**Minutes for the**

**Geology Graduate Student Association**

**11-3-2021**

1. Call to order:
   1. Kurt Lindberg, GGSA president called this meeting to order at 4:16 PM
2. Attendance: Kurt Lindberg, Devon Gorbey, Meredith Cole, Isabelle Li, Caleb Walcott, Erin Schuster
3. Reminders:
   1. UB and local pharmacies are offering COVID boosters
   2. Pegrum travel grants due 11/22 (up to $500 per semester)
   3. Distinguished speaker event tonight
   4. Sign GSEU 22k for all campaign
4. Old business:
   1. Calendar voting ended yesterday – no ties!
      1. Add alumni category for next year!
      2. Dept. wants to know winners from each category
   2. GSEU
      1. No new updates
   3. Faculty committee updates:
      1. Mentoring committee being formed
   4. Outreach committee updates:
      1. None at this time
   5. DEI committee updates:
      1. None at this time
      2. First meeting on Monday, 11/22
   6. Swag committee updates:
      1. Will bring all former designs to next meeting
5. Spring party updates
   1. Venues:
      1. Big Ditch ($500 – 2500)
      2. Resurgence (No $ info on website)
      3. Riverworks ($650 – 3000)
      4. Buffalo Botanical Gardens (prices depend on caterers)
      5. Buffalo Distilling Co. (price varies based on options)
      6. Rusty Nickel Brewing Company (price varies)
      7. New York Beer Project ($1500 - $3500)
   2. Decided to look into further:
      1. Resurgence
      2. Big Ditch
      3. Riverworks
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:52 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Walcott

GGSA Secretary