

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association Club
04/21/2016**

- I. Approve meeting minutes from last time: Tom Glose made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. The motion passes unanimously.
- II. Attendance: Tom Glose, Katie Swensen, Avy Schweinsberg, Jon Brotsch, Alia Lesnek, Sophie Goliber, Joe Tulenko, Michael Awatey, Nikki Root, Chuck Porreca, Paul Moretti.
- III. Faculty meeting update from Avy:
 - a. SPIN Database introduced as a new search engine through UB for potential grants that students may apply for. You must be using campus wifi to use this search engine. You should be able to receive email updates from the database when new grants get added to the database
 - b. Awards ceremony Cooke 434 next Thursday 04/28. Please come and enjoy lots of food.
 - c. Computer lab-
- IV. BAPG update from Chuck:
 - a. Almost 70 people in attendance, which was quite an impressive turnout. There was great food and great conversation. Dr. Giese and Dr. Jacobi made guest appearances.
 - b. Next meeting will be held on May 18th
 - c. No meetings in the summer, but a lot of summer activities (June 24th Niagara Gorge tour, BBQ cookout in August)
- V. End of semester activities {encumbrance breakdown for each event}:
 - a. Paid happy hour at Brick House 4/22@ 4:30pm {\$150 allocation}: Stick to happy hour deals only, and order at the table, not at the bar. Note: bring money to tip as tips will not be included in the tab
 - b. Sky Zone Trampoline! Dodge ball (Wednesday) 4/27 @ 7pm {\$350 allocation}: Arrive by 6:40. Fill out the doodle poll Tom sent on 4/19 if you're interested, significant others are welcome to join.
 - c. Pedal bike tour 5/5 poll results {\$287 allocation}: Looks like we have exactly 15 people—to those who filled the poll out: look out for an email with details on where to meet up for this event – 5:30 pm meet up
 - d. Picnic on 5/6 @ 3pm {\$233.5 allocation}: Ellicott Creek, Shelter 20—food, drinks, & games. We will need volunteers to help set things up beforehand and for clean up at the end. We will send an email asking for help via the listserv.
- VI. Party on Point: a large party with food and a tent is scheduled on 5/6 from 6:30-7:30 for UB Alums. The geology department will be running a demo booth with classic geology demos and we are in need of a few volunteers to the booth. Please email Carolyn if you are interested.
- VII. GSA Conference in September: the annual GSA conference in Denver is scheduled for September this year and as such, don't forget to submit abstracts over the summer if you plan on presenting. Abstracts for this year's GSA conference are due **July 12th**.
- VIII. Meeting Adjourn: Tom Glose called the meeting to an end at 1:35pm. The next meeting will be held on 5/5, which should be the last one of the semester.

Respectfully yours,
Joe Tulenko
GGSAC Secretary