

**Meeting Minutes for the
Geology Graduate Student Association
3/18/21**

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meredith called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.
2. Attendance
 - a. Meredith Cole, A. Croft, Erin Schuster, Josh Charlton, William Russo, Caleb Walcott, Isabelle Li, Juliana Conlon
3. First Meeting Remarks
 - a. Meredith welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. GSA: no updates
 - b. BAPG: they'd like to do a poster presentation with cash prizes on April 21st or 22nd. Abstracts are due by April 16th.
 - c. Union: working on organizing a march on the President's house, currently scheduled for May 1st to protest the university reneging on their agreement to waive fees for graduate student employees. If you're interested in attending, email Erin (ebschust@buffalo.edu). The NY State legislature is close to passing a bill that would provisionally phase out graduate student employee fees over the next 4 years and is also close to getting those fees included in the NY state 2021 budget.
 - d. Alumni: no updates
 - e. Faculty: no updates
5. Committees
 - a. Activities: Joint club activities between the undergrad and graduate geology clubs are being worked on. Craft night continues to be held on Thursdays that the club does not meet. If you are interested in finding out which craft supplies are leftover from the guided craft nights last semester, don't hesitate to reach out to Meredith (macole2@buffalo.edu)! The pirate themed murder mystery was originally scheduled for March 19th. If not enough people signed up, it may be rescheduled for the future.
 - b. SWAG: pick up your items from the Ticket Office if you purchased something in the sale!
 - c. Outreach: there may be a virtual outreach opportunity later in the semester as part of an online science night through one of the local schools. Send Caleb (ckwalcot@buffalo.edu) any emails with ideas for what could be done virtually.
 - d. Climate and Sustainability: no updates

Respectfully Submitted,

Juliana Conlon
GGSA Secretary