

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

Members in attendance: Gennifer Merrihew, Diane Dickel, Rori Rohlf, and Elisabeth Rosenthal

- I. Childcare Discussion Panel
  - a. Diane organizing event for spring (April)
    - i. Will avoid all possible spring breaks, Passover, etc.
    - 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
      1. Diane coordinating date - Monday or Thursday
    - iii. Outside UW Resource
      1. Elizabeth Walkup coordinating
- II. Policy seminar
  - a. Kimberlee Shauman never returned Rori's email
  - b. Rori invited Jo Handelsman instead
    - i. U of Wisc plant pathologist/microbiologist very active in women in science policy
    - ii. May invite to give both policy seminar and science talk
- III. Seminar/Discussion with Matriya Dunham for spring
  - a. Matriya has agreed to talk about what is involved in setting up a new lab
  - b. Date to be determined
  - c. Sara is organizing
- IV. Possible policy talk in April with Arlene Blum
  - a. Diane has not heard back from Clem Furlong yet
- V. Summer COMBI
  - a. Rori waiting to hear back from Health Sciences rooms about reservation
  - b. Sharon Browning will present in June/July
- VI. Library
  - a. A list will be made to search used book stores to find copies of books in the list
- VII. Summer Barbeque
  - a. Start looking into 2qreservations soon
    - i. Magnuson Park
    - ii. Ravenna Park - last year's place
      1. Provide better directions this time