

February 2024 PDA Executive Council		
Position	Person	Agenda
President	Gabriel Yette	<p>New meeting time First Tuesday 9 am.</p> <p>Salary Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How is the data going to support what argument we make. - Increase in salary leads to increase in retirement contributions (Postdoc contribution only) leads to potential retention as faculty of staff. - Are you currently able to contribute to a retirement plan? - Realistically, how much would it cost to live in Denver? - Protected vacation? - Why are Postdocs leaving or why are new PhDs not doing postdocs? - Ask faculty if PhDs have declined Postdoc position - Survey for one month. Limit responses. - Do you have an orange or yellow badge? <p>PDA Budget proposal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send it ASAP - Acknowledge all of the money that goes towards PDA. - Solicit departments for support. <p>PDA network folder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to revisit charter <p>Sign up for New Postdoc Orientation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transitioning to in-person <p>https://olucdenver.sharepoint.com/:x:/r/sites/PDAExe2023-24/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B8CD1BE23-A9F4-4812-A486-2CD6BDF26394%7D&file=Schedule.xlsx&action=default&mobileredirect=true&DefaultItemOpen=1</p> <p>Postdoc of the year recognition award</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Postdoc of the month presented at coffee hour. - Not sure if we have funds for this - PDRD another opportunity to present award - How to differentiate from Dean's award?

		<p>PDRD Planning committee recruitment Spring activities Collaboration with AIA on an event?</p>
Advisor	Bruce Mandt	<p>Update on PDO Assistant Director? -Erin Golden! How do we want to engage with PDO and Bruce and Erin? Erin will be involved in orientations. Will also be involved with building training grant office. Building out postdoc recruitment efforts.</p> <p>Implementation of NIH postdoc recommendations? No news.</p> <p>https://www.acd.od.nih.gov/documents/presentations/12152023_Postdoc_Working_Group_Report.pdf</p>
Professional Development Award Committee Chairs	Alan Morris Tyler Cook	<p>PDA awards – share feedback with the applicants, fair process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Decide per cycle how much and how many awards. Try to hit ~50% funding. - Travel must be completed before June 30. Otherwise it comes from next year's budget. Funds do not rollover. - \$4600 remaining. Can only give out \$750/person this round. <p>New application cycle ends Feb 15</p> <p>To do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite new reviewers. Target assistant professor. • Ask the postdoc who participated in the PDA awards awarded or not to ask for feedback. • Provide more information ahead of time for resolution of the awards, deadlines etc. • Bruce has ideas for recruiting new reviewers
Vice President	Anne Gresch	
CFO	Katie Ranard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expenses update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>spent</u>: \$4,247.85 ○ <u>remaining</u>: \$752.15

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Communications Officer	Anne co-chair Nadine co-chair Joe Villanueva	<p>Advertise on elevators.</p> <p>-write date it is posted and remove after activity date has passed</p> <p>Coffee hour Wednesday, the week after orientation. February 9. First Friday of the month.</p> <p>Ical generate with the coffee hour: https://ical.marudot.com</p> <p>Newsletter</p> <p>Updated pictures from current events. Coffee hours, PDRD 2023, NPAW. (kristin.goosen@cuanschut.edu) - need updated pictures from activities. Nadine is going to NPA Annual Meeting</p>
Denver Campus Representative	Jimmy Demayo	<p>Talks at Denver campus</p> <p>April 5 mini symposium!</p>
Engagement/Outreach Committee Chair	Katie Bidne co-chair Sudikchya Shrestha co-chair Sara Stoner	<p>Goodie bag for new postdocs and hand delivery the bag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small things like badge reels, note pads, pens, stickers, chapstick, sunscreen - Gabriel will send new postdoc list to Outreach/Engagement <p>A day in a life of a fellow postdoc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide funds for coffee afterwards. <p>Another Trivia Night (March or April)</p> <p>Ice Cream Truck</p> <p>Sports game</p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Museum</p> <p>Botanic Gardens</p> <p>Coffee hour Wednesday, the week after orientation. First Friday of the month. February 9</p>
Seminar Series Chair	Ana Maria	
Advocacy Committee		<p>Completion of Salary Survey. Plan to send out soon. Collect data for one month</p>

