

MPACE Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2018
12:00 – 1:30 pm
Conference Room D, Duderstadt

Attendees: Maureen Burns, Danny Foti, Mark Moldwin, Shreya Raghaven, Ramkumar TA

Role of MPACE

Associate Dean, Graduate Education: What is the role of MPACE vs. Rackham Postdoc Association?

LS&A and CoE have > 200 postdoc.

The Medical School offers professional development geared towards NIH/biomedical field.

Rackham has monthly orientations, but nothing with the College of Engineering.

How to provide more uniform guidance to postdoc mentors within the College?

Could an HR-representative give us an official list of how many CoE postdocs there are?

CoE Research-fellows

Send out a google poll, asking the following questions for lunchtime meetings during the week, keep it short.

Would you be interested in monthly meetings?

Would you be interested in postdoc leadership with the College of Engineering?

Would you be interested in postdoc coffee hours on North Campus?

What kind of events/professional development would you be interested in?

Academic jobs/Industry jobs?

Shreya has volunteered to create and send it out to Mark, Ram and Maureen to review. This is to understand the audience, and see what kind of events might interest them.

NPA

Look up more details about NPA (Professional Development)

Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow for Engineering – create process for review, Towner prize from CRLT (M. Moldwin will contact T. Pinder-Grover) (\$1000) – participate in MPACE to be eligible. Ram will take lead on planning more about this.

MPACE Website – Jen Piper is looking through the website, and making sure the information is current.

Career and Professional Development: \$2000

NPA meeting - \$1000

Outstanding Postdoc Award - \$1000

Big announcement email – MPACE is back – advertise the new MPACE postdoc award (highlight participation incentive).

Kickoff networking lunch – Johnson rooms, or giant room? (We can also poll the participants here to see what their future interest are.)

Present about MPACE – what can MPACE offer to postdocs in CoE?

NextProf Panel (Alison Steiner, Robert Scott?) – present briefly at the meeting.

Academic Job Search Group:

- *Faculty member engagement for review of proposals*
- *How do we build the faculty network?*
- *College Faculty advisory committee/volunteers (getting other faculty in difference departments)*

Other

Postdoc Mentoring Plan/Resources for faculty? Advertise and encourage IDPs.

How do we keep track of the MPACE group in Mcommunity?