



Minutes from August 7th, 2018 (4:00 pm / Meeting Room, Grad Club)

Attendance

Caroline Alencar	President, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology	x
Nicole Kuntz	Vice-President Internal, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology	x
Kate Parham	Vice-President External, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	x
Brijesh Kumar	Vice-President Communications, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	x
Neciula Gomes	Secretary, Department of Nursing	x
Kaitlin Laidlaw	Webmaster, Brain and Mind Institute	regrets
Isadora Olive	Cultural and Arts Officer, Department of Psychiatry	x
Mohammed Khan	International Representative	x

1. Ratification of the Minutes from the previous meeting

Passed

2. Ratification of the Agenda

Passed

3. Announcements/Introduction of new members/Attendance

PAW meeting on September and December will be held at the IGAB 1N75 Room.

4. Summer Barbecue

- ✓ Caroline sent the registration link. The BBQ will be on August 15th - Grad Club, 12-2pm.
- ✓ We will begin with the Annual General Meeting. We will also host a “People Bingo” with prizes for the Winner. Nicole is going to bring sheets with questions for the bingo.
- ✓ PAW Exec members will send 5 questions each to Nicole.
- ✓ Nicole will check if we have a microphone available.

5. Postdoc Appreciation Week Agenda



Activities for the Appreciation Week – September 17th to September 21st

- ✓ Terry Fox Race (5km) on Sunday 16th – Kate will organize PAW team and page
- ✓ Postdocs Orientation Session on Monday 17th – Caroline will attend the meeting and talk about PAW to the new postdocs
- ✓ Appreciation Lunch for all postdocs on Friday 21st – Nicole will contact the Wellness department and schedule a wellness activity during the lunch
- ✓ Pub-crawl on Friday 21st or Saturday 22nd – Nicole is going to organize this event.
- ✓ Workshop on grants – Brijesh is going to contact the Research Department and schedule a workshop during the appreciation week
- ✓ Recreation Centre – Kate will try to negotiate free admission days for the postdocs during appreciation week
- ✓ Workshop on Finding Jobs, Resumes, Cover Letters and Interviews: Brijesh is going to contact Carrer Centre and try to schedule a workshop during the appreciation week.
- ✓ Western Movie Night – Isadora will contact Western Film and try to negotiate free tickets
- ✓ Canada's Wonderland – Caroline will organize a survey to check interest in a trip to Canada's Wonderland

6. Election

VP-Finances – This position is still opened. We will advertise it to the new postdocs during the orientation Session.

7. Legal Orientation about Permanent Residency

Mohammed will contact the Law school about their services on orienting postdocs about applications for permanent residency. This information will be shared by email, PAW calendar and social media.

8. Next PAW meeting – Attention: the place was changed!

The next PAW meeting will be held on **Setember 4th** 2018 at 4pm, at the **IGAB 1N75 Room**.