

Meeting Notes  
December 15, 2020

- Website update! Looks great!
  - Linking the calendar to other WHOI calendars
  - Future:
    - link to instagram account, point to the slack via whoi pda email
    - Incorporate ethics and harassment resources/link to main whoi website
      - Just need to change the president's name
    - Include links for dealing with taxes as a post doc
    - Include future funding resources for post docs or interested in working at WHOI (for fellowships and research funding)
      - Excel spreadsheet that we can add to under the pda email account (**NEED TO MAKE**)
      - Include links to other websites
    - Prospective post doc page:
      - What it is to be a post doc at whoi
      - Link to program page
      - Link to life at whoi
    - Expand differences/compare the types of whoi post docs
- PDA monthly email to include slack link, website link, meeting notes
- New hires! - reminder to join slack and include MBL and USGS post docs on slack
- Retirement info
  - Switching from scholar to investigator resources - include on website compare and contrast
  - Scholar - reminder to think about retirement
  - Idea: Open meeting to talk about benefits meeting with HR
    - How to go from a scholar to investigator
    - Questions to ask/should be available on the website:
      - Scholar period counts towards vestment time
- Yearly PDA event calendar
  - Academic job interview and negotiations panel
    - Anya and Scott are going to tackle
  - Keep thinking about the other things
  - January PDA meeting event
    - Erin and Jacob are in charge!
    - Gather.towns?
  - President-Post doc formal meeting (~20mins) before an informal hangout that Erin and Jacob are organizing
    - This format for future "informational meetings - formal, then informal-hangouts with HR (February)
  - State of funding - debrief by Peter Hill after the inauguration (March)
- International Committee updates:
  - WHOI's got Talent

- Tax meeting in February (keep an eye out)