

WiGS Organizational Meeting 4 December 2013

2:30-3:30 PM in Foege S-448

Recorded by Elyse Hope

Members in attendance:

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- I. Talk report:
 - a. Jevin Wes (UW) spoke about gender-biased authorship on 11/12/13
 - b. Had it in S-110; well-attended, room full
 - c. Doing more research with this dataset – planning to have him back in the future
- II. Planned winter events:
 - a. Josh has agreed to do a panel on graphic design in R; still planning on having it sometime in winter quarter, and will schedule closer to
- III. Outreach:
 - a. Planning for Seattle Expanding Your Horizons workshop in March
 - b. For December, need to plan on what supplies we need (if any) from the organization
 - i. Extract DNA activity – Maureen has supplies
 - ii. PTC tasting activity – Leslie has strips, different chocolates buy ourselves
 - iii. Modify sequencing activity ourselves
 - c. Ages 11-14 activities
 - d. Ideas for improving sequencing activity
 - i. Shorter reference sequence, shorter alignments?
 - ii. Use beads?
 - iii. Add mismatch later?
 - e. Ideas for improving PTC tasting activity
 - i. Evolutionary – why some able to taste and some not?
 - ii. More things to taste?
 - iii. Learned vs. inherited?
 - iv. Keep the chocolate
 - f. Add any type of tree activity?
- IV. Social events:
 - a. Brunch on 12/16