

## **WiGS Organizational Meeting 2 April 2014**

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

### **Members in attendance:**

Beth Morton (emorton [ a t ] uw.edu)  
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- I. Membership:
  - a. New member, Jody, postdoc in Borenstein lab – welcome, Jody!
- II. Outreach:
  - a. Expanding Your Horizons workshop was March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Beth, Melissa, and Tanya ran the workshop
  - c. Went well – theme ended up being “Genetics of Taste”
  - d. Some extra time in last session to try alignment without reference genome
  - e. In the future, could add material to introduction
    - i. More about sequencing, potentially use photos of the bead alignments in it
    - ii. 2 min videos from NIH about sequencing?
  - f. Melissa took photos of the event
  - g. There will be evaluations coming in to Beth from the students
- III. Planned spring panel:
  - a. Still want to do a figure-making panel
    - i. Possibly do figures in R (interactive) with Kerry from Queitsch lab
    - ii. Jody has a friend in Vancouver who does information design workshops (Martin)
      1. She is checking to see if he'd be interested in coming
      2. Workshop can be a presentation or interactive
      3. Would have in S110
      4. Elyse check to see if we could open portions of workshop to the rest of campus; also checking to see if we have budget for honorarium