

WiGS organizational meeting  
13 January 2010 from 2:30-3:30 in Foege S-448  
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Sara Cooper ([sjcooper@uw.edu](mailto:sjcooper@uw.edu)) , Diane Dickel ([dedickel@uw.edu](mailto:dedickel@uw.edu)) , Leslie Emery ([emeryl@uw.edu](mailto:emeryl@uw.edu)) , Gennifer Merrihew ([genn@uw.edu](mailto:genn@uw.edu)) , Rori Rohlf's ([rrohlf@uw.edu](mailto:rrohlf@uw.edu)) , Elisabeth Rosenthal ([erosen@uw.edu](mailto:erosen@uw.edu)), Melody Rynerson ([mryner@uw.edu](mailto:mryner@uw.edu)) and Casey ? from Biomedical Informatics

- I. Cynthia Morton
  - a. Leslie Emery is organizing, co-sponsored with Med Genetics
  - b. Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Genome Sciences event
  - c. Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> Medical Genetics event
- II. Holly Taber
  - a. For spring quarter
  - b. Sara Cooper will email her and see if she is interested in lunch bioethics talk of some sort
- III. GS Outreach
  - a. Genn talked to Brian regarding Outreach website and he mentioned that GS Outreach is responsible for their web site
    - i. Genn will contact GS Outreach
  - b. Discussed talking with GS Outreach about creating an email list for people interesting in participating in outreach events
- IV. GS Diversity
  - a. Discussed having Brian (or someone else?) reorganize website to include more information about diversity efforts in Genome Sciences
- V. Fall Diversity Panel Wrap-up
  - a. Elisabeth found out details of University wide family leave policy
    - i. Student insurance is paid for while on leave, tuition and salary is not paid for
    - ii. Limited to 12 weeks
    - iii. Information should be included in GS graduate student handbook and possibly elsewhere on GS website - possibly have a link on the WiGS website