GPAC meeting July 29th 2013 Minutes

**Sub-Committee Report Outs:**

12:08pm-12:10pm Faith and John Report on Budget

GPAC doesn’t have a budget. Every expense goes through HR.

Co-chairs: CAA Next Round

1. Announce in Fall, Application deadline next January, Award in March, Expires by the end of the calendar year

2. Posters to advertise the award

3. Awardee presentation at postdoc lunch: what awardees have done to get the award and how they use the money

Will be put on next GPAC meeting agenda for further discussion

12:10pm-12:15pm Mentoring Committee Member

Lead and members report on the progress of ….

Mentoring program

Posters to advertise IDP

Postdoc lunch to introduce IDP in next spring

12:15pm- 12:20pm Salary and Benefits Member

Lead and members report on the progress of ….

Guidelines and structure for postdoc promotion (break out discussion)

Moving cost-> pretax dollars (Will be discussed in next GPAC meeting)

Fellowship policy-ongoing

12:20pm -12:25pm Career Development and Training Member

Lead and members report on the progress of

August career panel: Poster prepared, Lei will moderate

Add a NIH grant outline presentation by Gladstone Grants department to Sep-3

Oct-8 Keith Yamamoto (grant writing)

Oct-22 Tom Mitchell (K award)

Sep Buck Gladstone event is still under development

12:25pm-12:30pm Communication Member

Progress report on Postdoc Website and Video shooting

Drew, Faith and John are the primary people who are working on the website

Communication will join Career Development taskforce to host Gladstone Alumni event in spring 2014 (to be put on future GPAC meeting agenda)

**Break Out Session:**

12:30pm-12:50pm

Group 1: Salary and Benefits

Topics for Discussion:

-Guidelines and Structure for Advancement

-Implementation

Many excellent points but no decisions made yet…need to be further discussed in next GPAC meeting

Group 2: Fun Activities Planning (next meeting agenda)

Topics for Discussion:

-Date

-Activity

We will have no budget for this activity. Money may be subsidized from postdoc lunch or GPAC meeting lunch expense.

For All Postdocs,

Ideas:

Ramp (dance and karaoke)

Hiking (Muir woods, Angel island, Alcatraz)

Lucky strike (Bowling)

Exploratorium

Nightlife at CAS

Lake Tahoe (UCSF cabin, skiing)

For GPAC,

Running dinners

Need further discussion at next GPAC meeting

Election of Social Lead of GPAC-Roy

**Report Back**

12:50-1:15pm Report Back to entire group