

BWIS Meeting Agenda and Minutes – June 28, 2023

1. Welcome - Megan
2. General updates
 - a. New Logistics Officer! – Lacy
 - i. For general event organization
 - b. New membership registration form – Yvette and Chuyu
 - c. Purchasing new merchandise – Janine
 - d. New Mentor Award – David
 - i. Award would reward the women at BNL who are currently mentoring students.
 - ii. Endowment to BWIS would allow for an annual award.
 - iii. If interested in participating in award committee, reach out to David or Jessica.
 - iv. Need input for criteria for selecting the candidate.
 - e. Gozde Ustuner discussing Sally Ride in Newsday article! – <https://www.newsday.com/long-island/sally-ride-scientists-long-island-ug328z9x>
 - f. Working towards hybrid meetings
 - g. DEI quarterly theme: Inclusion/Cultivating an inclusive workplace
3. Awards
 - a. Chasman award – Maria, Ed
 - b. Fowler - Kayla
 - i. Two awardees
 - ii. Currently working on finalizing the announcement in the next few weeks
 - c. Goldhaber – Marc-Andre, Jessica
 - i. Aiming to hold ceremony in Physics building
 - a. August 15th (12p - 2p), followed by lunch?
4. Upcoming events
 - a. Wine & Cheese (July 20th, 2023 @ 5 PM) – David, Xi, Lacy
 - i. Currently collecting prices for finger foods.
 - ii. In the planning stages. Looking for volunteers. Reach out to Jessica.
 - iii. Reach out to Amber for advertisements. And advertise to summer interns?
 1. Wristbands for alcoholic drinks?
 - b. Speaker series (all remote)
June 29, 2023 at 4:00 pm - Ester Caffarel-Salvador
“Charting a Scientific Career Across Countries and Professions”
July 27, 2023 at 4:00 pm - Haiyan Gao
August 17, 2023 at 4:00 pm - Tracey Holloway
September 21, 2023 at 4:00 pm - Carolyn R Freiwald
5. Other updates
 - a. Treasury updates(?) – Kelly Anne, Loralie
 - b. Any others