

WiGS Organizational Meeting 4 June 2014

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

Members in attendance:

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- I. Recent event:
 - a. Feminism in biology talk – Jen attended
 - b. Would like to have speaker Lynn Hankinson-Nelson give a lunch seminar with us
- II. Summer workshop plans:
 - a. PI predictor tool – developed by Ohad in Borenstein lab
 - i. Ask him to do a lunch seminar session with us
 - ii. Do a talk/snack even soon while it's still on everyone's mind
 - b. Check for new papers from Jevin West to see if we want to bring him back
 - c. Attendance at summer sessions should be alright as long as we send lots of reminders
- III. WiGS board changes:
 - a. Elyse possible new chair for this year?
 - b. Jody and Beth both expressed interest in board involvement
 - c. Beth as our new outreach chair? New position – coordinate our outreach events
- IV. Outreach planning
 - a. Consistently do two events annually that really line up with our mission of supporting women in science
 - b. Do Expanding Your Horizons every year and pick another one in the fall to do annually
 - c. Maybe something with IGNITE “Inspiring Girls Now in Technology Evolution”, which started in Seattle <http://www.igniteworldwide.org/>