

Tuesday December 18th, 2016**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

*Approve November 2016 minutes – Approved 12:09PM

Officer Reports***President*** – Jackie Serrano

- Social November 10 at Getaway Café: 16 Attendees
- AWIS and GSA coffee social Wednesday, Dec. 7th 3-4pm In HUB 383
- Don't forget to register/pay fees by Dec. 15th. Contact Kathy Redd if assistance is needed with the registration process.

Vice President – Chrissy Dodge

- ESA Pac Branch is in Portland, OR on April 2nd - 5th. Registration will open Dec. 12th. Paper/poster submission deadline is Feb. 8th.
- Deadline for symposia and workshop submissions for the 2017 ESA meeting in Denver, CO is Jan. 31, 2017.
- The Citizen's Climate Lobby (CCL) is starting a chapter in Riverside, and the students and faculty in the UCR Department of Earth Sciences are coordinating it. The CCL is a non-partisan organization, and their purpose is to “create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.” This includes lobbying, public outreach, and calls/letters to government representatives. Website: citizensclimatelobby.org
- Dr. Sandra Kirtland Turner of the Earth Science Dept. is offering a course on how to effectively debate climate change skeptics/deniers. It will be offered in Winter 2017 as a GEO 290 course, so you will need Dr. Kirtland Turner to sign a 290 petition to enroll.

Treasurer – Jake Cecala

Since last EGSA meeting (1 Nov 2016):

Income (+\$60.00)

- +\$60.00 misc. merchandise sales (3 Nov 2016)

Expenses (-\$2,506.29)

- -\$90.00 Pizzas for EGSA meeting (1 Nov 2016)
- -\$192.84 EGSA Fall social at Getaway Café (10 Nov 2016)
- -\$1,987.92 merchandise purchased (15 Nov 2016)
- -\$1.00 monthly Altura account fee (31 Oct 2016)
- -\$214.84 honey bottles for Entomology Craft Fair (11 Oct 2016)
- -\$19.69 merchandise purchased (21 Nov 2016)

Current balances (as of 28 Nov 2016)* Does not include transactions related to the 2016

Entomology Craft Fair

- Cash on hand: \$693.91
- Altura account: \$6,216.28
- TOTAL FUNDS: \$6,910.19 (4% more than 10 Nov 2015)

Preliminary income report for Craft Fair:

- Cash: \$2,581.25 (This is net income, accounting for the \$693.91 in cash we already had on hand before the fair).
- Checks: \$165.00 (We only got four checks total)
- Digital transactions: \$1,238.90 (This is net income; total sales were \$1,274.00, but Square took \$35.10, or 2.755% in fees)

Minister of Truth – Deena Husein

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Kelsey Schall and Kaleigh Russel

- Craft Fair was Friday December 2nd, 10am-4pm
- Financial report:
 - Expenses total: \$1332.50
 - Income total: \$4573.65 (honey, vendor fees, raffle, breakfast/lunch sales, donations)
 - Net profit: \$3,241.15 (2015 - \$1822.37)

Merchandise – Paul Masonick (Chair), Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Kristin Wolfe

- Thank you to those who participated in this year's T-shirt design contest. We had five entries and 17 votes cast. The winning design was "UC Riverside Entomology – Desert Natives" (Paul Masonick).

- Expenses report:
 - Total spent on new merchandise: \$2007.61
 - Estimated earnings at 2016 Craft Fair: ~\$1040
 - Other sales: \$30
- Requests specific items vis EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com

Social Committee – Mari West (Co-chair), Levi Zahn, Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge, Deena Husein (Co-chair)

- The EGSA fall social is around the corner! We will be hosting the **5th Annual Chili and Pie Cook Off!** As usual EGSA will supply the beverages and accouterments (toppings) for the chili and pie. The social will be held **Dec 9th in the Large Conference Room/Courtyard from 4:30-6:30pm.**
 - There is a link available in the email reminder to sign up for each category, but walk-ins are also welcomed! Votes will be cast for each category and prizes awarded!
- Deena Husein and Mari West have agreed to Co-chair Social Committee

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

- Travel grant: as of Dec. 1st 2016, GSA will only accept the newest version of the conference travel grant application and expense form posted on the GSA website.
- Sustainability projects
- GSHIP updates
- Food insecurity on campus

Exam – Ben Demasi-Sumner

- Shhh. Provide materials.

Technology - Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amelia Lindsey

EGSA Departmental Representative Reports

Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC) – Amelia Lindsey

- Guidelines for students and committee chairs during qualifying exams.

Seminar Representatives – Jake Cecala & Michelle Miner

Entomology Research Museum – Austin Baker

- Please submit voucher specimens used in publications to Museum. Contact Doug Yanega with any questions.

Displays, Exhibits, and Outreach – Nancy Power

Website and Newsletter – Eric Gordon

- Reminder: EGSA Blog (<http://ucr-egsa.weebly.com/>): Please write blog posts for our EGSA blog. This is great free and easy publicity for yourself, great for your CV. Each blog post = 1 hour of outreach service!
- Reminder: Student publications are announced on the website (<http://egsa.ucr.edu/>). Whenever you publish something, send the citation info to egord003@ucr.edu to have it included (including recent past).

Side note: Take down flyers of old events that are still roaming around the building – preferably after the advertised event is over.

Meeting adjourned: 12:35PM