

10/12/2000 PSA meeting

Start: 12:10

End: 13:25

Number of participants: 11

1. Introduction of participants/sign-in;
Hand outs(i) agenda; (ii) Postdoctoral Scholar Survey - Preliminary Results
2. Interim-Chair Teresa Dillinger introduced Postdoctoral Scholar Survey preliminary results;
Many thanks to Charles Duffy (Office of Graduate Studies) for data compilation/analyses! Detailed results of this survey eventually will be posted on our web site <http://pubweb.ucdavis.edu/postdocs>
3. PSA by-laws were voted on & unanimously approved;
(cast votes N= 11; the minimum number of votes for a valid election was determined earlier as N=8)
4. Election of new officers took place, after a brief introduction of their respective duties/responsibilities; the new officers are

Chair:

Tom Peavy
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Vice-Chair:

Christine Hotz
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Secretary & Treasurer:

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Following an invitation extended by the Graduate Council, Tom Peavy was elected PSA Graduate Council Representative; Tom will be supported in this function by Teresa Dillinger. Also, Sonja Brodt was elected PSA Representative to the Graduate Council Subcommittee "Graduate Student Support & Welfare". PSA is still looking for a Representative to the Graduate Council Subcommittee

"Academic Planning & Development".

All new officers/representatives were welcomed and thanked for volunteering their time.

5. Subcommittees were addressed;
No subcommittees are currently in session/needed; new subcommittees will be appointed on an as-needed basis;
6. Other announcements:
 - Our next meeting was tentatively scheduled for 10/26 (following the first Graduate Council meeting on 10/19). Time/location will be reconfirmed by e-mail at a later date.
 - Current PostDocs are encouraged to inform newly arrived PostDocs of the PSA mailing list and web site, as well as PSA meetings.
 - All PostDocs are strongly encouraged to attend PSA meetings!