



MPACE Advisory Group Meeting

April 12, 2018

Attendees: Maureen Burns, Jonathan Estrada, Leonardo Regoli, PrateekShekhar, Daniel Foti, Ramkumar Annamalai, Alicia Diggs, Sarah Mena

- 1) COE to provide \$1000 to UMPDA events (From MPACE funding!). Maureen will request UMPDA to host future events in north campus
- 2) NSF grant writing workshops May 10th. Postdocs can RSVP.
- 3) Check UMICH-Mylink website for RCR workshops. Email Maureen if you have any questions.
- 4) **Job search group:**
 - a. Shreya mentioned that only <5 members replied
 - b. Email postdocs at the end of the month regarding the academic job search group
 - c. Recruit more postdocs during seminars
 - d. First meeting May 16th 12:00, Venue-Maureen will look in to it.
 - e. Can organize a faculty panel (Mid-Summer or early Fall)
- 5) **Seminar Series:**
 - a. Ali will do the April 25th
 - b. Jon will give a 3 weeks' notice for speakers
 - c. Jon will email the sign-in sheets to Maureen
- 6) **UMPDA updates**

Pratik talked to Aaron, Zana for co-Hosting events with UMPDA. Event include job search events and faculty panel from search committees.
- 7) **Social events:**
 - a. Happy hour – Rappourt. 5pm on Thus April 26th. Maureen will email the postdoc community
 - b. Picnic – Maureen will decide the venue. Need to reserve the picnic shelter. [Link](#).
 - c. Tiger game – TBD
 - d. Bowling, Laser tag, Bubble football, Bar crawl
- 8) **Outreach programs:**
 - a. CEDO summer camps
 - b. Science Olympiad (Contact-Sean Stidd <aj7365@wayne.edu>)
 - c. Thinkabit-Qualcomm
 - d. DAPCEP -Alicia will update more in the next meeting
 - e. Summer school for kids next year