Entomology Graduate Student Association
*Approve February 2018 minutes – Approved 5:10pm

Officer Reports

President – Chrissy Dodge

- Remember to pay your Spring Quarter fees by this Thursday, March 15th.
- ESA PacBranch – deadline for submissions is March 30th.
- CNAS Scholarships are due April 1st
- 2018 Commencement (June 15-18) – PhD caps, gowns, and hoods available for rental or custom purchase. Masters caps, gown, tassels available for rental. Orders must be in by April 25th.
- Camping trip not yet booked but planning for the San Bernadino National Forest.

Vice President – Josh Wemmer

Treasurer – Austin Baker
Balance Feb 12, 2018: $11,865.55
- Cash: $389.83
- Bank: $11,279.63
- FAU: $196.09

Balance Mar 9, 2018: $10,481.45
- Cash: $404.83
- Bank: $9,880.53
- FAU: $196.09

Minister of Truth – Laura Leger

EGSA Representatives

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

- GSA elections April 23-27
- Elected officer applications now open
- UAW Bargaining update
- Career center-events http://careers.ucr.edu

ISAC Representative – Kaleigh Russell

- 2-unit seminar prerequisites will be removed
- Update on first year required outreach hours
Seminar & Special Lectures – Jake Cecala & Tessa Shates

- The ENTM 250 seminar series will resume April 2.
  - 04/02/2018 Ethan Van Arnam, Claremont McKenna College
  - 04/09/2018 Barbara Sharanowski, University of Central Florida
  - 04/16/2018 Saskia A. Hogenhout, John Innes Centre
  - 04/23/2018 Alex Wild, University of Texas, Austin
  - 04/30/2018 Christine Bahlai, Kent State University, Ohio

Displays, Exhibits, & Outreach – Nancy Power

Website & Newsletter – Deena Husein

Entomology Research Museum – Krissy Dominguez

- Please submit your voucher specimens used in publications to the Museum. Contact Doug Yanega (dyanega@ucr.edu) for help or with questions.

TA Union Representative – Ben DeMasi-Sumner

EGSA Committees

Merchandise Committee – Austin Baker (chair), Paul Masonick, Krissy Dominguez, Kaleigh Fisher, Carlos Rosas Sanchez, Josh Wemmer

- All merchandise has been ordered for the end of the year ($3,000 budget is used up). We are still waiting for new stuff to arrive.
- We need volunteers for the merchandise booth at:
  - Urban Pest Management Conference. It will be on Wednesday, 3/21, 7am-5pm, at the UCR extension building.
  - Spring plant sale: Saturday 4/7, 8am-4pm, at the Botanic Gardens

Fundraising & Events Committee – Kelsey Schall and Kaleigh Russell (co-chairs), Tessa Shates, Erica Sarro, Kaleigh Fisher, Mari West, Gabby Martinez, Xinmi Zhang, Laura Leger

- Crisis averted – faculty retreat
- Insect fair sign-ups: educational booths, collecting trips, prep volunteers (insect care and cage design), day-of volunteers, speakers at events
- Meeting with museum – last week of March

Social Committee – Deena Husein and Mari West (co-chairs), Paul Masonick, Luke Kresslein, Rachel Norris, Josh Wemmer
Come on out and let’s taco ‘bout Entomology on Fiesta Friday! The social will take place on Friday, March 16th from 4-6pm in the Entomology courtyard. Tacos, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Just show up and enjoy!

Exam Committee – Ben DeMasi-Sumner (chair), Nancy

• Shhh. Provide materials.

Hospitality Committee – Jackie Serrano (chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner

Technology & Social Media Committee – Paul Masonick and Sam Smith (co-chairs), Krissy Dominguez, Ryan Perry, Rob Straser

• I want to highlight our awesome hardworking graduate students! Please send me (Krissy, cdomi009@ucr.edu) amazing photos of you in action in the lab, field, etc. with a short description of your research!
• Write a blog post for our EGSA blog (http://ucrigsa.weebly.com/) and receive 1hr of outreach! Great way to highlight your research or other entomology interest, and looks good on a CV.
• Photos of EGSA at various events

Meeting adjourned: 5:42pm