



**Postdoctoral Association at Western**

**Minutes from March 5<sup>th</sup> 2019 (4pm /Grad Club – meeting room)**

**Attendance**

Kate Parham	President, Department of Microbiology and Immunology	x
Roberta Bgeginski	Vice-President Internal, Department of Kinesiology	x
Stephen Tuffs	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
Roberta Bgeginski	Webmaster, Department Kinesiology	x
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Mohammed Khan	International Representative, Department of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery	regrets
Harvi Hart	VP-Finances, Department of Physical Therapy	x

**1. Ratification of the Minutes from the previous meeting**

Passed

**2. Ratification of the Agenda**

Passed

**3. Announcements/Introduction of new members/Attendance**

None new member

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#### 4. Workshops/other events:

##### 4.1.1 - Feedback about past events:

- ✓ *Tax Session for postdocs: We had a good attendance about 30 people. We had a good time for Q&A after presentation.*
- ✓ *Difficult Conversations Part II probably will run during Postdoctoral Appreciation Week in September*
- ✓ *TEA/COFFEE Postdoc: We had one break on February 14th and we will run this event every first Thursday.*

##### 4.1.1- Agenda - follow-up:

- ✓ *TEA/COFFEE Postdoc: Next one will be Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 am and 11:30 am in the Room 1N07 at IGAB. We will do a schedule to the members of PAW be present in this moment. Next one Roberta and Neciula will attend it.*
- ✓ *PAW Winter Social Event: McLachlan Syrup and Sugar Bush Trip - Saturday, March 23 – 10 am. Contacts with Stephen Tuffs.*
- ✓ *Research Ethics Workshop about **Top 10 Tips to Improve Your Ethics Application** with Nicola Geoghegan-Morphet. It will be held in April 1<sup>st</sup> at 12-13 pm and lunch will be serve.*

##### 4.1 - Others :

- ✓ Harvi will contact mentoring program - Ivey.
- ✓ Brijesh will update calendar – social media.

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### 5. Post Doc Research Forum:

- ✓ When: May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019
- ✓ Where: Summerville Hall
- ✓ Previews program: 9h – 3 minutes competition  
11:30 – Faculty Panel  
1:30 -Grant Writing  
3:30 – CV to resume  
Research is beautiful  
Happy Hour – Grad Club
  
- ✓ We will clarify more the rules for the competition Research is beautiful.

### 6. Next PAW meeting:

The next PAW meeting will be held on **April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019** at 4pm, at **IGAB 1N07 room**.  
Pizza will be served.