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