Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda

January 28th, 2022 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/789527505

**Introductions & Check-ins**

**Announcements/Updates:**

UF Postdoc Association (UFPDA) Updates

Lily on Maternity Leave starting March 14th, 2022

Postdoc Affairs Coverage Plan:

* Women Lead & Preparing Future Faculty – coverage provided by campus collaborators
* Postdoc Writing Program – writing community will take lead
* Postdoc to industry – paused until fall 2022
* Postdoc Orientations – Offered Feb. 2022, then will resume June 2022
* General postdoc support – away message will provide resources for who to contact for specific needs (ie. Benefits, employee relations, CTE, etc)
* Postdoc Advisory Committee – Meets Jan & Feb 2022, resume meetings July 2022
* National Postdoc Association – Meets Jan & Feb 2022, co-chair will provide coverage through June 2022. I will resume meetings in July 2022

**Discussion topics:**

1. Postdoc Recruitment Events?
2. Peer Review of Job applications? Please take a moment to review recent preprint, [The power of peer networking for improving STEM faculty job applications: a successful pilot program](https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.10.16.464662v1) (Guardia et al).
3. Design thinking as a framework for postdoc professional development planning:
   1. Example design thinking postdoc programs: [Johns Hopkins University](https://provost.jhu.edu/integrative-learning-and-life-design/life-design/) & [Stanford University](https://postdocs.stanford.edu/events/series/designing-your-postdoc)

**Additional Program Planning topics if time allows:**

Mentor Award – Delayed – Update schedule from previous plan:

(Open call in Mid-November through end of winter break

Review in spring (review assignments given at Jan. PAC meeting) Decisions finalized at Feb. PAC meeting; announce winners first week of March.)