**Minutes for the
Geology Graduate Student Association**

**2-18-2022**

1. Call to order:
	1. Kurt Lindberg, GGSA president called this meeting to order at 4:07 PM
2. Attendance: Kurt Lindberg, Meredith Cole, Devon Gorbey, Kevin Griswold, Brandon Keim, Kiersten Hottendorf, Mareli Paredes, Louie Manzella, Albert Kyambikwa
3. Reminders/Announcements:
	1. First craft night of the semester tonight, 2/18, 5-7pm on Zoom
	2. Rock Trot, 2/26, 10 AM Delaware Park
	3. BAPG: WNY Gem and Mineral Show - “Fossils of New York” looking for pieces from individual collectors rather than department collections. Contact jdhanani@buffalo.edu for more information.
	4. BAPG: “Pleistocene Pilsner” for sale
	5. GSA selling discount AMC and Canalside tickets
	6. Sign-up to be a MDRF reviewer
	7. GSA April conference deadline March 15th
4. Old Business/Updates:
	1. GSA has resumed allowing in-person events to be hosted by grad student clubs
	2. Faculty updates:
		1. Greg Valentine looking to get rid of kitchenware - potentially use it as a loaning system through GGSA?
		2. Possibility of incorporating kitchenware into GGSA gear storage
		3. See if people want to take things semi-permanently, use the rest in a loan system?
	3. Outreach updates: no updates
	4. GSA Representative:
		1. GSA in-person events allowed
		2. Possibility of using student activities fees to provide N95 masks for grad students.
		3. Email Kevin Griswold if you have other suggestions for using student activities fees.
		4. GSA election cycle coming up
	5. EDI committee: no updates
	6. Merchandise:
		1. A motion was made by Meredith Cole to requisition $275 to reimburse Erin Schuster for calendars. The motion was seconded by Kurt Lindberg. Vote: 9 in favor; the motion carries.
5. New Business:
	1. Winter Party:
		1. Isabelle Li contacted top choice venues
		2. Suggest forming a committee to plan a spring party and elect a lead organizer
		3. Mareli volunteers to create a department-wide Google form to see if people are interested/comfortable with attending an in-person party
		4. Use responses to make a final call on spring party during next weeks meeting - open up meeting to anyone interested in organizing
6. Meeting Adjourned at 4:48 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Lindberg

GGSA President

(acting on behalf of Caleb Walcott, secretary)