

GENERAL MEETING

Chairs: [8 min]

- Welcoming remarks [Daniel and Sam]
- FY 2020 budget approved for \$14k
 - Provost office and Med School fully support our budget proposal.
 - They requested that YPA not solicit financial support from Yale departments any longer and that honoraria payments be capped to \$500
- Emerging Biomedical Scholars at Yale Conversation
 - Social event to get graduate/MD students, postdocs and faculty together.
 - We can encourage postdocs attend it in the future.
- Use microphone to improve Zoom performance

Advocacy Committee: [6 min]

- Update on Health Insurance
 - We have had another productive meeting; currently the copay decision has been delayed but we are continuing to have meetings with the administration to end this policy.
 - The feedback from members of the board have been very helpful.

Mentorship Committee: [6 min]

- Buddy program coordinator position available
 - Contact mancy.tong@yale.edu or alejandro.abello@yale.edu for more information
- Feedback from John Alvaro's Mentoring Workshop
 - 18 people attended first workshop
 - Mentorship committee plans to organize this event once a semester.
 - Some attendees want more content included in this workshop but we think two classes, 4 hours each should be the best form
 - Will mentioned CTL has mentorship lunch workshop, however he is not sure whether they still run this workshop or not

Community and Networking Committee: [8 min]

- Hockey game – Liz
 - We have around 50 people signed up
- Meeting with Molly from OISS regarding Spring trips
 - We will have 2-3 trips this spring.
 - 2 with OISS
 - 1- brewery tour, organized by YPA

- Upcoming Rivendell Institute events
 - We plan to hold 3 events with Rivendell Institute, one will be round table.
- Other events: Happy Hour, Concert and Last Saturday at the Museum

Professional Development Committee: [7 min]

- Job Trek
 - The idea of Job Trek is to visit companies (Provost office asked why we will not invite companies come to Yale).
 - We will make a list, about 4 companies in one day
- IDP Committee update
 - We have many volunteers. First meeting will be on February 21st.

Communications: [7 min]

- Mailchimp newsletter, website statistics, and Facebook
 - 560 users access newsletter
 - read 723 sessions
 - average reading time is 2 min
 - 50% receivers opened newsletter
 - Hot topic: Health care, which has 100 clicks. Symposium is also a popular topic

Treasury Committee: [8 min]

- FY2019 budget update
 - We have \$1111 dollars expense spent in June 2018 but was accounted in FY19
- YPA t-shirt and jacket ordering and new product plan
 - New plan is scarf and knit hat

Questions/Comments: [5 min]

- Anne: Please advertise symposium
- Erin: We need expert in transition between PDA to PDF