Student Chapter Annual Report Cover Page

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Tanisha Grace Schultz
The Western Cape Society of Economic Geologists and Society for Geology Applied to Mineral Deposits (WC SEG-SGA) is a student facilitated organisation established in 2017. It comprises of undergraduate and postgraduate students from the University of Western Cape (UWC), Stellenbosch University (SU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT). The student chapter aims to enhance members’ knowledge on economic geology with the aid of academic and industry advisors from both societies.

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1. Vision 2019/2020:

Since its inception in 2017, the primary aim of the Student Chapter is to broaden students’ knowledge of Economic Geology beyond the scope at which it is taught at tertiary level. Various activities, in the form of conferences, field excursions and, industry, academic and student lecturers, have been organised to ensure the fulfilment of this goal and the visions for the year. The vision of the WC SEG-SGA Student Chapter for 2019/2020 are as follows:

- Bridge the gap between the academic and industrial realms of Economic Geology
- Exposure of the society with the intension of growing the membership database
- Developing well rounded economic geologists through community interactive measures

2. Objectives for 2019:

Following the 2018 success, a new committee was meant to be voted for in February 2019. Lack of time and interest from students’ part made the process incredibly difficult, and an executive committee was not voted in. An interim committee was allocated to the WC SEG SGA student chapter, in order to garner more interest from students across the three Universities. In hopes to garner interest, especially to draw students to the student chapter, events were held accordingly throughout 2019.


Events:

The first event (6 February 2019) attended was hosted by Roskill during the 2019 Mining Indaba in Cape Town. This event was held at the Crossley-Webb showroom. Students were invited to attend this industry event, with the topics revolving around the future economic outlook for base metals and electric vehicle related metals. This event was self-driven as only two SEG student members attended. This event was soon followed by an industry talk hosted at the University of Cape Town (8 February 2019), with talks from Dr Nils Backeberg (Roskill) titled ‘From minerals to consumer markets’, followed by a talk from Mike Venter (VP Exploration) titled ‘Geological and Mineral Resource Overview of the Rubicon and Helikon Lithium Deposits, Namibia’. A total of 18 students and lecturers from all three Universities (SU, UWC, UCT) attended the talk. Again, transport was private and no expenditure resulted from this event. The third event was hosted at Stellenbosch University in conjunction with the geological Society of South Africa (GSSA), where we hosted a workshop on Continual Professional Development as a South African geologist. The aim was to inform students on the registered bodies in South Africa, and how their points system works in order to keep one professional geologist status
in South Africa. This event was attended by both students and industry professionals. The fourth and final event was hosted at Stellenbosch University, with the SEG Regional VP Lecturer, Judith Kinnaird speaking on ‘A unifying model for tin mineralization in granites-pegmatites-greisens and veins: An African perspective’. This event was predominantly attended by Stellenbosch University students, and industry related professionals and retirees. Refreshments were served at the end of this talk with the total expenditure cost (ZAR 988.34/ $70.47) for this event related primarily to these refreshments.

4. Challenges

Several challenges were encountered during 2019. As mentioned, the student chapter was met with indifference from students at all three Universities. Additionally, although funds were being utilized, that have not depleted all-together which prevents the student chapter from applying for more funding from the SEG.

5. Financial Report

Compiled by: Tanisha Schultz – Acting President for 2019

Breakdown of Expenditure in 2019
6. Closing Statement

Regrettably, 2019 saw a lot of inactivity and participation within the student chapter. The aim for 2020 is to restructure the student chapter, and become more creative to garner more interest from students.

Yours Faithfully,

Tanisha Grace Schultz
Starting balance for 2018: 10 602,24 R 755,83 $750,34
Banking Fees (260,19) R (18,55) $
2018 Expenses (7 088,58) R (505,34) $231,94
Balance brought forward (01/2019) 3 253,47 R 231,94 $
Exchange rate for April 2019 (R: $) 14,0273

2019 Expenditure

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End balance 2019 1 765,13 R 125,84 $106,10
Less banking fees 256,74 R 18,30 $
Closing Total 1 508,39 R 107,53 $