

November 1st, 2016**Entomology Graduate Student Association***Approve October 2016 minutes – **Approved 12:05PM****Officer Reports****President** – Jackie Serrano

- Need better participation and volunteers
- Time changes this Sunday (Nov. 6th)! Don't forget to adjust your clocks
- General Election Tuesday Nov. 8th, **go vote!!**
- Social at the Getaway: Thursday, Nov. 10th @ 5pm
- Dog park meet-up: Sunday Nov. 20th @ 4pm

Vice President – Chrissy Dodge**Treasurer** – Jake Cecala

Since last EGSA meeting (Oct. 4 2015)

Income (\$279.00)

- +\$64.00 :: donations from Entomology Welcome Back Picnic
- +\$128.00 :: merch sales from UCR Botanic Gardens Fall Plant Sale by Paul Masonick
- +\$87.00 :: misc. merch sales

Expenses (\$503.84)

- -\$88.00 :: pizza for EGSA meeting on 4 Oct 2016 (-Nancy Power)
- -\$200.00 :: beverages for Entomology Welcome Back Picnic (-Nancy Power)
- -\$214.84 :: honey bottles for Entomology Craft Fair (-Nancy Power)
- -\$1.00 :: monthly Altura account fee

Current Balances (24 Oct 2016)

- Cash on hand: \$723.91
- Altura account: \$8632.57
- TOTAL FUNDS: \$9356.48 (40% more than Nov 2015)

Minister of Truth – Deena Husein**EGSA Departmental Representative Reports****Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC)** – Amelia Lindsey

- Annual progress report revisions and suggestions- **to better help with 5 year evaluations**
- Requirements for qualifying exam committee chairs and outside members

- Online course development -ENTM10- Interested in being an online TA? Contact **Amelia**
- Grading basis (letter grade or S/NC) of graduate course requirements
- MA or MS program organization

Seminar Representatives – Jake Cecala & Michelle Miner

- Taking suggestions for student-invited speaker (**Gabriel Hamer was suggested**)

Entomology Research Museum – Austin Baker

- Please submit voucher specimens used in publications to Museum. Contact Doug Yanega with any questions.
- **There's a need for more outreach displays- participants will be reimbursed.**

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).

Committee Reports

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

Fundraising – Kelsey Schall and Kaleigh Russel (**NEED MORE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS**)

- Committee volunteers needed
- Craft Fair – Friday, December 2nd from 10am-4pm
 - Honey: 400 bottles available for sale. (\$2400 worth @ \$6 each)
 - Volunteers needed:
 - Before the event: flyers, honey bottling, and Costco trip.
 - Day of event: set-up, sales, lunch, and clean-up.
- **Volunteer sign-up sheet will be sent via email. Volunteers are needed days in advance, on the actual day, and after the event for cleanup--- SIGN UP!**

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

- Please submit new designs for the 2016 T-shirt design contest by this Friday (November 4th)! Winner will receive a free T-shirt and a \$25 merchandise voucher. High-resolution copies of your designs should be submitted to: egsamerchandise@gmail.com

- Voting on the 2016 designs will commence during the week of November 7-11th.
- **More mugs were requested**

Social Committee - Levi Zahn (**co-chair**), Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge, Deena Husein (**co-chair**)

- Fall Social – TBD
- Still looking for someone to chair the committee – **co-chair established.**

Exam – Ben Demasi-Sumner

- Provide materials

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

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amelia Lindsey

Special Agenda Item – Kathy Redd

- New registration deadlines
- Changes in post-Growl world
- **Due to the new R'Web system and the discontinuation of GROWL, it is recommended to reinsert your bank account information for Direct Deposit since it has been reset.**
- **December 15th is the due date for all Winter Quarter fees.**
- **If fees are not paid by January 6th, the individual will lose their status as a student (lapse status) → Try to avoid this at all cost!**
- **The Tuesday of the second week after the start of the Winter Quarter will be the last day for Drop/Add.**
- **Currently, students are not able to register for courses taken in the past. This is being worked on so please be patient and keep an eye out for any updates from Kathy.**
- **If there are any further questions, please contact Kathy Redd for more information.**

Meeting adjourned: 12:57PM