

*Agenda, Senior Women Meetings
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003*

ICEBREAKER: You are probably the first woman to do something in your department or field—what are you “first” at?

TOPIC 1: What are your thoughts on women in science & engineering at UW-Madison overall?

- What things have enhanced your career? Hurt it?
- What do you know now that you wish you had known earlier in your career?
- What do you see as the biggest obstacles to increasing the participation and advancement of women academics in science and engineering?

TOPIC 2: What do you think WISELI can do for women in science & engineering at UW-Madison (in a perfect world where resources are unlimited?)

- What could WISELI do for *you*?
- What could WISELI do for younger women in science & engineering?
- Whom do you know on campus who is a role model of a woman leader with a balanced life?

TOPIC 3: Where do you see your career headed?

- Leadership roles?
- New research challenges?
- New teaching challenges?
- Have you ever considered a career change within your field or within the university? Do you know any other women faculty who have?
- We are hoping that by learning something about the research interests of UW-Madison women faculty in science & engineering, WISELI can facilitate interdisciplinary collaborations. Would you be willing to give us your CV for our files?

TOPIC 4: What would it take to get your or other senior women to take on visible leadership roles on campus?

- Why are these roles attractive, and why not?
- What motivates you to take on leadership roles/what motivates you to NOT take these roles?
- What does leadership mean to you?