

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

**Date:** 11/12/15, 2:30pm (rescheduled time)

**Location:** S448

**Recorded by:** Elyse Hope

### **In attendance:**

Lindsay Pino

Andrea Higdon

Elyse Hope

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

- November pop-up journal club was poorly attended – clearly a really bad time for everyone
  - Avoid Wednesdays in the future
  - Send out a Doodle
- Carole Lee event
  - not as well attended as I hoped but not bad (13) had an interesting lively discussion

### **Upcoming events:**

- Further discussion with Carole Lee - have lunch with her
  - insist it would be our treat
  - Will take her to Cultivate
- Beginning of January we typically run our general exam Q&A panel - can someone spearhead this?
  - Contact 3<sup>rd</sup>-years
- Journal club - try to have another one this quarter
  - Topic: bias in funding and related blog post
- Fall quarter social gathering –
  - From Amanda: secret santas, with gifts given at a party the final week of the quarter?
  - Other ideas – small gifts over time? Happy hour?

### **Outreach update:**

- (just emailed Beth about:) Has there been any follow-up with the high school club (latrinx21) that was interested in having us come or give tours?
- From Beth: Expanding Your Horizons has set a date for SEYH - Saturday, March 12, 2016. Will have a meeting in early January

### **Treasurer update:**

- Treasurer needs to prepare budget to submit to Nancy

**Communications update:** none

**Other planning/announcements:**

- Women in Chemical Sciences lunchtime journal club on Thursdays — 12pm - next week is about Imposter Syndrome, paper TBA
- Younger Women's Task Force + Women Helping Other Women — success in STEM panel and networking event on Monday, will send out info
- We'll be having a talk from an Amgen guy in March, Maitreya helped set it up

**Organizational work:** none