

WiGS organizational meeting  
14 July 2010 from 2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-230  
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: 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)) , Elisabeth Rosenthal ([erosen@u.washington.edu](mailto:erosen@u.washington.edu)), Melody Rynerson([mryner@uw.edu](mailto:mryner@uw.edu)) and Danielle Swaney ([swaney@uw.edu](mailto:swaney@uw.edu))

- I. Summer BBQ
  - a. Date set for Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 PM at Ravenna Park - 4 tables
  - b. Genn to send out RSVP soon - Evite
  - c. Genn called about cost for bouncy room - need generator, permit and insurance on top of bouncy room cost - total cost would be \$640
    - i. Did not get budget approval for bouncy room
- II. Budget
  - a. Melody's proposed budget was approved with the exception of the bouncy room for the BBQ
  - b. Added extra money for alternative career seminar this year
- III. Lactation Room
  - a. Rori and Sara talked with several women who have either used the shower room already or plan to in the future
    - i. Most were fine with the shower room
    - ii. Complaints were about lighting and having a table
      1. Melody will look into cost of table and placing them in all the shower rooms
- IV. Incoming class WiGS event
  - a. Leslie will organize event for sometime during first few weeks of school year
  - b. Possible ideas included Rock Band or some other small gathering
- V. GS/Policy/Alum seminars
  - a. Genn sent out poll for seminar speakers
    - i. Top choices for GS - Molly Przeworski, tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Nancy Cox and Susan Wessler
    - ii. Top choices for Policy - Jenny Reardon, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Stephen Jones
    - iii. Top choices for alum seminar - Kim Rittenhouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Jennifer Callahan
  - b. Leslie organizing the GS seminar with Nancy Cox from Chicago
    - i. Molly Przeworski declined the invitation
  - c. Melody will organize the policy seminar for spring
  - d. Genn will organize the alum speaker for fall
- VI. Discussion sessions for this year
  - a. Grant writing session for the fall
  - b. Melody interested in a session to prepare new students for grad school
- VII. Retreat
  - a. Leslie and Melody volunteered to be speakers
  - b. Diane sending them last year's presentation