

Exec Meeting
February 18, 2021

1. Officer Updates (if there are any)
 - a. Vice President (Arpa): absent, no updates
 - b. Treasurer (Adam)
 - c. Secretary – We have a potential candidate and are working on reaching out to them (thanks Amro!)
 - d. IT Coordinator (Cassandra)
 - e. Graduate Council Rep (Chamari)
 - f. College Rep (Amro)
 - g. UCW Rep (Yuderka)
 - h. Social Activities Coordinator (Christine): absent, no updates
2. Quick Notes as the new Newsletter – Arpa and Misty working together to publish it bi-weekly – going well!
3. Postdoc Awards in April - Are we going to do this in Spring 2021? Deadlines and advertisements need to be set: Misty runs herself to remove conflict of interest, and everything is ready to go. Due date will be pushed back to May. Will ask the exec board members to judge the faculty awards at a later date.
4. General Meeting Planning
 - a. February 22, 12-1 PM: Preparing Future Faculty Program
 - i. Moderator: Yuderka
 - ii. Speakers: Clark Coffman and Karen Bovenmyer
 - iii. Currently have 18 postdocs registered – will send final reminder email Monday morning
 - iv. Arpa to prepare questions and introductions for the speakers
 - b. March, date and time TBD: Time and Stress Management
 - i. Potential speakers:
 1. ISU Student Council Serve was recommended to us, but this is a service that postdocs are unable to use
 2. ISU Well Being/ ISUWorkLife – more faculty/staff related, could be more relevant information for postdocs
 3. Other thoughts?
 - ii. **Moderator needed!**
 - c. April 22, 2-3PM: Industry panel (4 speakers)
 - i. Liza Alexander, former postdoc fellow at ISU, now Associate Scientist
 - ii. Ryan McCormick, Corteva
 - iii. Sandra Huynh Truong, Corteva
 - iv. Chad Peterson, postdoc who is transitioning to industry (starting in April)
 - v. **Moderator needed!**