good way to get to know new postdocs, urges other TUPA members to help Sarah with this
  - c) New postdoc name and contact info can be taken down and added to the TUPAC contact list--email Secretary to update lists
5. Upcoming events - Jason, Amelia, Ines
  - Photographer headshots? - Em
    - a) There is interest in this, but people are concerned about the distance (paying more to be closer to campus might work better for some)
    - b) Also note COVID concerns--session can be outside which would help; Jason wonders about having it so soon, maybe should be farther out to give people time to get vaccinated, then have this be our first in-person event
    - c) Emily B noted budget timing--had been aiming to use funds before July if possible, BUT that will absolutely not take priority over the safety of our members

- 6. Advocacy & outreach update - Toni & Anna-Mariya
  - a) Immigration webinar with lawyers present
  - b) There was interest expressed in a career/website workshop, maybe could pay someone to provide a presentation
  - c) Toni will set up a slack channel to keep people up to date with subcommittee activities
- 7. TUPA Budget & swag update - Wei
  - a) There have been issues in getting the people who are supposed to pay to disburse funds for the yoga workshop (it has not yet disbursed), same for the swag
  - b) TUPA swag design is finalized and is super cute
- 8. Other comments?

**ACTION ITEMS**

<b>Task</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>
Set up new slack channel	Toni

**NEXT MEETING**

May 19, 2021 @5pm on Zoom (recurring link: <https://temple.zoom.us/j/91849093206>)