



Bridge to Doctorate Meeting Minutes

August 26th, 2019

Facilitator: Pierre Fils, Aida Ghiaei

Minute Taker: Roman Mays

Duration: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.

Introductions

Members old and new introduced themselves to the BD cohort

Rules and Expectations

Teaching

- Typically done in the second year
- Need to have someone who is knowledgeable in the topic review
- Get feedback and improve; need name and information of people
 - At least three times for feedback
- Godwin taught last fall

Mentoring/Outreach

- **Not** the same as teaching
- Taking someone under you wing in terms of research, guidance, etc.
 - Kind of like being a big sibling
- Outreach
- Victor has a podcast

Documentation for BD

- **VERY** Important; check the survey
- Anecdotes behoove documentation very well
 - Pictures are very effective for the report as well

Health Insurance

- **EVERYONE NEEDS TO DO IT**
- Have to waive insurance in HUSKY CT
- Have to tell HR that you are **a fellow under a NSF funded fellowship**
- Don't forget to pay your fees!
 - Late Payments that aren't tuition based are **ON YOU**

Fellowships

- You **MUST** be an in-state resident for your second year

Birthday Lineup & “Would you rather”

Birthday listings:

Luis Antonio Ortiz – January 31st

Pierre Fils – February 1st

Godwin Dgidotor – July 12th



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Victor Calle – September 5th

Jaseph Soto Perez – September 13th

Aida Ghiaei – September 15th

Roman Mays – November 30th

I'Jaz Muhammad – December 5th

Would you Rather:

A fun time was had with scientists over-analyzing simple questions

Announcements

- BD Meetings switched to every other Friday from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- Next meeting will be run by Mr. Luis Antonio Ortiz on September 6th

Attendees:

Pierre Fils

Victor Calle

Roman Mays

Godwin Dzidotor

Luis Antonio

Jaseph Soto Perez

I'Jaz Muhammad

Aida Ghiaei