

April 6th 2015, 5:15 PM**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

Approved March 2015 minutes -17 votes in Favor

Officer Reports:**President** – Amelia Lindsey

- Both votes for Insect Fair (\$2500 advancement, and discretionary spending for Insect Fair donations coming to fundraising committee) passed with 30 votes in favor, and 0 against.
- I am accepting nominations for the Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards. Please email me nominations by April 10th with a brief statement of why you have nominated the faculty/staff member. Voting will take place April 17th – 22nd on highlander link.
- Time for annual committees to meet. As chair of the Budget Committee, Levi will organize meetings to plan next year's budget.
- I need 4+ volunteers for the Constitution and Bylaws Committee – they will review the Constitution and Bylaws and suggest revisions if deemed appropriate.
- Levi, Nick, Kristin, and Judith have volunteered. Ben is willing to be a backup
- Right after the May EGSA meeting, we will have the Spring Election to vote on next year's budget, any changes to the Constitution and Bylaws, and next year's president.

Vice President – Austin Baker**Treasurer** – Levi Zahn

Income:

\$299.73 (Merch)
\$101.00 (Winter Social Donations)
Total: \$401.00

Expenses:

\$1,506.87 (Merch)
\$489.38 (Insect Fair)
\$50.00 (Pizza)
\$1.00 (Monthly Maintenance Fee)
\$294.00 (Reservation Fee for SSD Camp Sites)
\$311.45 (Winter Social)
TOTAL: \$2,652.70

Current Balances:

\$466.95 (Cash)
\$5,592.57 (Bank)

*Waiting on a \$119.00 deposit from last month.

Minister of Truth – James Nick DeCarlo

- Thanks to Eric Gordon and Colin Umeda for helping out with uploading minutes and fixing software last month.

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Chrissy Dodge & Kristin Cole

- GSA Conference Travel Grant and GSA Office Assistant email addresses are changing to Gmail. The new addresses are:
- gsagrant@gmail.com
- gsaofficeassistant@gmail.com

ISAC Representative – Chris Shogren

- Let Chris know if you have anything you want brought to ISAC's attention.

Seminar Representatives – Debbie De La Riva and Sarah O'Neill

- Done with job searches, now only guest speakers

Committees:

1) Fundraising Committee – Debbie De La Riva (Chair), Erich Shoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East:

- Planning for Insect Fair is coming along – please sign up to volunteer, we need lots of help! Will be sending out an updated google doc for sign-ups. We need volunteers from 6AM – 7 PM. If you have a truck we would love to have you help out with transportation. Please do what you can to spread the word, hand out fliers, etc.
- Need help advertising, handing out fliers, we have 2 billboards promoting the insect fair
- Fire code restrictions on the number of tables so we are scaling back.

2) Exam Committee – Ryan Perry (Chair):

- Please provide copies of your written exams so the binder can be updated

3) Merchandise Committee – James Ricci (Chair), Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, Jessica Sully:

- Urban Entomology Conference: \$300
- We've replaced the receipt book with Square.
- New Merch: First shipments will be arriving Wednesday.
- First Annual Riverside Insect Fair: need help manning merch tables.

4) Hospitality Committee – Sarah O'Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, Cole Symanski:

5) Social Committee – Levi Zahn (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Judith Herreid, Paul Masonick, James (Nick) DeCarlo, Ben DeMasi-Sumner:

- Winter hotdog social was a success with 45+ attendees

- Spent: \$311.45, Donations: \$101.45, Ate ~130 hotdogs
- Thanks to all who helped with set up and clean up

6) Technology Committee – Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, James Nick DeCarlo, James Ricci:

- Graduate Student EGSA blog on Weebly: if you have photos or would like to contribute, contact Eric.
- We really want another blog on the website

New Business:

- Next meeting on Monday, May 11th
- Kristen Cole: Interested in starting an EGSA intramural team of some sort. Need to register by April 9th.
- If interested please email Kristen at kcole006@ucr.edu

Vote to end the meeting, 17 in Favor

Attendance:

#	Name
1	Nick DeCarlo
2	Ben DeMasi-Sumner
3	Kristin Cole
4	Jessica Sully
5	Chrissy Dodge
6	Paul Masonic
7	Erich Schoeller
8	Judith Herreid
9	Eric Gordon
10	James Ricci
11	Levi Zahn
12	Amelia Lindsey
13	Alex Knyshev
14	Allison Bistline-East
15	Colin Umeda
16	Chris Shogren
17	Austin Baker