Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee Agenda

September 8th, 2022 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Zoom Link: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97790012384>

Second meeting for the 2022-2023 Term!

**Introductions/check-ins**

**Announcements/Updates**

UF Postdoc Association (UFPDA)

[National Postdoc Appreciation Week – Sept. 19-23](https://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/programs/national-postdoc-appreciation-week/) – Event calendar is in place and details are being finalized

* UF News Feature story – submissions have been collected and UF News is working on selecting postdocs to highlight. Interest from communicators across campus.
* Email went to all PI’s
* Email went to many Deans
* Saturday 9/17: Postdoc Appreciation Kick off at Lake Wauburg, North Shore, food from Mi Apa
* Monday 9/19: Bagel Breakfast – Harrell Medical Education Building patio, Einstein Bagels
* Tuesday 9/20 – Professional Headshots and refreshments – Reitz Union Room 2355
* Wednesday 9/21: Meet & Greet Lunch for Faculty Mentors – Keene Faculty Center Noon – 2pm
* Wednesday 9/21: Craft Night at the Reitz Union Arts and Crafts Center 5-8pm
* Friday 9/23: Research Support and Refreshments at the Health Science Center Library BITS Lab
* Friday 9/23: Wellness event with UFHR– Date and Location TBD
* UF Scripps Postdocs have a full calendar of events

**Discussion topics**

**Where do we want to focus our energy? Some ideas, not listed in any specific order:**

1. [Postdoc to Industry – Alumni Series](https://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/programs/postdoc-to-industry/)
2. Postdoc Recruitment Events?
3. 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).
4. Design thinking as a framework for postdoc professional development planning: 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)
5. Reinstating Mentor Award for Faculty