WGSA 9-2-15

Some interest in having delayed fee due date

 -Could be beneficial for WGSA to meet with deans to garner support before proposing to GAU

Quant Lab

 -Moving from 354 to 368

 -Hopefully complete in next couple weeks

Merchandise

 -shirts available for $15 each

 -a few coffee mugs available at $12 each

 -stickers at $.50 or free with shirt or mug order

Events

 -Sept 11th going to see Sue Replica at Science Museum

 -Meet at 2pm at NZ to bus to museum together

 -Bus back to NZ after for Zocial

Seminar Speakers

 -WGSA hosting Monday lunches with WEC Monday afternoon speakers from outside UF

 -First on Sept 14th with Theron Terhune from Tall Timbers

 -Must RSVP by Friday the 11th to receive food

Eco ThinkTank

 -Opportunity for presentation practice and feedback

 -If receive travel grant from WGSA required to present

 -To sign up contact Rashida

Outreach Events

 -Plan to have multiple one-day events throughout semester

 -Potential Options

 -Partner with NRDI with Reichert House environmental education

 -Could look for outreach opportunities with other UF students

 -eg, pet amnesty

 -Volunteer with middle schools: guest lectures, science fair judging

 -Volunteer days with state parks, local natural areas

 -Trash pick-up in trails outside of NZ

-Volunteer with Jacksonville Zoo, Endangered Animal Rescue in Citra, Ashton Biological Reserve, Millcreek Farm

-Oak Hammock is assisted living facility owned by UF

 -Could do environmental ed class – Josh Epstein will look into this

-WGSA partner with Talk Science with Me or design other ways to communicate WEC research to the public

 -Mini videos on research

 -Participate in WEC blog

 -Research night at local brewery

 -Lead workshops for undergraduates

Undergraduate Mentoring

 -Can add profile to WGSA website

-volunteer needs (field work or data needs)

-mentoring availability (e.g., help reviewing applications)

 -Also forum for help needs on specific dates

Workshops

 -Aim to have at least one per semester

 -Potential ideas

 -Citizen science

 -how to create app, citsci.org,

 -social media

 -scientific writing

 -software workshops: R, GIS, PRESENCE, MARK

Social Events

 -Usually do annual manatee paddling trip

 -Lubee Bat Festival Oct 24th

 -Could also volunteer or table as an outreach event

 -Halloween Potluck

 -Pi Day

 -Santa Fe Zoo

 -Whale Watching

 -Friday Night Music Downtown

 -Kayaking Santa Fe River

 -Monthly Happy Hour

Staff Appreciation Event

 -Could do on Administrator Appreciation Day

 -Fancy Tea Party