

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association Club
04/05/2017**

1. Review minutes from last time: a motion was made to approve of the minutes from last meeting. The motion passes unanimously.
2. Attendance: Jenny Cramer, Carrie Roberts Paul Moretti Joe Tulenko Tayler Schweigel, Alia Lesnek, Katie Swensen, Dave Hyman, Sophie Goliber, Rob Stachowiak, Liz Lee, Marcio Cohelo, Erik Orantes, Tom Glose
3. Old Business
 - a. Sticker sales are apparently still open. **Today is your last chance**, especially since SA was supposed to close it last week.
 - b. Updated budget: the club has ~\$800.00 for end of year activities!
 - c. Activities update: Tom proposed, based off of the doodle poll, that we encumber funds for a paid happy hour at Flying Bison. We are proposing to put the rest into two bikes for a pedal tour and possibly to help pay for gas money for the DC trip. The activities committee will be making calls and solidifying options for dates. Look out for a doodle poll **BY THE END OF THE WEEK** so that we can make reservations.
4. New Business
 - a. Senate update: **VOTE FOR THE MANDATORY STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE NEXT WEEK!** Vote to keep it mandatory! This fee funds the GSA (and by association, you!) Funds go towards MDRF, conference funding, a statistics lab for graduate research, and a scholarship for parenting graduate students. Look for an email from Carrie Roberts/Alia Lesnek for more details on how to vote (voting will be done online).
 - b. Sign making party for the March for Science! Based on the doodle poll that was sent out, it looks like we will be planning to make signs next weekend. Either that or the issue is tabled until we find out when the committee for the March in Buffalo organizes a sign-making event. More details to come tomorrow/Friday!
 - c. There may be plans for another ArcGIS tutorial if there is time left in the semester
 - d. Department picnic plans: The undergrads will likely have a few hundred dollars left over, so they're planning an end of the year celebration! They are planning on organizing the picnic around the grad students' end of year activities.
 - e. On the club president for next year: we will be voting on club president next Wednesday! If you would like to be club president, please email Carrie so that we have an idea of whom we'll be voting for. Other officers will be elected next fall.
5. Meeting adjourn: The meeting came to an end at 9:55am. The next meeting will be **NEXT Wednesday 4/12 at 9:30 am in C419.**

Sincerely,

Joe Tulenko
GGSAC Secretary