**GPAC Minutes 25Oct2013**

Welcome new members☺

Kate is leaving☹

Mentoring Program:

Participating PIs will finish two sections (three hours each) and one on one approaching

Mentoring workshop sections have been set up for postdocs. Seats are limited and eligibility will base on seniority and if he or she is currently mentoring people.

Salary and Benefit:

Comprehensive survey of postdoc salary and benefit involving both PIs and postdocs to better address what are needed and what can be done.

Breakout section report back:

1. **GICD recruitment**

-Postdoc lunch:

Reach out the GICD postdocs at the postdoc lunch to talk about GPAC. This is a great time to clarify any misunderstandings about GPAC and close the gap.

-GICD RIPS:

Before regular GICD RIPS seminar start, GPAC members (maybe co-chairs) can advertise the missions of GPAC for a few minutes.

-GICD exclusive happy hour

1. **International Scholars Support**

-Workshop 1: Immigration

Gladstone appointed attorney will give an overview of different visas and green card application. The workshop will follow with individual 15 minutes sections for postdocs to discuss their own need.

-Workshop 2: Tax

Need to find the specialist for this topic (can ask Gladstone attorney). The tax specialist will give an overview of federal and CA tax filing. The workshop will follow with individual 15 minutes sections for postdocs.

-Website:

provide visa/tax information or other useful links on the postdoc website for international scholars.