MINUTES— Wednesday, March 26th, 2014

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

Attendance:

Approval of 02/27/2014 Minutes

Old Business:

APA’s 2014 National Conference
  - Atlanta – April 26-30
  - APA student member price deadlines:
    - $125 – March 2, $145 – March 27, $165 – On site
    - www.planning.org/conference

CDPA APA Conference Funding
  - $1,500 to use towards APA Conference expenses divided amongst those who attend.
  - Monies will be reimbursed afterwards, so you need to save receipts.

The Summer 2014 GSA Grants
  - Applications will be available beginning April 1 until their deadline on June 1. These applications are for research and/or professional development activities taking place from May 31 through August 31, 2014. Please see the GSA Grants webpage for additional information on the application process, as well as sample application forms, and the grants guidelines.

GPSA Financial Update
  - We have funding

GPSA Comprehensive Exam Review/Trivia Night
  - A Trivia night is a fun way to review for the exam – May 1st, Thursday?
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Small teams, maybe prizes.

GPSA Event Updates

- Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park in Poughkeepsie
  - This Saturday March 29th, 16 people signed up, meeting in Poughkeepsie.
- Albany Rural Cemetery Tour with Professor John Pipkin
  - April 19th at 2:00pm
- Professional Development Evening
  - In the works – May 16th or before finals. An end of the year party/mixer with alumni, and a brief, informal panel or speaker.

Updated GPSA Website Coming Soon

GPSA MyInvolvement page

- Please register as a member
- https://albany.collegiatelink.net/organization/gpsa

UAlbany Campus Cleanup Day

- Thursday, April 24
- Morning shift is 9:00am until 12:00pm
- Lunch will be from 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- Afternoon shift will run from 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Make sure you sign up as a “Graduate Student Organization” participant
- http://www.albany.edu/cleanup/

Alternative: Erie Canal Cleanup, April 25th – April 27th
http://www.ptny.org/
This could be our service event.

Sustainability Roundtable Series

- Monday, March 31st @ 3PM to 4PM in Business Building 213 – Rebecca Rice – Organic Farming from Delmar; Heirloom Crops
- Monday, April 7th @ 3PM to 4PM in Campus Center 375 – Brian Bennett – Northeast Organic Farmer of the Year
- Monday, April 28th @ 3PM to 5PM in Business Building 213 – Scott Kellogg - Permiculture and Urban Farming, Radix Ecological Center
- For more information please visit http://www.albany.edu/gogreen/
- Or if you are interested in being involved please e-mail: gogreen@albany.edu

Open Discussion

Candidates for new position
4/7 11:00-12:00 in AS 121, 4/9 11:00-12:00 in AS 121, 4/16 11:00 -12:00 in AS 121

Let’s send out updated through facebook page instead of only the department listserv.
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New Business:

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.