WiGS organizational meeting 8 January 2009 from 10:00-11:00 in Foege S-330 Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Rori Rohlfs, Gennifer Merrihew, Diane Dickel, and Sara Cooper

- I. Childcare Discussion Panel
 - a. Diane organizing event for spring
 - b. Plan is to have three panelists and a moderator
 - i. Elizabeth Walkup
 - ii. Someone from UW Childcare HR
 - iii. Someone from Childcare Resources (nonprofit org)
 - c. Want to advertise to many outside departments
- II. COMBI Seminar
 - a. Rori is organizing
 - b. Sharon Browning has accepted
 - c. Date TBD sometime in June/July
- III. Policy Seminar
 - a. Ben Barres has graciously declined
 - i. Will be videotaped when giving talk at Harvard
 - ii. Rori suggested having a video viewing discussion
 - b. Need to pick new candidate
 - c. Diane and Genn are to email Rori possible ideas and group will decide next speaker to invite
 - i. Focus on a women in science speaker instead of ethics
 - d. Need to have seminar by June 15th for budget purposes Seminar/Discussion with Matreiya Dunham
- IV. Seminar/Discussion with Matreiya Dunham a. Sara has emailed Matreiya about possible discussion
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 - b. Focus of discussion up to Matreiya
- V. GS Seminar Leonie Moyle
 - a. Wednesday, January, 21st b. Sara hosting
- VI. Career Scientist Panel Discussion a. Genn will be organizing
 - b. Will occur later in year, on hold for now
- VII. Library
 - a. On hold for now