Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda

August 27th, 2021 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: https://ufl.zoom.us/j/789527505

**Introductions & Check-ins**

**Announcements/Updates:**

UF Postdoc Association (UFPDA) Updates

September & October Meetings Cancelled

**Discussion topics:**

Continue Planning for National Postdoc Appreciation Week- September 20-24

* Proposed at July PAC meeting:
  + It would be cool to send out a Google Form and have them submit small highlights of their postdocs. They could brag about them! Or tell a funny story!
  + Coffee!!!!!
* Completed as of August Meeting:
  + All PI’s have received an email asking them to participate in NPAW by showing appreciation or planning acts of appreciation for their postdocs.

Design Thinking for UF Postdocs? Would postdocs value/benefit from a “designing your life” workshop series? Facilitator training Available from: <http://lifedesignlab.stanford.edu/studio>

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.)