WiGS Organizational Meeting

January 7th, 2015 2:30pm-3:30pm S430 Minutes recorded by Elyse Hope

In attendance:

Jenny Andrie Melissa Chiasson Cecilia Noecker Alex Mason Beth Morton Andrea Higdon Katherine Xue Aaron Wolff Elyse Hope

• Winter schedule is set:

- o General exam Q&A prep panel 1/8/14
- o Happy New Year Happy Hour at Shultzy's 1/8/14
- o Journal Club #1: 1/29
- o Recruitment weekend 1: Sunday 2/8-Monday 2/9
 - Elyse will make flyer for welcome folder
 - Melissa to give 10-min talk to recruits
- Possible industry talk from Michael Senko, Thermo on 2/10 or 2/12 around his seminar
- o Journal Club #2: 2/26
- o Recruitment weekend 2: Sunday 2/22-Monday 2/23
- o SEYH Saturday 3/14 Beth, Melissa, Cecilia, Amanda

• Agenda items for today:

- o Improving our website important for incoming people ideas:
 - Put a blog on it
 - Soapbox section?
 - Have the Twitter feed run to the website
 - Post reading list to website
 - Post journal club wrap-ups to website
 - Photos of our group
 - Improve calendar feature
- New social events/group activities?
 - chocolate festival 2015
 - escape the room?
 - wigs hike when the weather gets good
 - woodinville red hook \$1 tour