

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), Elyse Hope (ehope@uw.edu), Jen McCreight (jmccreig@uw.edu) and Gennifer Merrihew (genn@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. Nate Peters volunteered as grill master
- II. WiGS GS seminar - Anne Stone ASU
 - a. Seminar will be during COMBI seminar on Wednesday, November 14th from 1:30-2:30 PM
 - b. Leslie organizing?
- III. Career Seminar - Becket Feierbach from Genentech
 - a. Maitreya is hosting for GS seminar and though it would be good to have another seminar about her career progression
 - b. Plan is to have the seminar on Thursday, November 29th
 - c. Genn will organize with Maitreya
- 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 by October or November
 - c. Genn to email Brian about potentially incorporating a GS Alumni spot into the GS seminars every year
- V. Retreat
 - a. Retreat organizers (Elhanan and Judit) emailed for a slot for WiGS
- VI. 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
- VII. WiGS officers
 - a. It is time to update our WiGS chair, secretary, and treasurer positions and perhaps create a co-chair
 - b. Leslie emailed WiGS list for nominations to different positions
 - i. We suggested Jen McCreight for chair and Elyse for secretary
- VIII. 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