

Meeting Minutes

Geology Graduate Student Association

April 4, 2013

- I. The meeting was called to order at 12:00 in the Map Room (HOCH 439).
- II. Attendance: Carolyn Eve, Andrew Harp, Jessica Ball, Greg Babonis, Liz Ceperly, Sandra Cronauer, Christine Burrill, Simon Pendleton and Sam Kelley
- III. Issues Discussed:
 - Officer Updates
 - Vice President – no updates
 - Treasurer – Approximately \$550 leftover
 - Senator – We got the money for Chasing Ice and posters, and referendum every 2 years grad students vote to keep the activity fee mandatory (which is the GSA budget) April 9-10-11, you can vote online and elect officers online too
 - TA Liaison – Attended a GSEU meeting: WNY NExtup labor movement talk on April 12th, renegotiating contract to increase pay, applications for GSEU funding for conferences accepted until July 2013. Note for those applying to Mark Diamond, check for jargon and jargon.
 - Faculty Liason – going to faculty meeting April 4th, updates next meeting.
 - Geohazards Rep – no updates
 - Ongoing Items
 - Graduate Student Presentation (TBD)
 - Brochure for Undergraduates
 - New Student Handbook Update – Jess has the file, and it's on the website
 - Committees
 - Writing Group - Next Meeting TBD - If anyone has anything for review email it to Dawn and she'll organize a meeting. Next meetings could involve going over presentations for defenses.
 - Spring Club Trip
 - Dates: April 19th, 20th, 21st, come back early on Sunday
 - Vote to encumber full amount of field trip \$500 - unanimous
 - Meeting Thursday, April 11 at 1 pm in Hoch 439 for field trip
 - Upcoming Activities/Events
 - Disaster Movie Night!!
 - Tuesday, April 9, 2013
 - Movie: Tremors
 - Hoch 439 at 7:30 pm
 - Beerology! @ Buffalo Museum of Science
 - April 13, 2013 @ 7:00 pm – tickets are \$42.00
 - Chasing Ice – Sustainability Film Series
 - April 17 at 6:30pm - B Wing Classrooms Greiner
 - **Next Geology GSA meeting: Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 1:00pm in Map Room (Hoch 439).**
- IV. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Burrill

Geology Graduate Student Association Secretary