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PCA Report

Date: 10/16/15

Division/Branch/Position: Membership

Chair Person Name: Eric Owens & Debra Hyatt-Burkhart

If chair is not attending, please indicate name of designee:

Action Item for Upcoming PCA Meeting: (please highlight one) YES NO

**Attending the Upcoming PCA Meeting in person: ((please highlight one)
YES NO**

If attending via skype, list skype name:

If attending via conference call, please provide phone number:

Summary/Update of Action Item:

Two items from membership:

- 1) A summary of results from the PCA Membership Survey are attached for review and discussion. A few notes on the survey
 - We did not receive any responses from individuals who allowed their memberships to lapse. All responses are from current members
 - There appears to be a disconnect between the benefits members want and the quality of those benefits, specific to government advocacy and professional networking (ranked #1&2 in importance, but #8 & 6 in quality).
 - Qualitative responses have not been edited in any way.
- 2) A member brought a recommendation to our committee to include undergraduate students to join PCA if they are intending to enter a master's program and join the profession. This would require an amendment to the bylaws. A draft of such an amendment is attached as well. The committee chairs are neutral on the amendment, but are bringing it to the group on behalf of the general membership