

August 2015

Council attendees	Member attendees
Stefan Oehlers Andrey Massarsky Laura Kubik Will Huhn Sri Vijayraghavan Jeff Wojton Tony Parolari	

In attendance: Molly Starback

Apologies: Nishad Jayasundara, Chintan Oza

Agenda

Standing committee reports

Communications

Event photos on website - Stefan to email Will and Pooja for uploading event photos and calendar updates

International

Nishad away

Policy

Tony will have a meeting with group leaders for 5 peer mentorship groups
Suggesting 4 monthly meetings for Fall Semester. Group leaders to draft a plan for each meeting.
Groups will be advertised with these plans for people to sign up. Gross Chemistry Building 3rd floor break room suggested as a meeting spot.

Professional Development

Chintan away

Social

July Picnic/Goat Roast

- Was a resounding success. See Facebook for pictures.
- 150 RSVPs, 90 people attended.
- Went over on budget, was around \$600. As overall we are under-budget, this is not an issue.

"Calm Before The Storm" Happy Hour (August 14th)

Will be held at Bull McCabes. Beer and light appetizers. Budget expected \$180-\$240.

On-campus BBQ (Friday September 18th)

- Because we have so much frozen meat left over from July picnic, we're converting our September happy hour into a BBQ
- For food, we may need to buy bread, potato chips, and pickles, for some reason postdocs like pickles, but that's about it.
- No budget yet, but will be similar to other on-campus happy hours. Bulk of cost will be chips and drinks, which we've provided for other happy hours.
- Stefan to coordinate with Will for booking Jones/Sands BBQ

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Triangle Postdoc Associations

Triangle-Wide Durham Bulls Game (August 7th)

- 11 post-docs responded, 24 ticket sales total.
- Only one person bought tickets from us, everyone else went the Paypal/Google Wallet route.
- No cost to DUPA.

New business

DUPA elevator pitch competition

Friday September 18th – Jones 143 followed by BBQ

Judges:

Molly, OPS

University Comms – suggests Hugh Cronley from grad school, someone from Sci + Society

DUPA committee member as peer judge

Prizes:

Gift cards count as payment and are administratively messy. Gift baskets from Southern Season or similar for top 3 placements.

Volunteers – MC (Stefan), grillmaster (Will)

Microparty

Sri to write up description for Fullsteam pub quiz on September 24th for voting at next meeting