Minutes from NWiS Meeting – August Meeting (08/09/16)

Agenda:

1) Sany met with Dawn Eastmond (Director of Graduate Studies) to discuss the direction and budget for NWiS. Highlights and Updates:
   - Survey: NWiS will need to complete a survey after every event to determine its success.
   - Budget: NWiS will need to continue to keep detailed budget (Excel sheet will contain Event/Number of Attendee/Sign In sheet/Cost etc.)
   - Recruit: How do we reach out to more women at Scripps.
   - Organize with the Distinguished Speaker Lectures to organize a specific lunch/coffee with NWiS.
   - Will work on a scholarship for to cover daycare cost for women who would like to attend a conference.

2) Recruitment Efforts.
   - Host an event for 1st year postdocs/grad students.
   - There were many ideas (hiking, painting, bowling) but we will look into a wine tasting
   - Possible dates: the week of August 22. Needs to be held before the budget year’s end.
   - Bernice will obtain cost details for wine tasting.

3) Seminars.
   - Invite Alumni. Many have careers outside academy that could give a unique perspective on other career options. Go thru the Alumni list and identify any potential speakers.
   - Reach out to FAU business school to coordinate seminar or leadership/management.

4) Daycare Options.
   - HR reached out to local daycare to see if they were willing to give a discount to Scripps employees.
   - OceanSide Academy (5937 Roebuck Rd, Jupiter, FL 33458) will offer a 10% discount off full tuition and another %10 for each additional child.

5) Meeting Conclusions.
   - Organize Social event for 1st year postdocs/grad students (Bernice)
   - Everyone look thru the Alumni list to identify any potential speaker options.
   - Budget ends Sept 30. (If there is a small amount of money we could purchase books – will go into the library for everyone’s enjoyment).