Postdoctoral Association Meeting Minutes - 3 June 2004

Dr. Krouse attended for much of the meeting.

Elected temporary Officers:       Steve Schreiner, Temp. President
                                   Tina Treece, Temp. Secretary

Topics meeting:

1. Concerns of postdocs:  
   a. Benefits and salary  
   b. 85% (from survey) happy/content

2. What role will the counsel play? Who gets the last word?  
   a. Policy issues will go to counsel  
   b. Have several postdocs on counsel  
   c. Counsel will give consistency to Ass. in midst of turnover of members

3. Establish new organization:  
   a. Faculty advisor  
   b. Elect officers  
   c. Establish regular meetings, plan events, speakers  
   d. Draft constitution and bylaws  
   e. Set budget (~$5000, same as GSA)  
   f. Get mailbox/office?  
   g. Committee to maintain website?  
   h. Representation by department? How many in each department?

4. Possible roles the PDA (Postdoctoral Association) will play:  
   a. Postdoc/mentor arbitration  
   b. Webpage to post new positions, benefits, references for potential advisors, list of grants  
   c. Opportunities to present work (seminars?)  
   d. Bring in outside speakers (possibly in conjunction with GSA)  
   e. Meeting other postdocs on campus: share science, experience, techniques

Vote to form UNMC Postdoctoral Association

    10 yes, 0 no

Establish committee to draft constitution:

Bev Schaffer 9-5339
Chantey Morris 9-4659
Huanyu Dou 9-8925
Hui Yang 9-5256

Next meeting will be called when a draft of the constitution is ready by the above listed committee.