

**Minutes of
Geology Graduate Student Association
2/26/2014**

- I. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Elizabeth Ceperley at 12:00pm in the Map Room (HOCH 439).
- II. Attendance: Elizabeth Ceperley, Carolyn Roberts, Sandra Cronauer, Elodie Macorps, Marissa Mnich, Avriel Schweinsberg, Dominick Ciruzzi, QingYuan Yang, Matt Celestino, Tom Macomber, Andrew Harp, Will Philipps, Valerio Barbarossa, Augusto Merlo
- III. Approval of Minutes: A motion was made to approve the minutes of February 26, 2014. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Issues Discussed:
 - Officer Updates
 - President:
 - **One of the Geology GSA Club's disposable cameras went missing from the Winter Party. If you know where it is, please return it to one of the Geology GSA officers.**
 - If you want to order a Brunton through the Department of Geology, do so by next Friday.
 - Faculty Liaison:
 - Carolyn Roberts attended faculty meeting on 2/13/2014
 - New Gen-Ed requirements for CAS: 1st year seminar to be implemented
 - New emergency preparedness plans – modeled after CAS
 - Final exams and commencement now overlapping – stay tuned
 - Graduate Student Marshall: Dr. Gregg
 - Undergraduate Student Marshall: Dr. Giese
 - Senator
 - Issues discussed at town hall meeting for GSA Budget:
 - \$140,000 still in budget for next year. Potentially used for:
 - \$50 base increase for club budgets?
 - Increase in conference funding?
 - Raising amount you can get refunded by \$50
 - Or 10 people to get \$1,000 each if want more than regular GSA funds discussed above, but need to give a presentation to GSA about your research
 - BAPG Representative:
 - Next meeting is March 18th, 2014 - *No student or early bird rates this month*
 - Upcoming events
 - Relay for Life – April 11, 2014
 - Gem, Mineral & Fossil show through The Buffalo Geological Society, Inc.
 - March 22-23, 2014 (<http://www.bgsny.org/Docs/BGS2014showPoster.pdf>)
- V. New Business:
 1. A motion was made by Elizabeth Ceperley to encumber \$125 for Wegman's pizza during Geology GSA Club meetings this semester (Spring 2014). Sandra Cronauer seconded the motion and, when put to vote, it passed unanimously.
 2. A motion was made by Carolyn Roberts to encumber \$50 for developing film from the Winter Party. Sandra Cronauer seconded the motion and, when put to vote, it passed unanimously.
 3. **The next meeting of the Geology GSA will be Wednesday, March 12 , 2014 at 12:00 pm in HOCH 439**
- VI. Adjournment

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