

WiGS Organizational Meeting 3 October 2013

2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-448
Recorded by Elyse Hope

Members in attendance:

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*others possibly in attendance, the secretary apologizes

- I. Budget and finances:
 - a. Jenny submitted budget today
 - i. Asked for \$4100, Nancy agreed on \$1800
- II. Speakers for the coming year:
 - a. Due to budget constraints, need to invite local people for alternative career and policy seminars
 - b. Potential candidates from UW – authorship breakdown study, stereotypes and influence on women in science study
 - c. Jen will email local policy people
 - d. Jen will also email Maitreya and ask her to engage faculty and ask them to direct us to people already in town, try to set up informal seminars
 - e. UW funding – not a good fit for us to register as a student organization
- III. Events
 - a. Need to do more events, one panel per quarter:
 - i. **Fall** – choosing your committee/taking your general exam – target early November – **Elyse chair**
 - ii. **Winter** – making a good poster? Graphic design/figure-making? Josh – figure-making in R? Interactive – bring your laptops? – **Jenny and Leslie chair**
 - iii. **Spring** – equal pay day talk – how to negotiate a salary and other benefits (Bob? Also Doug?) – **Genn chair**
- IV. Social events:
 - a. Upcoming brunch – Genn will send out Doodle