

OPA Meeting Minutes

November 8 2017

OSU Postdoctoral Association
Oregon State University
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Corvallis, Oregon 97331
<http://oregonstate.edu/opa>

Date: Wednesday, Nov 08, 2017; 12:00 – 1:00 PM **Venue:** Nash 032



I. Call to Order

11:35 pm

II. Roll Call

Cassie, Courtney, Ying, Armando, Sarah, Johana + Yanyun

III. Meet Yanyun

- Yanyun has been here for 20 years. She has a research background in food research.
- We all talked a little bit about who we are/what we are doing here.
- Think about doing a presentation about the different postdoc positions, since the postdoc scholar positions are now back.
- What do we think about the **Individual development plan**? Mostly very helpful.
- Possibility to bring more **awards**, such as outstanding postdoc award.
- Request for **budget** (\$ 5,000 from graduate school and \$5,000 from the research office yearly). It would be good if we can send to Yanyun our budget and Dorthe previous reports.
- Yanyun is OK to **give a talk** during a pizza lunch talk. January seems good. We will suggest potential days for this talk.
- She will (along with us) update the **postdoc survival guide**
- She will try to join as many events as possible
- **NEED TO UPDATE THE WEBSITE**

IV. Approval of the October Minutes

Approved.

V. Officer and Committee Reports

a) Active Committee Reports and Upcoming Events

i. IEP Committee

No representative here

ii. Professional Development and Events Committee

- Pizza lunch next Wed with Jennifer Field
- OSU-UO Event wrap-up was very good, 6 postdocs from OSU came.

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b) Treasurer's Report

i. Budget meeting for 17-18.

- 2 fall awards and 2 spring awards for next year.
- The annual budget for the 17-18 year:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1z70OvRtrwcXs643bW7eokWRRhgVhXbYGI28zh2TRRYM/edit#gid=0>
- The budget is approved by everybody

c) Web/Social Media Report

- We can follow up on this thought from last month: Sarah suggests that we have a pizza lunch on postdoc minorities for next term. Michelle Bothwell can be a good invited professor.

V. New Business

VI. Next meeting

Fri, Dec 15th 12:00-1:00. Maybe we can setup a virtual meeting because December is difficult.

VII. Open Forum

VIII. Upcoming Events

a) Friday, Nov 17th, 5:15 pm

Peers & Beers – Bombsaway

b) Tuesday, December 5th, 9 pm

Postdoc Trivia Night – Applebees

IX. Adjournment

12:50 pm