

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

Members in attendance: Jenny Wagner Andrie (jmwagner@uw.edu), Leslie Emery (emeryl@uw.edu), Tanya Grancharova (tgranch@uw.edu), Jen McCreight (jmccreig@uw.edu), and Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu)

- I. Policy seminar
 - a. Leslie invited Laura Meyers to talk about Equal Pay Day
 - i. Thursday, April 19th 2 PM
 - ii. Organizing an informal dinner in Foege with Indian or Thai food instead of lunch with students and formal dinner with WiGS members
- II. Brown bag lunches changed to monthly brunch!
 - a. Portage Bay Café!
 - b. Leslie will send out Doodle poll to pick a day in April for us to catch up while eating yummy food
- III. Upcoming social events
 - a. Jen will host the game night/potluck at her place on Wednesday, March 28th after seminar (5:30PM)
 - b. Cap attendance at 20 people
- IV. Recruitment
 - a. Jen and Leslie created flyer/talk during recruitment
 - i. Talked with recruits about WiGS and received positive feedback
 - b. Need to create general talk for events such as recruitment, retreat, etc
 - i. Genn will email to WiGS members to set up meeting to organize this
- V. Miscellaneous
 - a. Remember to send out emails about seminars and other WiGS events prior to events because several people forgot about the networking lunch discussion
 - b. Posting seminar flyers in elevators in Health Sciences building is a great idea to increase attendance at seminars
 - c. Lunch with speaker after seminar instead of before is ideal