

## Brookhaven Women in Science (BWIS) Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2012

Attendees: F. Zanoni, L. Seubert, V. Ghosh, V. Stojanoff, T. Rao, M. Rowe, L. Smart, L. Bowerman, L. Rundlett

1. Three applications were sent to the review committee for the BWIS Goldhaber Award. Plans are to combine the Goldhaber and Chasman award ceremony to save money.
2. Incorrect charges of \$150.00 were on the BWIS Account from Federal Express Veterans Imaging. L. Smart will investigate and have it corrected.
3. The CARE Workshop was held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>. We had fifty applicants. Workshop sessions were on tenure, research and grant writing, mentorship and work life balance. All feedback was positive. Many stated that the Workshop was useful. A networking event after the workshop was suggested. A report will be put together on the findings from the Workshop and will be sent to D. Gibbs and S. Aronson.
4. It was suggested that an informal mentorship program is needed at BNL. It was discussed that training and information dissemination for this program could be done by Human Resources and BWIS could take over the mentorship membership pool, web site, etc. as a possibility. However, convincing persons to become mentors is a difficult task. Face Book was suggested as a possible tool that the mentorship program can use.
5. BWIS membership has to be improved. There needs to be an advantage to those that join. A survey was conducted and the results need to be looked at.