**Minutes for the**

**Geology Graduate Student Association**

**10-20-2021**

1. Call to order:
   1. Kurt Lindberg, GGSA president, called the meeting to order at 4:09 over Zoom
2. Attendance: Kurt Lindberg, Erin Schuster, Meredith Cole, Devon Gorbey, Travis Parsons, Courtney Shafer
3. Reminders:
   1. Please do the Sexual Harassment course required by UB ASAP!
   2. Please submit photos for the photo contest by 10/25 – you can submit multiple times if you forget any
   3. Flu shots are available for free at UB on Tuesdays at north campus and Wednesdays on south campus
   4. Make sure to schedule your committee meeting by 10/29 and turn in your degree progress form
   5. Craft night is tomorrow at 6 PM – look out for a Zoom link from Meredith
4. Old business:
   1. Faculty updates:
      1. Faculty is amenable to having winter party later in the semester – would like more details
5. New business
   1. Winter party:
      1. Need to create winter party committee
      2. Kevin will report on GSA requirements
   2. No treasury updates
   3. GSEU updates:
      1. Group is forming to take political action – union is not allowed to
      2. Looking for mobilizers – reach out to Erin for who to connect with
      3. Sign your union cards!
   4. No secretary updates
   5. No GGSA updates
   6. Activities committee update
      1. Craft night tomorrow at 6 PM, sign up by tomorrow morning
      2. Come to craft night to give input on what craft supplies you would like in the future
   7. Outreach committee
      1. Potential opportunity with Croft for middle school outreach
      2. Create a boss resonator for outreach?
   8. GSA events
      1. Winston Duke lecture, 11/4
      2. Allie Raisman, 11/16
      3. Discount AMC ticket movie sales – check GSA website
   9. Calendars
      1. Incentive for winners: free calendars/mousepads/pint glasses
   10. DEI committee
       1. URGE pod for the spring? Organized by Caleb?
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:41 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Caleb Walcott

GGSA Secretary