WGSA General Body Meeting 2-24-16

Attendance: Jennifer Moore, Katie Haase, Andrew Marx, John Hargrove, Jane Anderson, Karen Bailey, Elise, Rashida Jones, Madelon Vandekerk, Annie Loggins, Cat Froch , Dana Karelus, Arjun Srivadsha

**Seminars**

Two more lunch seminars this semester

 -March 7th

 -March 28th

**Social Events:**

Santa Fe Zoo

 -$5 for UF students

 -Probably mid-March

 -Karen will send out Doodle poll for dates

Ropes Course

 -Located at Lake Wauberg

 -Hoping for late March or early April

 -Karen will send Doodle poll for weekend dates

Wildlife Trivia

 -Teams will be combinations of students and faculty

 -Eric Hellgren will be Trivia Master

 -Hoping for April

 -Not sure yet if will be at a public event or someone’s house

 -Anyone interested in helping organize meet with Jenn Moore

**Workshops**

Data Carpentry

-Led by Andrew Marx

-March 18th 10am

-Will cover designing databases and SQL programming

Women in Academia Coffee Lunch

 -Around an hour

 -All female faculty invited

 -Hoping to discuss early career academic careers as women

 -Idea is to foster mentorships

 -April 11th at 2pm

Composting Workshop

 -At home composting how-to

-Will host Karen, Harry, and Jane’s house

 -Date will be announced

**Photo Contest**

-Overall successful

-Only had two submissions by graduate students

-Price increased this year, which may have decreased participation

-There may have been greater participation if price was same but didn’t require providing own prints

-Could provide option of $3 for a submission and provide a print, or $6 and WGSA will print for them

**Staff Appreciation Day**

-Considering bringing griddles to do a pancake breakfast

-Trying to plan for Wednesday, April 27th for Administrative Staff Appreciation Day

-Karen and Katie planning event

**Schwag**

John accepting Polo shirt orders through the end of the week

John also looking into ordering Nalgenes

Selling light blue tank tops for $5

**Eco Think Tanks**

Four students currently scheduled for the semester, more will be scheduled after receiving recent travel grants

 **Elections**

Elections will be in March

Officers described their positions

Those interested in running for next year should approach Jenn

Positions: Community Service Coordinator, Eco Think Tank Coordinator, Social Chair, Webmaster, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President, President