

AWM Minutes October 10th, 2017

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-Introduction of speaker by Cassidy Krause

-Dr. Rebecca Peterson

- Initiated a conversational approach to her talk
- Recapped her experience(s) across the nation-living and working in different regions
- Worked with students as young as elementary school students
- Ran a program where undergrads taught science to younger students
- Dr. Peterson discusses what she does every day, i.e. connecting people

-Q: How did Dr. Peterson end up in an administrative role?

A: There were a lot of biology doctoral degrees in the job market and there was a long road ahead in academia, which conflicted with her goal of starting a family.

-What are important things to do when looking for external funding?

-How can faculty (or anyone) be more productive?

- Protect your time
- Set priorities
- Prioritize your time
- Take care of yourself
- Keep in mind what has the best ROI
- Women tend to not negotiate (especially if negotiation is not explicitly allowed)
- Think about others in your life when negotiating-negotiate for them!

-Early career faculty are more productive when they protect their time

-Important to network for continued learning and support

-Q: Where should departments reach out to for contact with students from underrepresented groups?

A: Contact people who have recommended successful students in the past, use your network (of people)

-Q: Are there any funding opportunities for supporting services to the community, such as a summer math camp?

A: See if other departments similar programs; maybe funding isn't necessary. Dr. Peterson talked about the APSE program she started.

-Some details of a summer math camp were openly discussed

-Importance of internships was briefly discussed

-Dr. Pasik-Duncan suggests reaching out to other organizations who may help meet goals