

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

Members in attendance: Rori Rohlf, Gennifer Merrihew, Diane Dickel,
Elisabeth Rosenthal, Elizabeth Walkup and Sara Cooper

- I. Childcare Discussion Panel
 - a. Diane organizing event for spring
 - i. Will avoid all possible spring breaks
 - ii. Date will be determined soon
 - b. Plan is to have three panelists and a moderator
 - i. Elizabeth Walkup
 - ii. UW Childcare HR - Worklife Office
 - iii. Outside UW Resource
 1. Childcare Resources (nonprofit org) wanted too much money for services
 2. Elizabeth mentioned possible daycare administrators who may be interested
 - c. Want to advertise to many outside departments
 - d. Room reservation
 - i. S110 is very booked during lunch time for next several months
 - ii. Genn will send Diane email about Health Sciences room reservations
- II. Policy seminar
 - a. Rori has invited Kimberlee Shauman from Stanford
 - i. Have not heard back yet, Rori will send another email
 - b. Need to have seminar by June 15th for budget purposes
- III. Seminar/Discussion with Matriya Dunham for spring
 - a. Matriya has agreed
 - b. Date and focus to be determined
 - c. Sara is organizing
- IV. GS seminar wrap-up
 - a. All enjoyed seminar and dinner with Leonie Moyle
- V. Possible policy talk in April
 - a. Celeste Berg mentioned to Diane that Arlene Blum from UC Berkeley will be in town this April for Medical Genetics/Env and Occ Health Sciences talk
 - b. Diane has been discussing possible interest with Clem Furlong about possible WiGs focused talk
 - c. Diane will find out if Arlene has the time and interest
- VI. Library
 - a. Elisabeth Rosenthal has provided a list
 - i. Books we currently have:
 1. *Giving away success: Why women get stuck and what to do about it* by Susan Schenkel
 - ii. Other books
 1. *Scientists must Write* by Robert Barrass
 2. *Enlightened Office Politics* by Michael Dobson and Deborah Dobson
 3. *Door in the Dream* by Elga Wasserman
 4. Ruth Hubbard books: *The Politics of Women's Biology* and *Woman's Nature: Rationalizations of Inequality*

- b. Will provide links on website when possible and will have a shelf somewhere in the department for interested parties to be able to check out