

WiGS Organizational Meeting 6 November 2013

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

Members in attendance:

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- I. Upcoming events:
 - a. Tuesday, 11/12 at 3:30pm in S110 Jevin Wes (UW) speaking about gender-biased authorship
 - b. Jen making flyers
 - c. Tanya bringing food
- II. Planned winter events:
 - a. Josh has agreed to do a panel on graphic design in R
- III. Budget and finances:
 - a. Maitreya would like to know what our budget used to be
 - b. We should look into small scholarships we might be able to get from NSF or NIH
- IV. Upcoming talks:
 - a. Elyse will coordinate Katie Pollard's seminar visit (March 5th)
 - b. Jen will email Catherine Ball (hopefully our alternative career speaker) and try to coordinate
- V. Outreach:
 - a. Seattle Expanding Your Horizons workshop happening again
 - b. March 15th at Seattle University
 - c. Need to make a decision by November 23rd
 - d. There will be a presenter night in early February where we can practice our workshop and get feedback
 - e. Structure of workshop is three 1-hr sessions
 - f. New sequence analysis activity?
- VI. Social events:
 - a. Going to start having twice-monthly brunches, Mondays at 10am – Leslie will organize