**Meeting Minutes**

**Geo For All – LSU**

**February 5, 2020**

In Attendance: Adam Cox, Elizabeth Peterson, Tanvi Shah, Brendan Harmon, Andrew Sluyter, Andrew Wright

1. Meeting began at 1:10 PM
2. Announcements
   1. Adam reported that paperwork to become an official student organization had been submitted to LSU, should hear back within the next wek
   2. Adam reported that hazing training will be required of officers
3. Presentations
   1. Website – geoforall-lsu.github.io
      1. Adam introduced the group website and provided a walkthrough
      2. Feedback/suggestions
         1. Provide links to presentation slides
         2. Make a new spreadsheet for active geospatial research projects on campus
         3. Make a new spreadsheet/repository with open source datasets
         4. Add meeting times to the home page
         5. Record presentations moving forward, provide links on the website
         6. Question line / email listserv
   2. Presentation proposals
      1. Group brainstormed presentation topics for future meetings
         1. Georeferencing historic maps
         2. Workshopping for ASLA Meeting Presentation under development by Tanvi, Brendan, and Andrew
         3. Introduction to Github, Markdown, and Open Science
         4. Non-linear maps by Lauren Coats
         5. Wildlife Corridor Modeling
         6. Spatial R / Overview of geospatial programming
   3. Github organization / website administration
      1. Website managed through github.com/geoforall-lsu
      2. Adam briefly discussed website editing with Github and Jekyll
      3. Members/officers can create Github accounts and email Adam to get access
   4. OSGeo
      1. Adam provided quick overview/introduction to OSGeo organization
      2. FOSS4G (“Free and Open Source Software For Geo”) – big conference, in Calgary this year
      3. OSGeo4W is an all-in-one package/installer for open source GIS software (Windows only)
      4. Brendan will register group with OSGeo Geo For All initiative
   5. Other resources
      1. Adam introduced group to The Spatial Community – a Slack community dedicated to GIS
      2. Maptime.io
   6. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM

Minutes recorded by Secretary Andrew Wright, typed on February 6, 2020