PDA General Meeting 12/13/19

Minutes

* Introduction of current officers & advisors
* Constitutional amendments
	+ Article 3 section 3 (Dues)
	+ Article 6 section 1 (Meeting frequency)
	+ Article 5 section 6 (Electing interim officers)
	+ Article 8 (Executive committee approving spending)
* All amendments approved unanimously
* Nominations (all unopposed)
	+ President: Crescent Combe
	+ VP: Danielle Levitt
	+ Sec: Min Gu
	+ Treasurer: Jian Wu
		- Amanda will transfer account to new treasurer
	+ Career development chair: Elizabeth Fucich
	+ Website Chair: Patricia Mott
	+ Social Chair: Chesnique Phillips & Kelly Jean Sherman
	+ New postdoc chair: Elizabeth Delery & Abdurraham Aslan (Aslan)
	+ **All of the above individuals were elected**
* Spring events:
	+ $107.43 new account balance as of 12/13/19
	+ Can be used for social
	+ Professional Development
		- Mock interviews (sponsored by AWIS), description, apply by 1/17/20
		- Leadership series
* Ideas for future events:
	+ Event with graduate students
	+ Informal lunches, possibly with grad students
	+ Attend a parade together
	+ Social media presence/GroupMe/What’s App
	+ Talk to higher-up scientists and early career scientists
	+ Industry reps (Mark Nilges, Sonia’s student)
	+ Connection with National Postdoc Association-Affiliate membership
		- National meeting-Moerschbaecher sponsor?
		- Volunteer events