

WiGS organizational meeting
21 May 2010 from 11AM-12PM in Foege S-448
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Diane Dickel (dedickel@uw.edu) , Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu) , Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu) , Celia Payen (payen@u.washington.edu), Rori Rohlfes (rrohlfes@uw.edu), Elisabeth Rosenthal (erosen@u.washington.edu) and Melody Rynerson(mryner@uw.edu)

- I. New Officers
 - a. Leslie will take over as chair for Diane
 - b. Melody will take over as treasurer for Rori
- II. Budget
 - a. Due in mid June
 - b. Rori and Melody will meet soon to discuss budget proposal for next year
- III. Ruth Ley GS Seminar
 - a. Wednesday, May 26th
 - b. Diane is organizing dinner
 - c. Make sure department of microbiology is contacted about event
- IV. Summer BBQ
 - a. Genn will send out doodle email to pick a date for BBQ
 - b. Decided to get 4 tables and no shelter this year due to increase in price
 - c. Elisabeth will look into price of bouncy room
- V. Incoming class WiGS event
 - a. Leslie will organize event for sometime during first few weeks of school year
- VI. WiGS COMBI/GS/Policy/Alum seminars
 - a. Requests for speakers start going out in June
 - b. Genn will send out email requesting nominations for speakers
 - c. Elisabeth will look into possible COMBI seminar speaker via Stat-Gen summer conference
- VII. Pumping Room
 - a. Genn will read health care bill portion and emails pertaining to breast pumping room issues
 - b. Genn make up a plan of attack to try and get one placed in the department or in bioengineering
 - c. Genn will try and find out how many women would use such a room, what they would require and the possible rooms that could be used in the department