

## **Women in Genome Sciences Organizational Meeting**

**Date:** 10/7/15, 2:30pm

**Location:** S448

**Recorded by:** Elyse Hope

### **In attendance:**

Cecilia Noecker

Jolie Carlisle

Andrea Higdon

Beth Morton

Emily Killingbeck

Sarah Higdon

Elyse Hope

Hannah (new postdoc)

Lindsay Pino

Katherine Xue

### **Summary of past events:**

- Good attendance at games night

### **Upcoming events:**

- 10/20 2pm Carole Lee, racial bias in peer review
  - Who will take notes and bring food?
    - Elyse will send out an email
  - Unfortunately the first-years have class during this talk
  - We're also going to plan on taking her out to dinner
- Let's try to get one brunch on the calendar for fall quarter
- Journal club:
  - Going to do one in November, Andrea to pick the date
  - Article selected: make academic job advertisements fair to all

### **Outreach update:**

- High school club — latrinx21 — host them at our talks, go do a panel for them?
  - Biomedical interest club for young women
  - For a tour: have to figure out numbers
  - Could go to them, get a UCAR? Panel topic: breakthroughs in research
  - Beth to respond to them to gauge interest
- STEM OUT — connect UW students/STEM professionals with high school students in a mentoring program at a public school in Federal Way with a STEM focused curriculum
  - Sending out info to list so that people can volunteer individually if interested
- UW Science Explorers - science enrichment at local elementary school
  - After school program

- West Seattle
- Sending out info to list so that people can volunteer individually if interested
- SEYH
  - Will be at Seattle U
  - Bead alignment activity
  - Model organisms with luciferin
    - Worms – fluorescent localization?
    - Luminescence vs. fluorescence?
  - Folded GFP tag stuff?
  - Ideas are up on website
  - Involved so far: Beth, Lindsay, Andrea, Emily, Melissa, Alex

**Treasurer update:**

- Elyse to send out Standard Operating Procedures regarding reimbursements
  - Need to make sure receipts from recent events have made their way to Jenny
  - There is a new system for reimbursements with a template
- Headcount/attendance at events is important to log
- Do we have a formal budget for this year?

**Communications update:**

- Cecilia is all set with the website
- What should go out on the Twitter feed?
  - Links to new things on the website
  - This week in pop up journal club
  - Articles from speakers

**Other planning:**

- Potential speaker of interest, Paula Stephan from Georgia State – policy speaker?

**Organizational work:**

- Second locker acquired, info is on the Google Drive
- Beth to move outreach stuff to new locker
- Sharing Google Drive with all core members
- Elyse to post instructions on how to book a room, e.g. for journal club