

Notes from Membership Committee Meeting 0620203

The meeting is to focus on PB23 plans for the "Interviewing 101" Networking Workshop in the Exhibit Hall.

It is now on the schedule for:

Sunday from 11:30-12:30

Monday from 5:30-6:30

In the Exhibit Hall at the Aloha Park

It was determined that we want to do it similarly to last year, starting with a brief 5-10 minute talk by Katherine and then would break up into groups.

Slides are not an option this year.

Shoshana will look into whether we can get a microphone to use or not as there is concern about noise, particularly because the Monday session is during poster presentations.

Would like to have as many interviewers as there are questions. Last year we had 19 participants and 11-12 interviewers. They were either in groups of 1 or 2 which worked well. They don't need to get to all the questions.

Participants will not be signing up in advance. It will be advertised and will be "come at the time, if you can!" We don't have a way to have sign-up for the networking events. People might just come over from the posters. It was noted also that some of our potential participants might have posters so that could be an issue with attendance.

There are 5 tables but there will also potentially be informal seating throughout the Aloha Park area.

Here are the questions:

1. Tell me about a time when you had an issue with a co-worker and what was the outcome?
2. Tell me about a moment in your career when you were most innovative? What impact did it have on your career?
3. Is your preference to work as an individual or as part of a team? Which method yields the best results?
4. Have you ever had experiments not go well? How did you deal with that? Explain your troubleshooting approach.
5. What are some of the things you do to assure you cope with stress?
6. Tell me about the skills that you are working to improve.
7. Please briefly describe your research experience/findings/interests.
8. Please give an example of a time when you took on an informal leadership role.
9. How did you get interested in science?
10. What has been one of the most challenging things you have encountered?
11. What are your career goals?

The target audience : People that are looking to get into grad school or people looking to interview for first job.

We need to get commitments from potential interviewers to come. Last year, we had a lot of interviewers, but it was at a more convenient time. The following committee members agreed to help this year:

Ruth Welti (both)

Kathrin (both)

Karen Hicks – not sure of schedule. May not be able to do the poster session but she will rope people in again.

Alexander Meyers – can get some early career folks maybe and can go to the one on Sunday.

Maria Clara Faria Chaves – can go on Monday; not Sunday

Clayton LaRue – cannot come this year but will recruit from Bayer

Asking Ambassadors is possible and a good option.

It might encourage people to help if we let people know the questions are already there and they don't have to do planning.

Ruth asked everyone to recruit help and let her and Shoshana know by email before the actual meeting if possible.

The Membership Committee is meeting during the conference on Sunday (lunch) 1:30p.

--Linda Palmer

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