1. **Research Highlight** – Tamara Boto, Neuroscience Department.

2. **Update by Career Development Chair (Sydney and Sherie) on Course Reimbursement Program and Career Symposium.**
   - Career choice survey was given to attending postdocs
   - Course Reimbursement Program was introduced. $100 per person per year. We have $2500 allocation total per year. If funds are not depleted by the end of the year, it will be available to postdocs to use them regardless of prior usage, otherwise remaining funds will carry over to next year.
   - Career Symposium announced for November 7th.

3. **News from the Career and Postdoctoral office – Mike Matrone**
   - Postdoc orientation was introduced. Once a month on a Monday new postdocs will go through orientation with Mike Matrone, volunteering postdocs, and other officials.
   - Academic roundtable started on May.
   - Effective teaching in the Sciences still ongoing. May 21st is last session.
   - Scientific proposal writing starts next Wednesday. 3 part series, write your own proposal and is peer reviewed by your peers. 5/21, 5/28, 6/4.
   - Coldwell Banker, postdoc volunteers.

4. **Voting for SRF constitution**
   - Correction to the constitution will be finalized next meeting (flaws found were not finalized in this one). Issues were related to member privileges, including voting, and definition of general members vs. executive committee.

5. **Nomination and voting for new Socials Chair position.**
   - Cullen nominated herself and was elected by attending postdocs

6. **Social events**
   - International Party volunteers needed.

7. **Research Fest** –
   - Update from Audrey about the plans on Research Fest.
   - Invitation to Max Planck (PI and postdocs) for abstract submission.

8. **Vendor show – Updates from Amy and Yunjun.**

9. **DLS – updates on responses from nominated faculty.**
• Although some winning candidates were contacted, they have either declined or not responded. We don’t have a speaker date yet.

10. Travel award updates – notification to the applicants,
   • 9 applications received for the 2 awards

11. Mentorship award.
   • Will be done using Survey Monkey. Positive comments for nominees highlighting mentorship.

12. Inviting Scripps Faculty for seminar series.
   • Ongoing process. Reji is on top of this. At least 3 PIs will be invited

13. Updates from Education Outreach – Deborah and Rosie.
   • Postdoc volunteers needed to give talks at the end of the Summer. Talks will be given real-time feedback by the audience and be taped for the speaker’s benefit in analysing presentation skills.
   • Calling for mentorship volunteers