Women in Genome Sciences Organizational Meeting

**Date:** 10/5/16, 2:30pm

**Location:** S448

**Recorded by:** Cecilia Noecker

**In attendance:**

Cecilia Noecker

Eliah Overbey

Lindsay Pino

Emma Hoppe

April Lo

Sandi Spencer

Katherine Xue

**Summary of past events:**

Café Mox event very well attended, 20+ people – plan to keep on the slate in the future

**Treasurer update:**

Budget proposal sent to Maureen, final outcome TBD

**Upcoming events:**

* Seminar speaker coffees on deck 11/9 and 11/30 with Fiona Brinkman and Irene Chen. Location TBD, last year used the alcove conference room in S-250.
* Journal club event on self-citation with Jevin West – November 7, 1:00pm
* Pacific Science Center Life Sciences Research Weekend – Lindsay coordinating. Volunteer to help!

**Other points of discussion:**

* Better place to link to WiGS from GS website? Now on Brook’s website as well.
* Rotating slides on monitor in front entry display case – Eliah, Lindsay, Sandi
  + Two slides: one on general info/contact information, one on upcoming events and outreach opportunities
* Department general skills seminars (update from Katherine): passing off general exam panel and poster/conference prep workshop to a more general student/faculty group coordinated by Sarah Hilton
* Should we register as an official RSO? Possibility of additional funding for events and travel?
  + Cecilia follow-up

**Longer-term event planning:**

* Social event: Secret Snowflakes, and/or viewing Hidden Figures at Sundance
* She’s Coding viewing: license is $290, see if another organization on campus has one or is interested
* Spring speaker series: Brook Nunn is interested, Barbara Dunn confirmed
  + Additional speakers in the works