GPAC Agenda

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

1. **Announcements**a. Name cards
2. **Mentoring Taskforce Update**  
   a. Update on meeting with Melanie and mentoring group (11-28-12)
3. **Postdoctoral Career Advancement Award**
   1. Announced by next postdoc lunch   
      Details: $9000 for 9 awards; 3 per institute (i.e., $1000 each)
   2. Create announcements/advertisements: **Launch in December (next postdoc lunch Dec. 18th)**; the application deadline (end of January- hard date?), review by committee, and review by directors, and award announcement
   3. Application committee: Faith Kreitzer (GICD), Scott Owen (GIND), Drew Kondrawicz (GIVI), Laura Leung (GIND)
   4. Eligibility: Gladstone Citizenship, discuss how to grade applicants: award application/proposal attached
4. **ExCITe Program Proposal and Budget** 
   1. Info Session was a success
   2. Budget attached
   3. Michael Penn and Stephen Freedman present the “Art of Networking” workshop: Tuesday, Dec. 4th 1-2:30pm
   4. ExCITe Survey for postdocs sent out 11-29-2013
   5. Writing Biosketch Workshop by Bill Lindstaedt on Jan 17, 2013 at 1pm
   6. Job Hunting in Biotech: A How-to Overview by Bill Lindstaedt February 11, 12:00 noon
   7. Biorad site visit planned for March 29, 2013
5. **Proposal for Salary and Benefits**a. Meet with the consulting firm
6. **Bi-Annual Postdoc Survey**
   1. Sent out beginning of January
   2. Mentoring section added back
7. **Upcoming Postdoc Lunches**a. Schedule with replacement of Ken Harrison- QB3 manager to connect postdocs and grad students with QB3

b. Emily Schulman: grants

c. Noah Saederup: Rainin (alumni talk)

1. **Future Items:**
   1. GPAC Happy Hour
   2. Think about a future Career Panel
   3. Postdoc website
   4. IDP- UCSF did their national roll-out in September- discuss with the Mentoring taskforce and Melanie Ott