1. New faces -
   N/A

2. Budget update (Felicia)
   Including Female faculty lecture and recent Coffee Hours, have $843.00.

3. TSRI community updates
   a. SoF – Jill
      Farewell to Jill- we wish her the best of luck! New SoF liaison role will be filled by Ryan and Gareth.
   b. Career services – Ryan
      - Research symposium next Wednesday will consist of post-doc presentations and a lunch poster session from 12:45 to 2. Mentor award will be announced.
      - Post-doc appreciation week is next week. Thursday at 5:30, free, PhD movie screening.
      - Happy hour next week combined with grad student happy hour on Friday
      - Reminder about travel award- for post-docs only
      - Video tape interview practice session on October 12- only 5-6 slots!
      - Career Transitions Workshop October 13, 20, and 27.
      - Academic Job Search went well last Friday- the video is on the website for those interested.
   c. SD AWIS chapter
      - Thursday Sept 15, 7:45 AM, Mid Career Coffee Club
      - Fri Sept 16, 7:45 AM, Working Moms Coffee Club
      - Wed Sept 21, 5:30 PM, Happy Hour at Karl Strauss
      - Mon Oct 3, 6 PM, Strategy session: developing productive teams
      For more info: http://sdawis.org/events/create-event/month.calendar/2011/09/13/

4. Review of recent events
   a. Compartmentalization coffee hour – How did it go? How many attended? Things that worked and didn’t work? Looser organizational style?
      We liked that we could do the loose organizational style, but think that small group discussion at the end was helpful when conversation lagged. In addition, some people are more comfortable sharing in smaller groups. 19 attended, including 5 males.

5. Upcoming fall quarter events (October-December)
   a. Coffee hours
      i. snacks volunteer? Felicia ok to continue with coffee?
         Coffee- Felicia
         Snacks- Laurie
      ii. October – Communicating/Visualizing science (Beth/Rajesh/Graham) Oct 3
         - advertising schedule, A/V update?
         - The flyer is being made/approved. Look for email about posting!
         - The date interferes with Grad Retreat, but cannot be changed. Beth will handle introductions at the Coffee Hour.
      iii. November – Science Writing with Lynn Freidman (Emily) Nov 7
         - content ideas?
         - Since we are discussing visual portrayal of science in October and written communication in Nov, we will likely approach these two coffee hours as a series.
         - Perception of science by the community: accuracy of reporting and realistic hopes
         - Interacting with reporters: good content for questions and giving good quotes
         - Plan of action: Emily will contact Lynne about her ideas/preferences and we’ll discuss exact content further at next Org meeting.
  This will likely be some sort of wine hour. We’ll discuss whether it is just board or open in the future.

b. New Happy hour series (Laurie)
  i. Brainstorm – budget, content, co-sponsorship, good start date?
  Currently not much progress, but will discuss at a future meeting
  Could pair it with SoF or even with Career services.

c. Other events
  i. Industry happy hour (Lyn’Al)
     Tentative. More info to come.
  ii. Female Faculty Lecture series
     1. Bridget Carragher? Owner?
  Much support for Bridget. Andrea will e-mail her.
  iii. New Faculty Happy hour (Organizer?)
  Will likely be early 2012. Needs an owner!
  iv. TSRI 50th anniversary at the Birch aquarium (Beth/Emily/Andrea)
  On hold until we talk to Katie and come up with new game plan.
  Will most definitely be a ‘welcome the new president’ sort of event

6. Website (Gareth/Adrianna)
  - plan for photos
  Event owner bring camera to get photos
  - event planning guide
  Include on website to encourage members outside the board to plan events.

7. T-shirts (Crystal/Laurie)
  We’ll see- consensus that they would be nice to have for some events.

8. Additional ideas or discussion points?
  Currently have 3 websites. Emily will write 3-400 words about NWIS- who we are and what we do.

8. ***Special thanks to...***
  a. Jill and Felicia for bringing snacks and drinks to the coffee hour
  b. Organizers and participants in the compartmentalization coffee hour
  c. Jill for her amazing contributions to NWIS over the years.