

September 2024 Steering Committee Meeting (9/11/2024)

Room C507, Wyler Pavilion, Medical Center

Zoom:

<https://uchicago.zoom.us/j/98681495451?pwd=gbN7QR32xda3MKfjdFdFdz6bey43oM.1>

	Agenda topics	
Intros	- New members introduction (quick around the table)	Asif and Sam
PDA Business	- Scheduling monthly meetings - NPAW plans	
Seminar Committee	- Updates - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1563iPT2y0cGQH1hnjlhZJlkc57Re0TeSPjEJB3-jKqI/edit?gid=0#gid=0 - Registration, sign-in and followup surveys - Snacks/drinks - Applying to Faculty Positions series - volunteers and faculty suggestions	Bernardo and Pawan
Symposium Committee	-	n/a
Welcome Committee	-	Alka
Survey Committee	- Use RedCap for the Surveys. - Survey discussion of Teaching & Outreach Committee + - Survey questions of DEI Committee - Short surveys or larger needs survey - Schedule survey meeting	Fernando
Social Committee	- https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qQfKxTkGaAToByJu8ncAuU2GCJ9fMyjwg5QltLjFi8/edit - Tasks for Ice Cream and Bonfire Socials	Shahid and Richa
Social Media Committee	- Profiles of PDA leaders for bulletin/social media -	Julien

DEI Committee	1) Survey questions 2) Heritage months talk - identify postdocs or faculty belonging to group for each month, invite to give a research talk plus some on career path; pilot this year, could invite from off campus but prioritize UC postdocs; 3) social media spotlights each month	Tony and Shamila
Policy Committee	- Possible projects for this year, survey postdocs for what's needed - Uniform reappointment forms - Tax advice for international postdocs, health insurance consultations - Family resource center removed - need childcare resources for postdocs - Travel award, include childcare	Marina and Zeeshan
Teaching & Outreach Committee	- Survey discussion - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WD89X58-zBBq7fTnhEUV6qElhcv4r482dyxJtNn_Dvs/edit -	Kathryn and Kevin
Postdoc Office Updates	- September Postdoc Travel Awards - UChicago Postdoc Teaching Policy updates	
Other items	- Meet on Monday for NPAW events - Oct. 2 next PDA Meeting 12pm	