



# BAGS

## Executive Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Sep 14, 2017 2:00-3:00pm

### Attendance:

President Erika Gasperikova

Secretary Evan Um

Treasurer Sole Velasco

Past President David Alumbaugh

(1) Minutes approved for July 2017

(2) Update on SEG Council and SEG Committee on Nominations

- Erika Gasperikova is BAGS representative on 2017-2018 SEG Council. The meeting during SEG meeting in Houston will discuss cooperations/ways of interactions between sections and local societies and SEG. Email was sent out to BAGS members for input/suggestions.
- BAGS was drawn to have a representative on the SEG Committee on Nominations. Kurt Nihei (LBNL) will serve a two-year term on the Committee on Nominations as BAGS representative.

(3) Membership and Webpage

- BAGS' PayPal account works fine now.
- As BAGS membership fee is based on a calendar year, we may want to remind BAGS members and non-members of paying the fee in December. We can remind them of the fee in BAGS seminar.
- Updating email systems and lists before sending a reminder for the fee for the next year.

(4) BAGS Seminars:

- Rosemary Knight (Stanford) for October BAGS seminar
- We plan to have a BAGS seminar at Stanford, Cal State East Bay and other places.



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- Seminar managers (graduate student groups) at Stanford: Ben Mullet (bmullet@stanford.edu), Noah Dewar (ndewar@stanford.edu) and Ankush Singh (ankushs@stanford.edu )
- We may want to invite students at BAGS seminar.

## (5) BAGS Finance:

- Overall in a good shape
- Discussion whether we could consider sponsoring a small scholarship program or student travel grants for 2018 SEG meeting in Anaheim, CA.
- Discussion of organizing inexpensive social events (e.g. free for students and \$20 for regular members) after a seminar.

## (6) Updates on possible cooperation with other local societies

- Sole attended a local SPE seminar and talked to the SPE representative. After the SPE committee discusses cooperation with BAGS internally, we can invite the president to our ExComm meeting and discuss it further. BAGS members might be interested in SPE field trip programs. Also, NCGS (Northern California Geological Society) is interested in collaborating with BAGS.

Next meeting: October 9, 2017 at 11AM