Women in Genome Sciences Organizational Meeting

**Date:** 5/5/16

**Location:** S-448

**Recorded by:** Elyse Hope

**In attendance:**

Elyse Hope

Lindsay Pino

Beth Morton

Jenny Andrie

Madeleine Geisheker

Cecilia Noecker

Andrea Higdon

**Summary of past events:**

Seminar with Dan

    Teaching follow-up with 2nd-year ethics class?

**Upcoming events:**

“how to get the most out of a conference” — ray and ivan confirmed

Seminars for next year — working with Doug to get us time with other female speakers

Wine and cheese - Fri June 17th? \*\*SELECTED\*\*

**Outreach update:**

Get another brainstorming session on the books?

**Treasurer update:**

Money for additional speaker activities?

**Communications update:**

Resources page for website — should we also include favorite papers?

**Other planning/announcements:**

Lactation rooms in the department — pending

**Organizational work:**

Should we have one department-wide symposium a year on an alternate career path? 3-4 year cycle so students get exposed to many routes?

We have grant-writing issues in the department, all totally anecdotal, oral tradition — develop standard materials, timeline?

Would be good to get a formalized structure in place for resources for professional development

Grad student association within the department?

GS student wiki?

Interest tables at retreat?

Bitter grad student lunch?