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