

WiGS Organizational Meeting
12 January 2011 from 2:30-3:30PM in Foege S-448
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu), Jenn McCreight (jmccreig@uw.edu), Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu), Melody Rynerson Palmer (mryster@uw.edu) and Jenny Wagner (jmwagner@uw.edu)

- I. New website
 - a. Leslie will send out email to all after WiGS picture is uploaded
 - i. WiGS picture will be taken after Nancy Cox seminar on Wednesday, January 19th
 - b. Link added to Genome Sciences website in the bottom corner of webpage
- II. Alternative career seminar - Scientific Communications Director at Weber Shandwick PR firm
 - a. Jenny organizing
 - b. Erin Cline has accepted invitation for spring
 - c. Still trying to work out possible honorarium and room for Erin
- III. Policy seminar - Jenny Reardon
 - a. Melody organizing
 - b. Date set for Friday, May 6th
 - c. Room still needs to be reserved
- IV. Alumni seminar - Whitney Neufeld-Kaiser
 - a. Thursday, January 13th at 1:30 PM in Foege Auditorium
 - b. Genn organizing
- V. GS Seminar - Nancy Cox
 - a. Wednesday, January 19th at 3:30 PM in Foege Auditorium
 - b. Leslie organizing
 - c. Will have WiGS picture after seminar
- VI. Upcoming lunch discussions
 - a. Review process lunch
 - i. Leslie is interested in organizing
 - ii. Plan is to try and find someone local to discuss biases in the review process
 - iii. If we cannot find a local person, then we may have a policy seminar in fall instead
 1. Keisha saw a speaker present on this topic last summer
 - b. Life/work balance at different career/academic stages panel
 - i. For sometime in spring quarter
 - ii. Jenn will organize a set of panelists to talk about their experiences with life/work balance
 1. Panel may include - a junior and senior faculty member, a post-doc and senior graduate student