

WiGS organizational meeting minutes  
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Members in attendance: Diane Dickel, Joanna Kelley, Rori Rohlf, Matt Sandel

Minutes by Rori Rohlf (rrohlf@u.washington.edu)

- Hosting GS seminar
  - Will choose from seven candidates based on WiGS members' enthusiasm
  - Must inform Stan when we prioritize potential speakers
- Dahlia Nielsen's combi seminar
  - Seminar and lunch went well
  - Interest in hosting combi again next year/summer
  - Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics draws good scientists as teachers and attendees, many of whom would be great seminar speakers
- Women/science organization index
  - Genn is working on compiling a current list of WiGS-relevant organizations, complete with contact info
- Budget
  - Paula is still reviewing the proposed budget, but gave it a tentative OK
  - Woo!
- Regular monthly events in 2007-2008
  - Organizational meetings will be the first Monday of every month at noon in S-230 with snacks provided
  - Social brown bag lunches will meet the third Thursday of every month at noon in S-110
- Quarterly lunch seminars
  - Joanna will contact Christine Queitsch about giving a seminar about the interview process in the Fall
  - Other possible themes for these seminars in later quarters discussed were mentoring, grant finding/writing, adjunct faculty research, and work/non-work balance.
- Changing WiGS to DiGS
  - Proposed changing the name Women in Genome Sciences to Diversity in Genome Sciences
  - This would clarify that the organization promotes all sorts of diversity, and does not limit itself to pro-women activities