

**Minutes for the
Geology Graduate Student Association
2-25-2019**

1. Call to Order:
 - a. Erin Schuster, club president, called the meeting to order at 11:11am in Cooke 435.
2. Attendance: Erin Schuster, Meredith Cole, Erin Girven, Tyler Smith, Tom Glose, Kirstie Haynie, Devon Gorby, Joe Tulenko, Carolyn Roberts and Anissa Croft
3. First meeting remarks: Erin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Old business was discussed:
 - a. Winter Party:
 - i. Waiting on final figures from SBI, but we have the material for GSA to pay back Pearl Street
 - ii. Then we will know if we made any profit!
 - b. Pegrum:
 - i. We will start having regular Pegrum after March 11, will get schedule on March 11, then update
 - ii. We will use the same method as last semester, in same order (Climate; GVG; Environment/Hydrology; Paleobiology/EEB)
 - c. Visiting students
 - i. March 7th-8th is prospective grad student visits
 - ii. 7 students that need a place to stay, only 4 current students have said that they can host
 - iii. Finalized information on visiting students in the next day or two
 - iv. Thursday there will be a happy hour to show them around, plan to meet up at Brick House around 5pm!
 - v. More info if you are hosting will be coming soon!
 - d. Correction to last month's minutes: there will be an end of year awards ceremony April 18th (not May 9th), in the usual Pegrum timeslot.
 - e. Carrie intends to organize more writing workshops this semester, in March (spring break?) or later
 - i. More information on this next meeting
 - f. Keep coming to the new hire lectures! And don't forget to sign in if you do attend, so you can get free beer!
 - i. If you have a class or TA duty conflict with a lecture but still want free beer, contact Meredith (for volcanology lectures) or Allison (for hydrology/environmental geochemistry)
5. New business was discussed:
 - a. Mark Diamond Grant:
 - i. The Grant Committee are asking for reviewers from all departments.

- ii. Being a reviewer involves attending one council meeting (March 12th 12-4pm or March 15th 9am-1pm) and reading 3-4 applications (primary reviewer; 3-4 min presentation on each) and 6-8 summaries (secondary reviewer)
 - iii. Free meal in thanks for participating
 - iv. Contact Erin Schuster if interested
 - b. BAPG student poster session (April 17th), submit abstract before March 1st!
 - i. There will be a cash prize for best poster, free buffet meal for participating.
 - ii. The poster can be a poster you have used before!
 - iii. Send abstracts to secretary@bapg.org
 - c. The GSA is still looking for GSA officers
 - i. If interested, fill out candidate petition packets by March 4th
 - d. If you are looking for work, there is a company dredging Boston harbor looking for temporary hires for spring- contact Carolyn for more information!
6. We will hold our next meeting on Monday, March 11th at 12pm in Cooke 435.

Respectfully Submitted,
Meredith Cole
GGSA Secretary