

**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

Tuesday May 3, 2016 12:10pm

\*Approve April 2016 minutes

**Officer Reports****President** – Sarah O’Neill

- Accepting suggestions & requests on activities/events to promote EGSA community, support grad student well-being.
- Large Conference Room is reserved every Tuesday 4-6pm & Wednesday 10am-12pm through spring quarter – open to everyone for writing, analyzing, etc. No need to RSVP, drop in for as much or as little time as you need, when it is convenient for you.
- Dog park meet-ups on Sundays at 2:00pm at the Carlson Bark Park on Mission Inn Avenue (right next to Mt. Rubidoux). Bring your friendly dog to play, or come to meet other people’s friendly dogs!
- EGSA Camping Trip is booked for Sept. 16-18, 2016 at Observatory Campground.
- Outstanding Entomology Awards Nomination is open through 5/6/2016. Voting will take place 5/9 – 5/13/2016
- EGSA Student Fellowship Updated Application with Review Criteria – EGSA vote. (16 in favor, 1 against, 1 abstain. Passes)
- EGSA Constitution & Bylaws Committee (4+ EGSA members): Review EGSA Constitution (if needed) and EGSA bylaws (required). Assess whether revisions need to be made, and submit amendments for approval by EGSA by May 13, 2016 deadline.
- Spring Elections (EGSA president, EGSA budget, EGSA constitution & bylaws) will be May 27, 2016 – June 3, 2016.
- Allow remainder of hospitality budget to cover increased cost of “Outstanding \_\_\_” plaques (\$100 check to Outstanding EGSA member in addition to regular plaques). EGSA vote. (18 in favor. Passes)

**Vice President** – Ryan Perry**Treasurer** – Nancy Power

- Since **last** EGSA Meeting:

Income:

\$0.00

TOTAL: \$0.00

Expenses:

\$88.00 (pizza on March 8)  
\$79.47 (pizza on April 12)  
\$253.44 (T-shirts for Merchandise)  
\$69.00 (Campsite reservation)  
\$1.00 (Bank Fee)

TOTAL: \$490.91

Current Balances:

Cash: \$777.80  
Bank: \$6530.28  
TOTAL: \$7308.08

**Minister of Truth** – Kristin (Cole) Wolfe

**EGSA Departmental Representative Reports**

**Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC)** – Jackie Serrano

**Displays, Exhibits, Outreach** – Nancy Power

**Seminar & Special Lectures** –Debbie De La Riva & Michelle Miner

- May 9th Boyce Lecture: Dr. Deborah Gordon, Stanford University
- Students should consider signing up for candidate lunches and jotting down notes about their impression. We will take their comments into consideration.

**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](mailto:egord003@ucr.edu) to have it included (including recent past).

**Entomology Research Museum** – Austin Baker

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

**Committee Reports**

**Fundraising** –Kelsey Schall (chair), Debbie De La Riva, Kaleigh Russell, Sarah O’Neill

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Riverside Insect Fair was Saturday April 30! An amazing success!
- Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, volunteered! Please email Caleb

([chubb001@ucr.edu](mailto:chubb001@ucr.edu)) to record hours for Outreach credit!

- Full report will be available at June EGSA meeting.
- Reimbursement Process for supplies purchased for Insect Fair
- Feedback on Insect Fair – what worked and what did not. (Email Debbie [ddela005@ucr.edu](mailto:ddela005@ucr.edu)).

**Exam** – Jackie Serrano

**GSA Representative** – Amelia Lindsey

- GSA Meeting on May 4 – will report at next EGSA meeting.
- Linnaean Games Practice is starting up again on Thursdays at 5pm in the small conference room. May alternate weeks for a while. Email [alind005@ucr.edu](mailto:alind005@ucr.edu) with questions or to be added to mailing list.

**Merchandise** – Paul Masonick and Austin Baker (co-chairs), Nancy Power, Debbie De La Riva, Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Sarah O’Neill

- Excellent sales at the Insect Fair! Thanks to Adena for allowing use of her Square reader to accept credit card payments. Rough estimate of \$1801 in sales! Exact #s to be reported at June EGSA meeting.
- Requests specific items via [EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com](mailto:EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com).
- Since last meeting, ordered 36 t-shirts to replenish stock for Insect Fair.
- Zazzle.com Website has all of the new designs up and available for purchase! (<http://www.zazzle.com/riversideentomology/products>): Current balance is \$56.31. This will be paid to EGSA when a minimum balance is reached (\$50 for paypal and \$100 for check). 107 items are currently on website available for sale (higher price to consumer, lower profit to EGSA – more economical to purchase in person).

**Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day)** – Amy Murillo

**Social** – Levi Zahn (Chair), Paul Masonick, Nancy Power, Kristin (Cole) Wolfe, Eric Gordon, Chrissy Dodge, Judith Herreid

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

**UCR TA Union Representative:** Debbie De La Riva

- May the 4th Be With You: Surviving Summer Social May 4th: 11-1pm in HUB 265
- Come learn helpful information for graduate students over the summer over free pizza.

Meeting adjourned: 12:44 pm