Women in Genome Sciences Organizational Meeting

**Date:** 4/13/16

**Location:** S-448

**Recorded by:** Elyse Hope

**In attendance:**

Elyse Hope

Cecilia Noecker

Beth Morton

Jenny Andrie

Andrea Higdon

Madeleine Geisheker

Alex Mason

**Summary of past events:**

Seminar with Sue - totally awesome

How was the dinner with Sue?

    Great, easy

    Learned from her

    Cantinetta was a solid choice

**Upcoming events:**

Should we do a journal club?

    Wait and see

    Possible subject the more education the bigger the pay gap

April 18th 11am S110 hosting Dan Grunspan, rating of peers article first author

    ELYSE ADVERTISE!!

**Outreach update:**

How did SEYH go?

    Beth’s writeup on WiGS docs

    Activities: sequence alignment, GFP worms, GFP keychain — most popular, making something they got to keep

3-year rotation of activities?

Brainstorming session in early summer — microbiome? CRISPR?

**Treasurer update:**

Can submit electronically

**Communications update:**

Cecilia updating website theme

**Other planning/announcements:**

Lactation rooms in the department — what is the status of this initiative?

    Still need to talk to HR

Formalizing the sexual harassment reporting options and guidelines

    Reminder: union doesn’t apply to postdocs and techs

Pat Shipman — is she someone we’d be interested in having as a speaker?

Sexual assault resources - on-call nurse at Emergency Dept

    Cecilia will make on the website

    Other womens’ groups? Ask Lindsay

**Organizational work:**

Crowdsource the alumni?

WiGS alums? Contact info? What doing now? Alum night?

Poster session Doodle another time — possible contributors Jen Nemhauser, Ray Monnat, Holly Stessman