

WiGS Organizational Meeting
18 July 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), Gennifer Merrihew (genn@uw.edu) and Melody Rynerson Palmer (mryner@uw.edu)

- I. WiGS annual BBQ
 - a. Genn reserved Ravenna Park for Sunday, August 5th from 3PM-10PM, event will be held from 3PM-6PM
 - b. Leslie will ask for volunteer grill mistress(or master)
 - c. Leslie will send out evite to gseveryone list
- II. WiGS GS seminar
 - a. Leslie invited Susan Lindquist and received no reply and then invited Anne Stone from ASU
 - b. Seminar will be during COMBI seminar on Wednesday, November 14th from 1:30-2:30 PM
 - c. All GS slots already full because we were not given as much time to plan as last year
 - i. Next year we will find out from Brian Giebel when the seminar list goes up and start planning speakers then
- III. Speaker from Genentech - Becket Feierbach
 - a. Maitreya Dunham has a friend from Princeton who now works at Genentech who will be here on November 28th for the GS seminar
 - i. Transportation and boarding costs will already be covered!
 - b. Maitreya thought it would be nice to have her give another seminar about non-academic jobs
 - c. Plan is to have the seminar on Thursday, November 29th
- IV. Alumni and/or policy speaker
 - a. Try to think about invited someone local this year since we do not have the money to fly any one out
 - b. Can email faculty for ideas if we cannot come up with anyone specific
- V. Budget
 - a. Will submit budget similar to last year's proposal
- VI. Retreat
 - a. Retreat organizers emailed for a slot for WiGS
- VII. Upcoming social events
 - a. WiGS bowling event to kick off the start of the school year
 - i. After first GS seminar on Wednesday, October 3rd
- VIII. WiGS officers
 - a. It is time to update our WiGS chair, secretary, and treasurer positions and perhaps create a co-chair
 - b. Leslie will email WiGS list for nominations to different positions
- IX. Incoming grad student brunch
 - a. Elyse to organize a brunch before the retreat to introduce students to WiGS
 - b. Suggested location is Toulouse Petit
 - c. Should be organized just before retreat, maybe Monday September 17th
 - d. Doodle poll will be sent out