

**Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association Club  
10/02/2015**

- I. Call to order: Carolyn Roberts calls the meeting to order at 3:07 in room Cooke 435
- II. Attendance: Joe Tulenko Carolyn Roberts Tom Glose Paul Moretti Dave Hyman Dale Gump Matt Sweeny Thomas Scialo Louie Buccella Jonathan Dessler Michael T. Avatey Guoqun Zhang Emilia Rossi Katie Swenson Michele Pugnetti Alia Lesnek Tayler Schweigel Chuck Porreca Carolyn Roberts
- III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of September 18, 2015. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. BAPG update
  - a. *Impact of Changing Climate on Long-Term Stream Discharge in the Northeast United States. Grant Barney and Mark Noll, Department of the Earth Sciences, SUNY College at Brockport*
  - b. Date: Wednesday, October 21st 2015 Time: 5:30 pm Social Hour (cash bar) 6:30 pm Dinner Meeting/Presentation to Follow
  - c. Place: Chef's: 291 Seneca St, Buffalo, NY 14204
- V. Swag Update
  - a. Sweatshirts with the UB Geology Logo
  - b. Bumper stickers with specific focuses- Dave Hyman drew up some fun sketches. Sketch ideas may be sent to Dave
- VI. Winter Party Update
  - a. Only the second floor available for our previously mentioned date (Jan 30<sup>th</sup> or Feb 6<sup>th</sup>)
  - b. Vote to make the date for Winter Party January 30<sup>th</sup>. Motion passes.
  - c. Expressed interest in having a 3hr open bar
- VII. Faculty meeting recap
  - a. Spring enrollment coming up soon, get degree progress reports in to the office
  - b. Potentially having some undergrad TAs help out the grad TAs
  - c. Front office moving the week of Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Unavailable from the 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Limited availability the 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Copier completely unavailable on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Faculty unable to provide department with a poster printer.
  - e. Great Lakes printing is not a trustworthy place to print posters
- VIII. Activities Discussion

- a. Happy Hour: Altering locations to appeal to as many as possible. Lively discussion. Considerations include proximity, deals, and bar atmosphere. Also, considering starting an email list to get as many included as possible.
- b. Camping trip: A decision was made to make the camping trip from 10/24-10/25. Still not decided on place. Camping trip ideas may be sent to Carolyn Roberts. Funding still needs to be considered.
- c. GSA Practice session: 23<sup>rd</sup> of October there will be a GSA practice session for those who wish to have an audience to practice in front of.
- d. Penn Dixie Earth Day (10/10): Tayler Alia Tom Carolyn Katie Joe volunteer. Demo ideas include cake coring, seismic activity on an iPad (Joe Tulekno will supply the iPad), Aquifer model, impact crater demo, glacier flow demo. Age group includes middle-high schoolers.
- e. Photo contest: Send Carolyn or Tom your own 8" x 10" photo. The winner will be unveiled at winter party. 1 photo per category. There are three categories, and a photo must be submitted along with the location, a brief description of the photo, and credit to the photographer. Please see the email Carolyn sent out regarding the guidelines for more information.

IX. Adjournment: Carolyn calls the meeting to be adjourned at 3:40 pm. The next meeting scheduled for 10/16 in same room.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Tulenko  
GGSAC Secretary