

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association Club
01/31/2017**

1. Call to order: Carrie Roberts called the meeting to order at 11:01 am in Cooke 419.
2. Review of minutes from last meeting: A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from our last meeting last semester. The motion passes unanimously.
3. Attendance: Carrie Roberts, Tom Glose, Avy Schweinsberg, Andrew Harp, Rob Stachowiak, Joe Tulenko, Mel Beck, Katie Swensen, Erin Shuster, Erik Orantes, Jenny Cramer, TJ Scialo, Ian Dunning, Tayler Schweigel, Alex diSilva, Elizabeth Lee.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Winter Party is THIS SATURDAY (so is the rock trot) at Pearl Street Bar & Grill —**get your tickets** at the ticket office this week!
 - i. Pearl Street needs to know how many people will be attending BEFORE the event so please purchase your tickets by Wednesday.
 - ii. We will only be selling 5 tickets at the door! If you cannot purchase your tickets by Wednesday but still want to attend, please email Carrie at carolynr@buffalo.edu for more information.
 - iii. If you want to help out with the last minute planning for Winter Party, please attend the Winter Party planning meeting at Noon this Wednesday (02/01) in C419.
 - iv. Don't forget, everyone is strongly encouraged to bring cash for tips! Pearl Street is graciously hosting our party, and we want to demonstrate our appreciation.
 - b. The Screening of the Film *Newtown* is Thursday (02/16) at 6:30pm in the Student Union Theater, Room 201.
 - i. We need to encumber \$90 for Pizza still (eventually to be covered by the Wellness Grant). A motion was made to encumber the \$90 for pizza at the event. The motion passes unanimously.
 - ii. The club will need some help with setting up before, and cleaning up after—please email Carrie at carolynr@buffalo.edu if you are interested.
 - c. The grad club Swag committee will be selling stickers soon at the ticket office!
 - i. \$3.50 per sticker, the options for stickers are: the original UB Geology logo and the new logo designed this last fall.
5. New Business
 - a. Department hire candidate visits this week and next week
 - i. There are a few ice sheet modeler hire candidates visiting the department this week and next week. Please email Carrie at carolynr@buffalo.edu if you are interested in meeting any of the candidates one-on-one.
 - ii. The first candidate will be on campus today and tomorrow, and is giving a talk today at 2pm in Capen 107 (see email from the department for more details).
 - iii. The second candidate will be on campus tomorrow and Thursday, and is giving a talk on Thursday (02/02) at 10am in Furnas 206 (see email from department for more details).

- iv. A third candidate will be coming for a visit to UB sometime next week. Please check your email for updates from the department.
 - v. The department needs input from the graduate students regarding these hire candidates, so all graduate students are encouraged to attend their talks.
- b. Groundhog Day cookout is THIS THURSDAY (02/02) from 11:30 am to 1:30pm.
 - i. Email Alison if you want to help set up and/or clean up for this event (aal@buffalo.edu).
 - ii. The event is outside Cooke near the greenhouse (see email from the department for more details).
- c. Applications for the Center for Geohazards Studies Student Research Award are **due 2/28/2017** (<http://geohazards.buffalo.edu/2017-center-for-geohazards-studies-student-research-award>).
 - i. Look out for the email from Barbara Catalano with more details and links.
 - ii. Students are encouraged to consider how their research relates to geohazards in any way (please ask past recipients Dave Hyman, Avy Schweinsberg, and Andrew Harp for advice)!
- d. Tutorials this semester will be focusing on ArcGIS Mapmaking, and where to get imagery/data.
- e. We will be proposing a mapmaking contest, so stay tuned for guidelines!
- f. Outreach events, so far:
 - i. 3/22 Science Exploration Day ~9am-1pm, lunch is included!
 - ii. 3/25-3/26 Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show in Hamburg, NY w/ opportunities for student talks. We need volunteers to help out with the UB Geology booth
 - iii. The club needs volunteers for these events so please email Carrie if you are interested in helping out!
- g. The club made a motion to encumber \$40.00 for each meeting to purchase coffee and doughnuts. The motion passes unanimously.
- 6. Meeting adjourn: The next meeting will be held on 2/13 in C419 at 9:00am. Those who attended the meeting this week decided that early Monday morning would be a practical time for club meetings, so that is the time we will be hosting club meetings this semester.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Tulenko
GGSAC Secretary