

Minutes of Geology Graduate Student Association 11/14/2017

1. Call to Order: Joe Tulenko called meeting to order 9:05am
2. Attendance: Claudia Fletcher, Dave Hyman, Avy Schweinsberg, Patrick Sutton, Alia Lesnek, Joe Tulenko, Meg Corcoran, Kristie Haynie, Tom Glose, Carolyn Roberts
3. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a. Unanimously approved
4. GAAB meeting recap – Joe Tulenko
 - a. Field Camp will not be canceled.
 - b. Barb hoping the link for the grad club could be on department site.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Those in regular club meeting attendance: Please bring your own mugs for coffee, let's be a little more environmentally friendly.
 - b. Lava pour recap – those who attended
 - i. Send to Kirstie if you want yours featured on the site!
 - c. Invited guest non-pegrum talk – Dale Gump, UB alumnus will be giving a talk about life after school working for NOAA on **Monday, Nov. 20th 3-4 pm in Cooke 434.**
 - i. Encumbered \$60 for coffee and bagels.
 - d. Dr. Gregg – invited talk for the club to discuss life after graduate school. How to become a professional in industry and/or academia. Many are interested in the talk.
 - i. Joe Tulenko to contact/correspond with Dr. Gregg for possible industry contacts.
 - e. Geo Logo – Nate and the undergrads have a great logo that *could* be this year's department logo. Is that what the club wants? Still can design a logo for the club that includes all research groups.
 - i. Claudia Fletcher to showcase her designs.
 - f. Website blog—let's start a blog!? We can vote on blog post topics to post online at club meetings. The potential for blog posts could be endless—they could feature a cool paper someone is reading, new research findings, upcoming events, event recaps, etc.
 - i. No update yet from Joe Tulenko – when should the November Blog be posted? Suggested any time before Thanksgiving.
6. New Business:
 - a. BAPG November meeting speaker = UB grad student Carolyn!
 - i. Will be at 5:30pm on 11/15 at Banchetti by Rizzo's (550 N French Rd, Amherst, NY 14228). Talk will be on exciting findings from an improved elevation record of one of Greenland's largest outlet glaciers. It's close so everyone should be able to attend.
 - ii. Chemistry position open for environment and ecology.
 - b. From Barb Catalano – can we update FB page and send out announcements/update upcoming events?

- c. Speak out/write in event – Joe Tulenko to read email from Philosophy department regarding co-sponsorship of the event
 - i. The club made a motion to encumber \$25.00 to co-sponsor the Speak Out/Write In event hosted by the Living Stipend Movement. The motion passes unanimously.
 - ii. The event host is asking for all departments to send a graduate student speaker to talk about challenges they face
7. Meeting adjourn: Joe Tulenko called the meeting to adjourn at 9:45am. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28th at 9am in Cooke 435.

Respectfully yours,
Claudia Fletcher
GGSA Secretary