Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2011

1. FORDWARD Workshop attended by Simer Gill. Intensive workshop addressing problems of senior management presence in teaching, management aspects of education training, planning and funding, writing sessions, communicating in a male dominated field, how to service without over commitment, personalized plans for career and life.

2. APS Report Update- S. Kendall will be having a meeting with BNL senior management and scientific panel before BWIS can view the final APS report. Still will be a few months away.

3. Moving Beyond Bias, a book by by Dr. L. Hoffmann. Dr. Hoffmann has offered to give a lecture to BWIS.

4. No major changes with the BWIS Budget. Approximately $600 in checking, approximately $6,000 in the Chasman Account, approximately $1,134 remaining balance in the lecture series account and approximately $4,000 under the general account.

5. June 14, 2011 is the Goldhaber Award Ceremony. Volunteers needed to purchase 6-8 bottles of wine. Ceremony includes a lecture at 4pm and a reception at 5pm in the Physics building. Thank you to any volunteers. Please see K. Walker to volunteer for this effort.

6. Work Life Balance Committee announces that a new Lactation room for nursing mothers will be made available in building 490. This is a new federal requirement for employers with greater than 50 employees.