

Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association  
04/16/2018

1. Meeting begin: Carolyn called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm in Cooke 222.
2. Attendance: Joe Tulenko, Kirstie Haynie, Erin Shuster, Becca Kiekhaefer, Tyler Smith, Davide Bana, Kaylie DiemKaye, Patrick Suter, Tom Glose, Carolyn Roberts, Nick Schiff, Dave Hyman
3. Faculty meeting update: Tom
  - a. Dept is going to teach 101/102 with an online with lab supplement during winter session (soon?) will offer a little more money to TAs involved
  - b. Advanced stratigraphy course being offered next Spring
  - c. RAs: SEE ROBYN if you want to streamline reimbursement using online tool/website
  - d. Annual dept review: we are in a good place, the Dean still likes us. Looking to bring more money in still. Changing our name to Department of Earth Sciences (in the fall I think)
  - e. Brown Bag Lunches will start Fall 2018. Essentially time to sit, eat, and engage with faculty and other students. Time slot can be used to practice talks in front of an audience, things like that.
4. Senate Update: Carolyn
  - a. The vote last week was crucial; thanks to all who voted. Club budgets are safe. GSA's ideal budget will work out (doomsday version = prevented)
5. Old Business:
  - a. Trying to spend our \$1100 before May 20<sup>th</sup> (when students leave for field camp): Happy hours, picnics, lasertron, skyzone
  - b. Thursday after Pegrum (4/19) there will be beer, bring your IDs!
  - c. SWAG:
    - i. Need to encumber for vendors
      1. first vendor - Crazy Dog T-shirts (embroidery)- courtesy of Patrick, \$85.00
      2. second vendor - Cafe Press -courtesy of Patrick, \$361.25
      3. third vendor "The Shirt Guy"- via direct billing- \$902.98
  - d. motion to encumber as a block made by Carolyn, Erin seconded, motion passed unanimously
  - e. Webinar rescheduled for 5/3/2018 at 3pm. Joe made the motion to reschedule for this day, Dave seconded, motion passed unanimously.
    - i. Cultivating your network of Mentor's and Sponsors
6. New Business:
  - a. Pedal Bike Tour— encumbering for this, but someone will have to pay and get reimbursed
    - i. Erin made a motion to encumber \$345 for pedal bike tour (12-15 people, or more depending on interest) in late April/early May pending which Thursday most people can go to (see poll email!). Tom seconded, motion passed unanimously.
  - b. IGS/paying the department back for Winter Party assistance—

- i. Carolyn Made a motion to encumber \$350 to offset some of the costs for the June meeting's poster boards. Motion seconded by Becca, motion passed unanimously
  - c. April blog will be a group effort, and the subject will be student presentations at BAPG this Wednesday.
    - i. When: April 18, 2018 5:30 PM, EDT
    - ii. Where: Ripa's Restaurant - 4218 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
7. Meeting adjourn – the meeting ended at 1:31 pm. The next meeting will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> after the webinar

Respectfully yours,  
Carolyn Roberts  
GGSA Vice President