

TUPA Business Meeting Minutes– August 18, 2021

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

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Meeting ID: 937 4365 1418

Attendees: Emily Booth, Jason Gleditsch, Anna-Mariya Kukuyan, Jason Pattis, Enkhee Purev, Inés Velázquez-Quesada

Agenda (planned agenda in black; outcomes in blue)

1. Brief introductions - **Emily B**
2. Administrative updates - **Emily B**
 - a. Secretary & Vice-President roles still open
 - i. Jason G expressed interest in running for one of these, will contact Emily B to go over position duties and discuss potential next steps
3. NPAW (September 20-24)
 - a. Collaboration with other postdoc groups - **Emily B**
 - i. CHOP, Jefferson, possibly Pitt - joint trivia night (no word from Drexel)
 - ii. Anna-Mariya suggested to contact Fox-Chase as well; she will get in contact with someone she and Inés know there and Emily B will get in touch with other Fox-Chase contacts and include them on future emails about this
 - iii. Meeting next week to discuss details, please get in touch if you would like to participate in planning
 - b. Session with Sharon & immigration lawyer - **Anna-Mariya & Toni (see below)**
 - c. Career talk - **Anna-Mariya (see below)**
4. Advocacy & outreach update - **Toni & Anna-Mariya**
 - a. Session with lawyer
 - i. What would be covered in this session?
 - ii. Who will be the speaker/facilitator?
 1. Allie Dempsey from Klasko Immigration Law Partners, Sharon Loughran
 2. Anna-Mariya and Toni are reaching out to Nina Campellone to see if she would be interested in joining in
 3. Zoom tech will be taken care of on our end, possibly by Toni
 4. Emily B suggested a sign-up list for Zoom moderators if necessary
 - iii. Potential dates & times?
 1. Tuesday, 9/21 at 11am on Zoom
 2. A list of questions has been prepared for the lawyers
- b. Career talk
 - i. One speaker from academia, one from industry
 - ii. This event will be geared towards STEM careers
 - iii. Anna-Mariya has contacted Dr. Kilpatrick, who agreed to be a part of the session

- iv. A list of questions for the speakers has been prepared, but attendees can also ask questions in the chat
 - v. Event time: Thursday, 9/23 at 11am on Zoom
5. Future events planning
- a. Potential events spreadsheet - **Toni**
 - i. Emily B will share this spreadsheet in the digest
 - b. Free the PhD - **Wei**
 - i. 4 week PhD Career Mastermind group: career planning + digital discussions and weekly Zoom office hours. \$70/person
 - ii. Poll results: everyone present was either definitely interested, or possibly interested pending further information
 - iii. This event would be open to postdocs and graduate students
 - iv. Emily B will ask Wei to reach out to Vay for more information
 - v. Jason P pointed out that we need budget confirmation to decide whether we can spend funds on this--need to follow up with Dr. Masucci and OVPR, maybe keep an eye out for events from them to show up to to talk
 - c. Ambassador program
 - i. Anna-Mariya is going to switch/take on another department
 - ii. Jason P suggested a template flyer to be distributed to departments--can coordinate with Em to create something (pending Emily B checking up on Em)
 - d. Headshots and swag distribution events are still pending
 - e. Inés suggests a poll to change or reaffirm the time of our monthly meetings--Emily B will coordinate to make a poll before the next business meeting
6. Communications update - **Em**
- a. Emily B will reach out to Em to check on status, orientations, etc.
9. Upcoming events - **Jason, Amelia, Inés**
- a. Movies in Clark park
 - i. Concrete Cowboy at Clark Park Bowl on Friday, August 27th @ 7pm
 - ii. Tickets need to be purchased in advance; Inés and Jason are going to settle on a zone to purchase tickets for and a meet-up spot
 - b. Tupa lunch
 - i. Next lunch will be on 9/10 at noon
 - c. Future events:
 - i. September 29th on Cira Green, games & movie night, more info tbd
 - ii. October: Eastern State Penitentiary Haunted House
10. Other comments?

ACTION ITEMS

Task	Person Responsible
contact Fox-Chase people re: NPAW events	Anna-Mariya and Emily B
add Fox-Chase contacts to list for meeting next week	Emily B
share link to events spreadsheet in digest	Emily B
follow up with Vay about Free the PhD events	Wei
follow up with OVPR	Wei

work on flyer for ambassador program	Jason P, Anna-Mariya, Em A
contact Em A re: orientations with Nina	Emily B
make a poll for potential new meeting time	Emily B and Inés
finalize ticket purchase details for August social	Inés and Jason P

NEXT MEETING

September 15, 2021 @5pm on Zoom (recurring link: <https://temple.zoom.us/j/91849093206>)