WiGS organizational meeting  
5 March 2009 from 10:00-11:00 in Foege S-330  
Recorded by Gennifer Merrihew

Members in attendance:  Gennifer Merrihew, Diane Dickel, Rori Rohlfs,  
and Elisabeth Rosenthal

I. Childcare Discussion Panel  
a. Diane organizing event for spring (April)  
   i. Will avoid all possible spring breaks, Passover, etc.  
   ii. Date will be determined soon  
b. Plan is to have three panelists and a moderator  
   i. Elizabeth Walkup  
   ii. UW Childcare HR - Worklife Office  
      1. Diane coordinating date - Monday or Thursday  
   iii. Outside UW Resource  
      1. Elizabeth Walkup coordinating

II. Policy seminar  
a. Kimberlee Shauman never returned Rori’s email  
b. Rori invited Jo Handelsman instead  
   i. U of Wisc plant pathologist/microbiologist very  
      active in women in science policy  
   ii. May invite to give both policy seminar and science  
      talk

III. Seminar/Discussion with Matreiya Dunham for spring  
a. Matreiya has agreed to talk about what is involved in  
   setting up a new lab  
b. Date to be determined  
c. Sara is organizing

IV. Possible policy talk in April with Arlene Blum  
a. Diane has not heard back from Clem Furlong yet

V. Summer COMBI  
a. Rori waiting to hear back from Health Sciences rooms about  
   reservation  
b. Sharon Browning will present in June/July

VI. Library  
a. A list will be made to search used book stores to find  
   copies of books in the list

VII. Summer Barbeque  
a. Start looking into 2qreservations soon  
   i. Magnuson Park  
   ii. Ravenna Park - last year’s place  
      1. Provide better directions this time