**Minutes for the**

**Geology Graduate Student Association**

**3-11-2022**

1. Call to order:
   1. Kurt Lindberg, GGSA president called this meeting to order at 4:05 PM
2. Attendance: Kurt Lindberg, Meredith Cole, Brandon Keim, Mareli Paredes, Kevin Griswold, Erin Schuster, Caleb Walcott
3. Reminders/announcements
   1. Free KN95 for GGSA grad students
   2. Shoreline cleanup on 4/23
   3. Spring Party on 5/6 at Pearl Street Brewing
   4. May 15th deadline for June conference funding from GSA
4. Old business/updates:
   1. GSA update from Kevin:
      1. GSA is coming up on election cycle. Elections took place.
      2. Referendum vote on student activity fee passed – fee remains mandatory
      3. Kevin shared updated budget for GSA 22 – 23
   2. GSEU updates from Erin:
      1. Statements from GSEU/GSA on controversial speakers invited to campus
      2. Find alternative speakers on same day/same time to remove limelight from problematic speakers
      3. Working to eliminate fees for graduate students on all levels
   3. Treasurer updates:
      1. More relevant for party planning
   4. Faculty updates:
      1. Last meeting was for awards ceremony – Devon could not attend
   5. EDI committee
      1. For mentoring framework: add signatures/spots/time for discussing CV/career development during committee meetings
         1. This allows committee to see and help guide students aside from just ensuring they complete their degree
         2. Allows committee and student to all be on same page
5. New business:
   1. URGE is looking for ideas of what should be included in a field/lab code of conduct/safety guide.
   2. Faculty asking what GGSA does for incoming students:
      1. Historically GGSA has not been responsible for anything
      2. GGSA may host an informal Zoom get-together
   3. Spring Party updates:
      1. Geology Department is contributing $1000 towards lowering ticket prices
      2. **Motion to encumber $800 for Spring Party ticket cost subsidies by Mareli Paredes**
         1. **Seconded by Erin Schuster**
         2. ***Motion passes unanimously*, 2 abstentions**
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Walcott

GGSA Secretary