

**Minutes for the
Geology Graduate Student Association
10/29/2020**

1. Call to Order
 - a. Online meeting called to order at 5:05 pm over Zoom
2. Attendance
 - a. Juliana Conlon, Meredith Cole, Josh Charlton, A. Croft, Isabelle Li, Caleb Walcott, William Russo, Brandon Keim, Ricky Milleville, Karlee Prince, Devon Gorbey
3. First Meeting Remarks
 - a. Meredith welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. GSA Update
 - i. Conference funding is available through GSA: the deadline to apply for December conference funding is Nov. 15th
 1. Non-presenters can get up to \$200 in funding to attend a conference, presenters can get up to between \$350 and \$550.
 - b. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. The statement is now up on the Geology Department website!
 - c. Outreach Ideas
 - i. If you're looking for outreach opportunities, email Jenn Madina (mandina@buffalo.edu) about helping Buffalo public schools with their regents earth science labs
 - ii. If you have any other outreach opportunities or ideas get in contact with Caleb (ckwalcot@buffalo.edu)!
5. New Business
 - a. SWAG Committee
 - i. Leftover Merch sale! Amount of items that are still available are listed below.
 1. Grey shirts - 1 medium, 2 large, 1 extra large
 2. Black ladies shirts - 2 small, 2 medium
 3. Black shirts - 2 medium, 1 large
 4. Bandanas - 31
 5. Pint glasses - 61
 6. Mouse pads - 45
 - ii. Calendar Sale & Photo Contest!
 1. The photo contest for the calendars is currently happening! The deadline to submit photos to GGSA.PHOTOS.CONTEST@gmail.com is Nov. 15th!

2. Voting will begin after submissions have closed.
 3. Sale of the calendars will happen at the same time as the other merchandise
- b. Activities Committee
- i. Craft Night in the next month or so!
 1. Current ideas include either a thread/yarn-based craft or painting.
 2. Supplies will be determined once we decide what we'd like to do.
 - ii. Any other activities or craft night ideas are welcome!
- c. AGU
- i. We'd like to make a spreadsheet of people who will be presenting at AGU so if you're presenting, fill out this form so we can send it to everyone closer to the actual meeting
 1. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XCBMg4l6hAwzhd3o6jWIFGK7UDeMQ968BQ9XVSmbzY/edit?usp=sharing>

Respectfully Submitted,
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