

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association
8/30/2013**

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Liz Ceperley at 1:00pm in the Map Room (HOCH 439).
- II. Attendance: Brandy Buford, Leandra Marshall, Matthew Celestino, Carl Carlson, David Brooks, Elisabetta Panza, Elodie Macorps, Ludi Xiao, Andrew Harp, Will Philipps, Nicholas Dahn, Dale Gump, Dawn Ruth, Marissa Mnich, Jessica Ball, Paul Moretti, Iana Shmelkina, Qingyoon Yang, Tom Macomber, Sandra Cronauer, Sierra Anseeuw, Dominick Ciruzzi, Carolyn Roberts, Liz Ceperley
- III. Approval of Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes of August 30, 2013. Motion seconded by Carolyn Roberts. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Issues Discussed:
 - Overview of club activities, protocols and officer positions
 - Poster tubes for conference trips can be borrowed from Geology GSA club
 - New club projector resides with Jessica Ball until storage & check out system is determined
 - Sue Bratcher is an additional resource for outreach
 - Mark Diamond Research Fund provides opportunities for graduate student research funding each semester:
 - Up to \$1,000 for Master's students and up to \$2,000 for PhD students
 - Due date for Fall 2013: Friday September 13, 2013 for research to be conducted between November 1, 2013 and October 30, 2014
 - Club budget for 2013-2014 is \$1148
 - Suggestions for activities & field trips to be funded are welcome
 - There is a website for the Geology GSA club: <http://gsa.buffalo.edu/geologygsa/>
 - Currently monitored by Jessica Ball & Sandra Cronauer volunteered to help out
 - 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 (jlball@buffalo.edu)
 - Disaster Movie Night!!!
 - Once a month
 - First movie & time TBD
 - Winter Party – If you'd like to be involved in planning, contact Liz Ceperley (eceperley@gmail.com)
 - Brock University – Possibility of an international Geology GSA event
 - Buffalo Association of Professional Geologists (BAPG)
 - Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month starting in September
 - Sign up to be a student member at www.bapg.org
 - Internship portion of the website should be up soon!
 - Letchworth
 - Rafting is \$30/person – contact eceperley@gmail.com if interested in information
 - Dale Gump may host BBQ and day of hiking – TBD
 - Liz Ceperley will send around a doodle poll to determine the best weekend

V. New Business:

1. Elections: A motion was made to accept the officers and representatives listed below. The motion was seconded and approved.

President	Elizabeth Ceperley	GSA Senate Representative	Matthew Celestino
Vice President	Carolyn Roberts	Alternate 1	Dale Gump
Treasurer	Sierra Anseeuw	Alternate 2	Will Philipps
Secretary	Sandra Cronauer	Faculty Liaison	Nicholas Dahn
		TA Union Representative	Dominick Ciruzzi
		BAPG Representative	Nicholas Dahn
		Geohazards Representative	Andrew Harp

2. A motion was made to encumber \$20-25 for refreshments during each bi-weekly meeting throughout the semester. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. The next meeting of the Geology GSA will be Friday, September 13, 2013 at 1:00pm in HOCH 439

VI. Adjournment

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