

# Washington University Geology Club Constitution

## Article 1: Name

The name of this organization herein developed shall be the Washington University Geology Club; for purpose of reference in this document, the Geology Club will be used for the same.

## Article 2: Affiliation

The Geology Club will be Student Union group and sponsored by the Graduate Student Senate.

## Article 3: Objectives

The mission of the Geology Club is to:

- Promote the interaction of all individuals interested in geology and other natural sciences
- Provide an informal forum of for undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty
- To expand opportunities for extracurricular learning and experiences in geology.

## Article 4: Membership

Section 1: Membership to the Geology Club is open to all students (both undergraduate and graduate) with a serious interest in the geological sciences. No limitations will be placed on membership numbers.

Section 2: All active members have the right to attend and vote in all meetings and elections.

Section 3: There will be no initiation fees or dues, however, members are expected to contribute to fundraising and organizational efforts if participating in club events.

## Article 5: Officers

The Geology Club will be organized by a steering committee open to any dedicated members. The steering committee discussions will be facilitated by one graduate student and one undergraduate student who will act as co-chairpersons. The steering committee will hold periodic meetings with the faculty sponsor.

Section 1: Any member is qualified to hold be a member of the steering committee.

Section 2: Appointment of co-chairpersons will occur at the end of the spring semester and duties will begin immediately thereafter. Any member is eligible to become a co-chairperson. Co-chairpersons will be elected by the voting majority of members.

Section 3: A faculty member will be invited to advise the club for one year beginning with fall semester.

Section 4: One trustworthy Geology Club member will serve one academic year as treasurer. This person must participate in the Student Union annual treasurer training in the fall semester and will be elected by the steering committee.

**Article 6: Meetings**

The Geology Club steering committee will hold meetings monthly or as needed. Members will attend meetings as necessary and participate in Geology Club events.

**Article 7: Amending the Constitution**

All amendments are subject to approval by a role of two-thirds of the active voting membership providing that advance notification has been given to the entire active membership.

**Article 8: Ratification**

Ratification of this constitution will be by two-thirds affirmative vote of the membership.