

WiGS Organizational Meeting
9 December 2013 from 2:30-3:30 in Foege S-448
Recorded by Elyse Hope

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- I. Upcoming events
 - a. Spring brunch – Jen handling Doodle poll
 - b. Games night @ Jen's - Jen handling Doodle poll
- II. WiGS locker
 - a. Leslie has gotten us a WiGS locker that contains additional event supplies
 - b. Ask her or check email for information on access
- III. Outreach update
 - a. We were approached a second time about running an activity at the Bio Expo in Yakima in March and have decided again to decline to organize though individual members may participate if interested
- IV. Workshops/panel discussions
 - a. Graphic design for graduate students workshop is still in the works for March; Jen handling it
 - b. Teaching careers panel is still planned for May – Melody and Jenny starting to move it forward
- V. Potential new workshop for the summer
 - a. Leslie and Marnie interested in doing a panel about lab techs, both in academia and industry
 - i. Afternoon, light snacks, local people
 - ii. Talk about how to choose a lab
 - iii. For PIs, what can techs do and offer
 - iv. Ariel has been a tech in both academia and industry
 - v. Carl in the Eichler lab has been a long-time tech in several different labs
 - vi. Have panel during the summer?
- VI. Recruitment
 - a. Jen will introduce WiGS briefly in afternoon sessions 2/11 and 2/25
 - b. Leslie has coordinated with Elyse to get flyers into folders