



# QRC General Meeting

Winter 2022 – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Zoom Video Conference, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

**Attendance:** Sara Gonzalez (director), Derek Booth, Owen Callahan, Ben Fitzhugh, Hannah Glover (student), Ralph Haugerud, Evan Lahr (student), Ben Marwick, Hollis Miller (student), Andrea Ogston, Jessica Pilarczyk, Caroline Stromberg, Sarah Vollero (student), Ed Waddington, Steve Warren, and Erin Williamson.

## 1) Announcements & Updates (Sara Gonzalez)

- a. QRC Fall 2021 Newsletter
  - i. <https://qrc.uw.edu/about/news/12/2021/qrc-quarterly-newsletter-win-2022/>
  - ii. Winter 2022 Newsletter coming soon (includes meeting minutes; journal, library, and committee updates; other special announcements/events)
  - iii. If there is anything you'd like to see included in the QRC quarterly newsletter, email Erin ([erinw271@uw.edu](mailto:erinw271@uw.edu))
- b. Membership Nominations
  - i. Don't forget to solicit/invite new members
  - ii. Two potential nominations coming soon, look for further information and voting instructions in your inbox
  - iii. Send your nominations to [qrc@uw.edu](mailto:qrc@uw.edu)
- c. Director's Discretionary Fund Reminder
  - i. QRC is happy to sponsor your host/talk/event. Send Sara ([gonzalsa@uw.edu](mailto:gonzalsa@uw.edu)) your proposals (<\$2k) to fund events/speakers!
- d. Volunteer with the QRC
  - i. To volunteer, please complete the following form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKIYY3AubKek4bI0bVJJvdBB-HiNaQxFTZln\\_lajBnRYT9A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKIYY3AubKek4bI0bVJJvdBB-HiNaQxFTZln_lajBnRYT9A/viewform)
  - ii. Spots still available on the Resources Committee, the new Publications Committee, and DEI Committee
- e. Kyle Whyte Visit: Talk March 7 @ 6:30-7:30 pm
  - i. CAIIS sponsoring lunches/meetings on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and 1-hr meetings on Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Schedule a time to visit with Dr. Whyte through CAIIS: [caiis@uw.edu](mailto:caiis@uw.edu)
- f. QR Journal Update
- g. QRC Library Project Update
  - i. Dale Hunter has completed his tenure as our librarian
  - ii. Almost all of our library is now consolidated in Jonson Hall
    1. Review of 23,000 catalog entries
      - a. Retained about 5,000 sources
        - i. Moved to Jonson Hall library space
        - ii. Transferred to UW libraries
        - iii. Recycled

- iii. Reprints: we have a small selection—email Erin (erinw271@uw.edu) if you'd like to review them!

## 2) QRC Small Grant Awardees Announcement – Fall 2021

- b. Following review by the Resources Committee and Director, grants totaling \$17,370 have been awarded to:
  - i. **Hope Sisley** (Porter Award winner), "Using Stable Isotopes of n-Alkanes to Track the Uplift of the Cascade Mountains of Washington, USA"
  - ii. **Ben Fitzhugh**, "Equipment for QRC-related hybrid format conference facilitation"
  - iii. Trio of grants submitted by Jennifer Pilarcyk's grad students and lab at SFU
    - 1. **Anthony Giang**, "Reconstructing a mid- to late- Holocene paleotsunami record in Northern Cascadia"
    - 2. **Stephen Bartlett**, "Groundwater Vulnerability and Risk from Tsunamis in Northern Cascadia: Applying Inundation Mapping of the 1964 Alaska Tsunami to Determine the Threat of Future Tsunamis to Groundwater Resources in Western Vancouver Island, Canada"
    - 3. **Louise Riou**, "Did Port Alberni, British Columbia (Canada) subside during the 1700 CE Cascadia earthquake? Reconstructing relative- land-level change in northern Cascadia to resolve an ongoing debate plaguing current rupture models"
  - i. Next call for proposals coming April 2022

## 3) Pop-ups (Caroline Stromberg, Evan Lahr)

- a. **Caroline Strömberg**, 2019-20 QRC project – "Supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion for the virtual Midcontinent Paleobotanical Colloquium"
  - i. <https://sites.google.com/berkeley.edu/mpc2021/home>
  - ii. Blog: <https://blogstromberglab.weebly.com/untitled/plants-in-cyberspace-lessons-learned-from-an-entirely-virtual-midcontinent-paleobotanical-colloquium>
- b. **Evan Lahr** (Porter Award, Spring 2021), adviser: Andrea Ogston, 2020-21 QRC project – "Century-scale sediment deposits from Astoria Canyon: depocenter, budget, and event beds"

## 4) Welcoming a New Dean: Brainstorming Session

- a. Background: New Dean Maya Tolstoy officially joined UW and College of the Environment in January 2022 (<https://environment.uw.edu/news/2022/01/in-conversation-dean-maya-tolstoy/>). The QRC has an opportunity to invite Maya to a briefing with QRC members and/or solo meeting.
- b. Sara is working with Stephanie to identify meeting times.
- c. Breakout session goal: think through opportunities we must bring our new Dean up to speed on our humble community
- d. Document with notes from the breakout session:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KwDfvJZLb13DgKvfzFxSfFoagMEaGN5fVCWR3HEF9OE/edit?usp=sharing>. Please continue adding your ideas to the document.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am