

WiGS Organizational Meeting
1 February 2012 from 2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-448
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance: Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu), Tanya Grancharova (tgranch@uw.edu), Jen McCreight (jmccreig@uw.edu), Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu), and Melody Rynerson Palmer(mryner@uw.edu)

- I. Policy seminar
 - a. Leslie invited Laura Meyers
 - i. Time and date TBD - waiting on room reservation
- II. Alumni Seminar
 - a. Karen James - Thursday, March 1st at 10 AM in Foege Auditorium
 - b. Genn organizing
- III. Brown bag lunches
 - a. Plan is for every fourth Thursday starting March 22nd at noon
- IV. Winter lunch discussion
 - a. Melody organizing discussion about networking
 - b. Thursday, February 23rd at 1 PM in S230
 - c. Panelists include Willie Swanson, Michael Hoffman, Lea Starita and Megan Dennis
- V. Upcoming social events
 - a. Poll results indicated that most WiGS members wanted a game night
 - i. Second place was indoor miniature golf
 - b. Jen will host the game night/potluck at her place on Wednesday, March 28th after seminar (5:30PM)
- VI. Outreach opportunities
 - a. Meeting on Friday, February 10th at 11AM in S040 to help organize science festival in Yakima Valley
- VII. Miss Representation Movie
 - a. Leslie is organizing movie on Wednesday, February 8th at 6PM in ARC 147 hosted by UW Women's Center
 - b. Melody is organizing movie on Wednesday, February 15th at 7PM in Kane Hall
- VIII. Recruitment Poster
 - a. Leslie is creating poster and giving to Brian
- IX. Miscellaneous
 - a. Leslie will talk to Brian about posting seminar announcements with GS seminars
 - b. Leslie will talk to Nancy about Foege auditorium priority