WiGS Organizational Meeting 6 April 2012 from 2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-448 Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

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I. WiGS GS seminar

- a. All slots already full because we were not given as much time to plan as last year
 - i. Next year sent out survey and invite in February/March to hopefully avoid not getting a seminar slot
- b. Discussed only having two WiGS speakers this year since we will have to pay for airfare, etc. for our GS seminar
- c. Leslie will ask Brian about potentially taking a COMBI slot
- d. Plan to invite Susan Lindquist
- II. Upcoming social events
 - a. Summer event TBD
 - i. Propose to have on a Friday since beer hour is not happening during summer
 - ii. Maybe in July since BBQ is in August?
- III. Incoming grad student brunch
 - a. Elyse to organize a brunch in September before the retreat to introduce students to WiGS
 - b. Suggested location is Toulouse Petit
- IV. WiGS Annual BBQ
 - a. Genn reserved Ravenna Park for Sunday, August $\mathbf{5}^{\text{th}}$ from $\mathbf{3PM-10PM}$
 - b. Leslie will ask for volunteer grill mistress(or master)
 - c. More details