

PDA Meeting
January 21st, 2016 @ 10AM
Williams Hall 2223

In attendance:

Megan Andrews (President)
Ken Maksimchuk (President Elect)
Brett Lehman (PDA Leadership Team)
Catherine McCusker (Social Committee)
Jeremy Heath (Social Committee)
Caela O'Connell (Social Media)
Nicole Ditillo (GA)

Meeting Items

- New OPA Site will be up and running in February
- Director Search
 - Both candidates have been interviewed and reviewed
 - Creating a priority list of what would be beneficial to address once a director has begun
- Postdoc Research Symposium
 - Need to decide on a keynote speaker
 - Share the Google doc with all postdocs to add recommendations
 - Timeline for recommendations: Monday, February 1st
 - Nicole to send out list to NCSU Postdocs
 - Themes
 - Mentorship
 - Navigating career search between academia and industry
- Dr. Marsha Carr Self-Mentorship program
 - January 27th, 3-5PM
 - College of Textiles, Convocation Room
- Committee Updates
 - Social Media
 - Postdocs can submit their research promoted on social media
 - Twitter
 - Facebook
 - Social Committee
 - Creating events closer to campus