

WiGS Organizational Meeting  
1 December 2010 from 2:30-3:30PM in Foege S-448  
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Leslie Emery ([emeryl@uw.edu](mailto:emeryl@uw.edu)), Jenn McCreight ([jmccreig@uw.edu](mailto:jmccreig@uw.edu)), Gennifer Merrihew ([genn@uw.edu](mailto:genn@uw.edu)), Rori Rohlfs ([rrohlf@uw.edu](mailto:rrohlf@uw.edu)), Melody Rynerson Palmer ([mryner@uw.edu](mailto:mryner@uw.edu)) and Jenny Wagner ([jmwagner@uw.edu](mailto:jmwagner@uw.edu))

- I. New website
  - a. Leslie still needs to send out email for us to beta test the site
  - b. Stay tuned
- II. Alternative career seminar
  - a. Jenny invited Erin Cline from 23 & me
    - i. Has a new position - Scientific Communications at Weber Shandwick
  - b. Will still invite since she can discuss her new job and former positions
  - c. Need to find out if we can offer her an honorarium since she is 9-5 now
- III. Policy seminar - Jenny Reardon
  - a. Melody organizing
  - b. Date set for Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Room still needs to be reserved
- IV. Purchase PATH issues
  - a. Admin has changed the system for some reimbursements
  - b. Food for meetings, etc now need to be entered in Purchase PATH prior to event
  - c. Melody has agreed to take care of the ordering when necessary
- V. November events wrap-up
  - a. Life Sciences Research Weekend at Pacific Science Center
  - b. Outreach lunch session
    - i.
  - c. GS seminar - Sarah Tishkoff
  - d. SCCC transfer student event
    - i. Will plan on organizing again next year
    - ii. Rori will give Wendy Rockhill Genn's contact information
- VI. Alumni seminar - Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser
  - a. Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM in Foege Auditorium
  - b. Genn organizing
- VII. GS Seminar - Nancy Cox
  - a. Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM in Foege Auditorium
  - b. Leslie organizing
- VIII. Upcoming lunch discussions ideas (from October)
  - a. Will discuss more next meeting
  - b. More ethics/policy discussions, life/work balance at different career/academic stages, science/grant writing, paper reviews, and diversity/discrimination