**PPDA Board Meeting Agenda (10/05/2023, 4-6 pm)**

**Location:** BRWN 3106

**Attendees:** Viswanath, Iqbal, Richa, Hemalatha, Theresa, Tu, Jesse, Subhadeep, Alex

**1. Welcoming of new board members and role repartition**

1. Yiran Wang,
2. Viswanath Pasumarthi,
3. Md Iqbal Hossain,
4. Richa Singh,
5. Hemalatha Kilari.
6. Theresa Green.

New members introduced themselves and met the previously elected board members. We read the Constitution to revise duties of elected board members and the different roles in the board.

As for now,

President: Alexandre Lancelot

Vice-President: Dezhi Wang

Secretary: Subhadeep Das

Hemalatha Kilari: Co-treasurer

Jesse Langdon Wolfhagen: Co-treasurer

Theresa Green: Webmaster & Co-Public Relation Officer

Elvita Elgide: Webmaster & Co-Public Relation Officer

We will run new role repartitions in December since Alexandre Lancelot and Dezhi Wang are expected to leave PPDA.

**3. Past events**

No past event since last time.

**4. Future events**

1. Immigration webinar (Tu/Viswanath)

2 attorneys have been contacted from Ellis Potter. Tu will make a flyer. Tu will revise the slide to focus to EB1 and EB2. The event will be held on Friday 13 at 11AM.

2. Plan for this semester:

Here is a list of events we want to organize next semester:

* National Lab panel (Subhadeep/Alex) November
* Academic professor event panel (Iqbal/Theresa) December
* Industry panel (company executive using some contacts Purdue) (Viswanath/Alex), January
* Industry panel: postdoc from Academia to Industry (Hema, Richa). January
* Research Integrity
* How to be a good reviewer?
* Photography

New ideas, making up a calendar.

3. Social event:

A coffee event will be held on Friday 20th. It will be organized by Subhadeep and Viswanath. Alex will send them an email with some explanation.

**5. PPDA website and postdoc social email list**

1. General update (Theresa)

Elvita explained to Theresa how to manage the website.

New members have been added to the board members list. Hemalatha still needs to be added.

Contact Elvita to get access to Facebook and Twitter.

**6. Others**

1. PPDA email.

Alex, Dezhi and Subhadeep are in charge.

2. Contact Jason about postdocs that are considered as visiting scholars by Purdue. (Alex/Richa)

ISS sends an email to all existent visiting scholar postdocs with PPDA information and is adding a paragraph about PPDA into its welcoming to visiting scholar postdocs.

We will have a meeting with Jason from the graduate school to discuss this matter and try to have some other improvements for postdocs that are considered as visiting scholars.