

**Meeting Minutes for the  
Geology Graduate Student Association  
4/1/21**

1. Call to Order
  - a. Meredith called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.
2. Attendance
  - a. Meredith Cole, A. Croft, Erin Schuster, Josh Charlton, Juliana Conlon, Kurt Lindberg
3. First Meeting Remarks
  - a. Meredith welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Old Business
  - a. Faculty: no updates
  - b. DEI: no updates
  - c. GSA: the May conference funding application deadline is April 15th.
  - d. BAPG: There is a virtual presentation and social hour on April 21st at 5pm on Paleontology in the 21st and a half century. Contact Erin Schuster for more details on how to register your attendance.
  - e. Union: the union is collecting funds to go towards the living stipend boycott fund, these funds would be used to pay the late fees accrued by the 15 or so people who are boycotting paying their fees this semester. If the funds are not used a percentage will be returned to the donators. The union is also standing in solidarity with GSEU Binghamton about the lack of support for a TA who experienced a racist tirade. As of April 6th anyone 16 or older now qualifies to be vaccinated and you can get up to 4 hours off of work for travel to a vaccine site.
5. New Business:
  - a. the club reactivation process opens on April 15th and officer elections can happen starting on that date. Our goal is to try to have elections before the end of the semester so think about leadership opportunities!
6. Committees
  - a. SWAG: the Ticket Office is currently holding onto items from the sale; if you haven't picked your items up yet please do so.
  - b. Outreach: no updates
  - c. Climate & Sustainability: no updates
  - d. Activities: potential joint activities have been proposed for the graduate and undergraduate geology clubs: one event was a meet and greet/Q&A on April 12th for undergrads to ask about the opportunities that await them after graduation. The next joint activity is a Geoscience Trivia Night on April 20th from 7-8pm. Other joint activity ideas that were suggested include a joint Among Us game and zoom study rooms during finals. We want to try and do craft nights a bit more frequently

if we can. If people are interested in one more guided craft session on May 6th we can encumber funds for generic supplies on April 15th if enough people are present. If people are still interested in doing the pirate murder mystery after we had to cancel the first attempt, we can tentatively reschedule it for Friday April 23rd. It should take about 2.5-3 hours and signup emails will be sent out again.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Juliana Conlon  
GGSA Secretary