

**Minutes for the
Geology Graduate Student Association
3-5-2020**

1. Call to Order:
 - a. Meredith Cole, called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm in Cooke 434.
2. Attendance: A. Croft, Meredith Cole, Chris Sbarra, Erin Schuster, Hannah Annunziata, Caleb Walcott, Devon Gorbey, Celia Trunz, Sam Rodgers, Jewels Conlon
3. First meeting remarks: Erin welcomed everyone to the meeting.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Winter Party:
 - i. Pearl Street has been paid in full!
 - ii. Total profit from the event: \$1126.50
 - b. Swag Committee:
 - i. Merch sale reopening until March 16th, for bandana, pint glass, and mousepad
 1. We are re-opening the sale to try to reach minimum orders
 1. We need to sell: 36 more bandanas, 10 more pint glasses, and 12 more mousepads at minimum
 2. If we can reach this goal, it will leave us with extras that we can sell in the future
 - ii. Waiting on PO for fleeces, which will then be ordered, should be ready very soon
 - iii. Waiting on logo color redesign for shirt
 - iv. Reimbursements paid to those who needed them (see last meeting's minutes)
 - c. Outreach Committee:
 - i. Upcoming outreach event! March 19th (Thursday) Orchard Park Elementary from 6-8pm
 1. Need one or two more volunteers for the event- watch for emails from Caleb!
 - ii. Science Night at West Seneca West Elementary School on April 24th, 6-8pm
 - d. Union Update:
 - i. Independent financial analysis report of UB has been released, and found no evidence for budgetary crisis
 1. UB spends 23 million more per year on upper administration salaries than similar universities
 2. Transparency issues- UB financial records are incomplete and difficult to access/inaccessible to the public, most of the report was created with a federal database that UB is required to provide information to
 - ii. See the attached report and report summary for the full details

- iii. GSEU would like to increase public pressure to drive change with UB finances
 - 1. Erin has postcards to fill out and send to state legislature, also, post about the issues on social media, can use #UBexposed
 - 2. Check out the GSEU twitter for details
- 5. New Business:
 - a. Pegrum: next Thursday is the next Pegrum- we have set up covered but need help with cleanup! Consider staying a few minutes after the talk to help.
 - b. BAPG:
 - i. Next meeting is March 12th, featuring a talk by Marth Bohm on the UB solar decathlon and zero net energy houses at Salvatore's Italian Garden 6-8pm
 - ii. Abstracts for the student poster session (April 15th) are due March 25th, see email from Sam soon about the formal guidelines for abstract submissions
 - c. Meeting time: This semester's official meeting time will be determined soon- due to technical difficulties, Pat hasn't been able to share the results of the poll yet. Watch your email for updates!
- 6. Our next meeting will be in three weeks in Cooke 435. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted,

Meredith Cole
GGSA Secretary