

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association Club
11/15/2016**

- I. Call to order: Carrie Roberts called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.
- II. Review of the minutes from last meeting: Carrie made a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting; the motion passes unanimously.
- III. Attendance: Carrie Roberts, Jenny Cramer, Joe Tulenko, Dave Hyman, Katie Swensen, Tayler Schweigel, Tom Glose, Alia Lesnek, Avy Schweinsberg, Evan Green, Ian Dunning, Mel Beck, Ryan Hendricks, Erin Shuster, Matt Fowler, Paul Morretti, Eric Orantes.
- IV. Senate update –Please see Alia Lesnek’s notes that have been attached to this email.
- V. Activities Committee Update - Katie/Tom:
 - The committee will be planning a department secret Santa! Look out for an email from the activities committee in the near future.
- VI. Winter Party Committee Update – Tom/Avy:
 - The club decided that we will not add a third vegetarian entrée option, (it would raise the ticket price for everyone by \$2.00) but will have those in favor of a vegetarian option decide on the main pasta side that is included in the meal. Please send Tom an email if you are planning on the vegetarian option and would like to give your input for the pasta selection.
- VII. Swag Committee Update – Erin/Dave:
 - Stickers (3” x 3”)are the first swag campaign— please vote on your favorite designs via the google poll sent last week. The committee needs numbers for cost, so please respond ASAP.
- VIII. Center For Geohazards Update – Dave:
 - If you are interested in selecting a topic for the FEMA session we will be hosting next semester, please respond to the FEMA email that Dave sent out last week. Dave will be finalizing the decision tonight!
- IX. Old Business:
 - A. The club is sponsoring Joe Tulenko to attend the BAPG meeting this month. This month’s meeting is tomorrow (11/16) at 5:30pm at Chef’s Restaurant on Seneca Street in Buffalo. Dr. Bursik will be giving a talk on Seismotectonic analysis in volcanic regions, so everyone is strongly encouraged to attend! (Besides, sources tell us that Chef’s has superb food and is often the preferred location of geology club members for BAPG meetings)
 - B. The club-sponsored graphing tutorial is tonight at 7pm. The tutorial will be featuring the program R for its use as a powerful graphing tool.
 - C. AGU practice sessions: Results from the poll show that we will need to have 1

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- Geophysics/Hydrogeology session, 1 Volcanology session, and 1 Paleoclimate/Glaciology session. Carrie Roberts will send emails to those who responded positively to set up session times.
- D. Alumni Dino Zack to is going to come speak with us at our next club meeting (11/29). He will be talking to the club about topics such as: professional development, generating a strong CV, and LinkedIn advice. Students are encouraged to come prepared with any questions they may have relating to these topics.
 - X. New Business:
 - A. Arctic Workshop update: The AW planning committee will be looking for volunteers, i.e. van drivers for planned day trips, bar tenders and ID checkers for the scheduled ice breaker, Wegmans food runners, etc., TAs will in fact be able to count volunteer hours towards weekly TA 20hr/week requirements. The AW meeting will be held during spring break, so if you are planning on being here, please consider helping out.
 - B. On 11/17, there will be a Lab Tour of the new, fully functioning, Organic & Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry Lab! The tour begins at 3:30 pm in Cooke 414. There will be snacks provided along with sophisticated lab equipment demonstrations!
 - C. On behalf of the club, Carrie Roberts has applied for a Wellness Grant to host a screening of the film Newtown in the S.U. Theater on 2/16/17. We will know if we got the grant at the end of this week. The grant will be enough to cover the licensing fee, shipping fee, and pizza for the event.
 - XI. Meeting adjournment: Carrie Roberts called the meeting to a close at 2:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on 11/29/2016 at 2pm in C419.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Tulenko
GGSAC Secretary