

**Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association Club  
04/07/2016**

- I. Review minutes from last time: A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes from last time. The motion was passed unanimously.
- II. Attendance: Carrie Roberts, Avy Schweinsberg, Dave Hyman, Katie Swensen, Tom Glose, Joe Tulenko, Jon Brotsch, Will Philipps, Andrew Harp.
- III. Senate update: Jon Brotsch update: a very long senate meeting (6:00-10:10)!
  - A. Future events including a personal web making event, Buffalo on Tap, Bandits Game
  - B. TAs and GAs will be getting a slight refund due to tuition issues.
  - C. Budget approval- essentially all GSA employees will be getting a raise next year
  - D. Lots of drama and an election scandal! One candidate bribed the other to drop out.  
Under current rules, the accused was not punishable and so the senate decided to vote on overturning the rule. The vote did not succeed in overturning the rule. Next, they did election debates for all positions, because elections are coming up next week.
- IV. Reminder: BAPG April meeting will be 4/20/16 at 5:30 pm, Ilio DiPaolos 3785 South Park Avenue, Blasdell, NY. Topic: "130 YEARS OF ROOM-AND-PILLAR SALT MINING IN NEW YORK STATE".
- V. Recap of Hamburg mineral show:
  - A. There was a lot of expressed interest from attendees regarding both the graduate program and the undergraduate program here at UB.
- VI. Recap of Graphing 101
  - A. Very large turn out (both grads and undergrads).
  - B. Successful event, and an expressed interest in continuing with more meetings.
  - C. New computers in the computer lab will be greatly appreciated
- VII. Upcoming lab tours: Undergraduate students have been invited to stop in to some select labs in the department to get an idea of how graduate students use their lab space for their research.
- VIII. SWEATSHIRT MONEY TO KATIE:
  - A. Money is due this FRIDAY!
  - B. If the money is in an envelope with your name on it, you may turn the money into Katie Swensen's mailbox. Otherwise, please give money to Katie in person.
- IX. Pedal bar bike tour 5/5/16 update: up to 15 people may attend, and so Tom is going to set up a doodle poll, and the event will essentially be first come first served.
- X. New Business
  - A. A motion was made to encumber the rest of the funds (\$710.00). The motion passes unanimously (we will have until June 1st to utilize these funds).
  - B. Discussion on how to spend encumbered funds - end of year activities
    1. Lazertron
    2. Another pedal bike
    3. Skyzone
    4. Camping

5. Wine Tour
  6. End of semester picnic with undergrads
- C. If you have an other ideas concerning how the grad club should spend the funds, please email one of the club officers (Carrie Roberts, Tom Glose, Katie Swensen, Joe Tulenko)
- XI. Meeting Close: Tom Glose calls the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be held on April 21st in the Volcano Room (NSC 782).

Respectfully Yours,

Joe Tulenko  
GGSAC Secretary