

January 2026 PDA Executive Council		
Position	Person	Agenda
President	Autumn Doan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sign up for Postdoc orientation in 2026 - Are we still interested in putting together this event? invite junior faculty to coffee hour/career roundtable to talk about academic/industry careers, possibly in late Feb or March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Academic April o Postdoc alumni who are faculty now, invite to coffee hour o Postdoc alumni connections still on campus, send general email about coffee hour o Invite other junior faculty later o Do industry event in the future with AIA
Vice President	Sara Stoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Therapy Dog Event in March/April -PhD Post – interest meeting next Thursday
Advisor	Bruce Mandt	
International and Diversity Officer	Sweta Patel Pradeep Bhartiya	
CFO	Katie Ranard	<p>fy25-26 remaining balance: <u>\$3,522.54</u></p> <p>-dec expenses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>-holiday party supplies = \$472.90</i> <i>-seminar series pizza = \$121.22</i> <p>*f24-25 balance in jan 2025 = \$3,468.60</p>

		<p><i>-this fy\$: ↑npaw, no conference fees, ↑seminar series, ↑holiday party</i></p>
Communications Officer	Nadine Koertel Andrei Krivoi	
Engagement/ Outreach Committee Chair	Sudikchya Shrestha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -holiday party went well -~40 people -support small businesses in the future - ~180 photo frames kits -good to pair food drive with holiday party -coffee hour – Friday, Jan 16 -shadow a postdoc – March -need a co-chair – start with PDRD, then potential open call for new co-chair
Seminar Series	Dominic Shayler Mikayla Terry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1 speaker in Jan -2 speakers in Feb -1 speaker until May -12-20 people per seminar - 5 pizzas with extra pizza
Professional Development Award Committee	Tyler Cook	
Denver Campus Representative	[open]	
Advocacy Committee	Anne Gresch, Chase Wesley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -no further updates on Denver postdoc policy -work on survey for mentee/mentor relationships -NPA conference – poster for next meeting
PDRD committee	Danielle Siegel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First committee meeting is January 15th - 12 Committee Members
PTAC committee	Lorien Salyer Damayanti Yengkhom Nikolas Bergum	<p>General Interests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More leave/vacation days after 1+ years. Referred to University of Arizona, University of California, Irvine (UCI) and George Washington University. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. System (Time/labor) to track vacation/leave days – Aug 2026

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Equitable standard across postdoc community c. Sick leave, parental leave, etc. d. Is leave enough for international postdocs who travel internationally to visit family – separate issue e. Need more data – use time/labor system f. Survey on postdoc vacation – wait till system is out in Aug 2026 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Professional connection in coffee hours through research area and skill sets. Registration base. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. PDA Postdoc Teams <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Master document of postdocs who want to network with skills, area of research, etc? ii. Postdoc networking iii. Similar to CU profiles? iv. Group rules v. Make executive board vi. Send email about purpose vii. Add all postdocs, they can leave if they want
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