

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Students Association
10/3/2014**

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Dale Gump at 11:00am in the Map Room (HOCH 439).
- II. Attendance: Jeff Green, Richard Frieman, James Boyle, Jon Brotsch, Dale Gump, Matt Celistino, Matt Williams, Stephanie Amodeo, Tom Glose, Tom Macomber, Paul Moretti, Jon Malzone, Tayler Schweigel. Alia Lesnek, Matt Sweeney
- III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 3, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Old Business:
 - a. Camping: The date is set, October 25 in Alleghany State Park. There will be an e-mail sent out with more details regarding the trip.
 - i. A vote was proposed to encumber \$300 for the trip for food and lodging. The vote was passed unanimously.
 - b. Winter Party: Contract is set with Pearl Street; the date is set on February 7. Need the party committee to go ask for raffle prizes.
 - i. A vote was proposed to encumber \$500 to pay the deposit to Pearl Street. The vote was passed unanimously.
 - c. Geology Swag:
 - i. T-shirts, koozies, and baseball hats are all proposed. Need to sit down and actually plan and design.
 - d. WNY Earth Science Day: Couldn't procure the forms to get extra funding for volunteering. We will still be going to benefit the community.
- V. New Business:
 - a. Buffalo Sabres tickets through the GSA for \$20 on sale on October 6 with the game taking place on October 18.
 - b. Revise the Constitution, it is lacking.
 - c. Committee for the Party needs to give the Treasurer an updated list of expenses for the Winter Party.
 - d. Faulty liaison reported on the Faculty Meeting from 10/2/2014.
 - i. The Python programming class is going to be offered in November.

- ii. TA hours and workload was discussed. Want to ensure that we are not overworked or underworked. Potentially adding undergrad TA assistants to assist grad students.
 - iii. Need to form a Graduate School Admittance panel for the undergrads to come and ask questions about the application panel.
 - iv. Changing the way Pegrum Travel Grants are given. See liaison minutes from the meeting for more information.
 - e. BAPG: No meeting scheduled as of yet.
 - f. Web Master: Needs more information to start updating the website. Will be going to the GSA office to ask for assistance.
 - g. Happy Hours on Friday: Good to bond with everyone at either MacGregor's or Average Joe's after a long week.
 - h. AAPG Chapter: Sign up sheet was passed around to reactivate the chapter.
 - i. The next meeting will be in Hoch 439 on 10/17/2014 at 11:30.
- VI. Adjournment
- a. Dale Gump made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35am

Respectfully yours,

Thomas Glose
Geology Graduate Student Association Secretary