

October 2025 PDA Executive Council		
Position	Person	Agenda
President	Autumn Doan	-Town Hall Executive Council Voting results - 27 responses - unanimous yes on all -use qualtrics next time instead of Google forms -feature at the PostDOCKET (newsletter from NPA) for NPAW 2025 https://www.nationalpostdoc.org/general/custom.asp?page=POSTDOCKETLibrary_25#1025_2 -food drive – Colorado Food Bank, for the broader community - Nov -volunteer at food bank – Dec (https://www.foodbankrockies.org/get-involved/volunteer/groups/) -food pantry – Student Affairs (Carl Johnson) -connect with Graduate Student Council – Catherine Wilson
Vice President	Sara Stoner	-rep from Union contact during ice cream truck
Advisor	Bruce Mandt	PDA Logos CU Anschutz, dropping Medical Campus How to include CU Denver since the PDA serve both campuses
International and Diversity Officer	Sweta Patel Pradeep Bhartiya	- Making packages for international students during orientation - Housing (rents), banking/credit cards, locations, accessibility to campus - o Questionnaire – send by PDA - Shadow an alumni? - Work with international affairs https://www.ucdenver.edu/services/international-student-and-scholar-services/about/staff/laura-buhs

		- Work with Hannah for CDO
CFO	Katie Ranard	fy26 remaining balance: <u>\$4,440.76</u> <i>-oct expenses:</i> <i>-seminar series pizza = \$120.72</i> <i>-invite junior faculty/core to coffee hour/organize a career roundtable – interested in academic careers – plan in January</i>
Communications Officer	Nadine Koertel Andrei Krivoi	
Engagement/ Outreach Committee Chair	Sudikchya Shrestha	• Coffee hour November 14th • Ideas for Winter party/activity - food bank volunteering? • PIKE-PREP/ASCENT Poster Presentation Practice Session - Thursday, November 6th from 2:00-4:00pm • Shadow a Fellow Postdoc – postponed to Spring
Seminar Series	Dominic Shayler Mikayla Terry	- Decent turnout for Oct 15-20 people - Every month has a person signed up – 1 opening in Dec, Jan, March, 2 openings in May - 5 pizzas - \$120/month
Professional Development Award Committee	Tyler Cook	We received 13 applications this round, which seems higher than normal! The applications have just all been scored and I am compiling the scores to send out notices of award. Because we received so many applications, I may award an extra 1 or 2 this round of the cycle to also avoid issues with people not redeeming the funds before the end of the fiscal year. It would just mean 1 or 2 less in the final round of this cycle.
Denver Campus Representative	[open]	Maybe Mara Heilig?
Advocacy Committee	Anne Gresch, Chase Wesley	Consistent Postdoctoral Policies Across Anschutz and Denver Campuses: in contact with Karen Marrongelle (Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs). - “We have identified the postdoctoral scholars on the CU-Denver campus and are working to identify their funding sources to fully inform our discussions about the policy.” New project: Brainstorming about potential survey for Evaluating the Postdoc–Mentor Dynamic: Challenges and Opportunities for Better Support

		-include wellness, vacation time, postdoc committees -new system starting in August 2026 – tracking postdoc vacation
PDRD committee	Danielle Siegel	- Request for PDRD space/date has been completed - Working on flyer to send out to recruit for PDRD committee (send out by end of Nov) - Sci Comm Event asked to advertise for
PTAC committee	Lorien Salyer Yengkhom Damayanti Nikolas Bergum	-salary, retirement plans (postdocs are not matched 5%), mentor-mentee relationships -postdoc committees – career development, feedbacks for research/career/grants, not all postdocs have committees