

**Minutes of  
Geology Graduate Student Association  
9/13/2013**

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Liz Ceperley at 1:00pm in the Map Room (HOCH 439).
- II. Attendance: Matthew Celestino, Elodie Macorps, Ludi Xiao, Andrew Harp, Will Philipps, Nicholas Dahn, Dale Gump, Marissa Mnich, Jessica Ball, Paul Moretti, Qingyoon Yang, Tom Macomber, Sandra Cronauer, Sierra Anseeuw, Dominick Ciruzzi, Liz Ceperley, Samuel Kelley
- III. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes of August 30, 2013. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Issues Discussed:
- Funding opportunities are available for research and conference attendance via UB GSA: <http://gsa.buffalo.edu/student-resources/>
  - Free tickets are available for graduate students for the UB Distinguished Speaker series
  - UB GSA has editorial services available for anyone who wants help with writing needs
  - Dr. Tracy Gregg is looking for ideas/stories for the GEO 101 class twitter feed so if you stumble across something interesting, send her an e-mail
  - Faculty Liaison update:
    - October 1<sup>st</sup> is Career Night
    - October 26<sup>th</sup> is Open House
  - BAPG meeting for September
    - September 18<sup>th</sup>, contact Nick Dahn or Dale Gump if you need a ride
    - Make sure to register early to get \$5 discount!
  - New version of the student handbook is available on the UB Geology GSA club website: <http://gsa.buffalo.edu/geologygsa/resources.html>
  - Upcoming Activities/Events!
    - Penn Dixie
      - Outreach booth at a Penn Dixie event on October 12, 9am-4pm
      - For more information see: <http://penndixie.org/> or contact Jessica Ball ([jilball@buffalo.edu](mailto:jilball@buffalo.edu))
    - Disaster Movie Night!!!
      - Once a month
      - First movie night cancelled – Next one TBD
    - Winter Party – If you'd like to be involved in planning, contact Liz Ceperley ([eceperley@gmail.com](mailto:eceperley@gmail.com))
    - Brock University – Camping trip at Chimney State Bluffs
      - Weekend of October 5&6
      - Fill out the doodle poll send out by Liz if you will be going
    - Letchworth
      - Rafting is \$30/person – contact [eceperley@gmail.com](mailto:eceperley@gmail.com) if interested in information
      - Dale Gump may host BBQ and day of hiking
        - Probably October 26 & 27 but still TBD
- V. New Business:
1. Elections: A motion was made to accept Andrew Harp as the Geology GSA club's Grievance and Integrity Representative
- 3. The next meeting of the Geology GSA will be Friday, September 27, 2013 at 1:00pm in HOCH 439**
- VI. Adjournment

*Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra Cronauer  
Geology Graduate Student Association Secretary*