

Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association

November 28, 2012

I. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 in the Map Room (HOCH 439).

II. Attendance: Jessica Ball, Timothy O'Brien, Christine Burrill, Elizabeth Ceperley, Nick Dahn, Carolyn Roberts, Sam Kelley, Simon Pendleton, Greg Babonis, Ethan Mamer, Sandra Cronauer, Laura Best and Kate Feiner.

III. Issues Discussed:

1. Officer Updates

- a. President / Vice Pres. / Faculty Liaison / Senator / T.A. Union Rep. – No updates
- b. Treasurer – (see Winter Party updates below)
- c. BAPG Rep – elections over, next meeting in January, details will be sent out later.

2. Alumni Board Meeting (Continuous) Reminder – Date postponed to February 2013. Each discipline should put together a slide or two about their research. Also looking to include ideas from students how alumni could help such as workshops on interview skills, resume writing, etc or, presentations on their job.

3. Get Well Wishes for Marty Roth, Department Secretary - unanimous vote to encumber \$25 for flowers.

4. Committees:

- a. Winter Party
 - Entertainment suggestions needed.
- b. Department Outreach
 - Long term project: Creating or updating a brochure for new students on living in Buffalo.

5. Future Activities

- a. 1st UB Geology Rock Trot - 5k/10k run or walk
 - Delaware Park
 - Morning of January 26, 2013 (before Geology Winter Party)
 - FREE – but register in advance. (check you email for details)
- b. University of Rochester Department of Earth & Env. Sciences Seminar
 - November 30, 2012 at 3:00 pm
 - Topic: The Deep Hydrosphere
 - Speaker: Mainak Mookherjee
- c. Spring Field Trip ideas?!?!?!?
- d. Disaster Movie Night!!
 - Date: Tuesday December 11th
 - Time: 7:00 pm
 - Location: Hoch 439
 - Movie: 2012
- e. **Next meeting: Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at noon in the Map room (Hoch 439).**

VI. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Burrill
Geology Graduate Student Association Secretary