

Once upon a Monday meeting, while I sat there, drinking and eating
Soda and pizza as I had done many times before
The president then made a motion, for EGSA to entertain the notion
To approve minutes from the prior EGSA meeting of yore
18 approvals were murmured in favor of the EGSA minutes of yore
Also 1 nay, but nothing more

Soon after did we start discussing, the EGSA officer roster adjusting
Looking for volunteers without much fussing, to take the place of those that came before
Our new VP is Austin Baker; for Treasurer, Levi Zahn was the taker
Nick DeCarlo is the new Truth maker to complete EGSA's council of four
The new EGSA officers will be these four
Until next October forevermore

A brief and short report from the officers of our cohort
Quickly - swiftly told the meeting for new business, there wasn't any more
The only report from our Reps that was new, was that our GSA reps is up to two
"Tis due to over 50 members of EGSA making up our department's core"
The 50 dedicated graduate students comprising the department's core
Perhaps next year even more

Next was the report by fundraising committee; giving the details both nitty and gritty
"EGSA, if you could, your assistance in the future I do implore"
For the craft fair we are low on honey, and that is how we make most our money
The outlook isn't sunny, so we are asking for ideas on what we can replace honey for
Currently we have our activity book and we can always order more
But it would be good to expand our repertoire

We then got new volunteers for committees, since their membership has been quite a pity
As the attendance from some of their members has been rather poor
Though their absence I do mention, it is likely their projects needed attention
And it is not a point of contention that they had at least shown up before
We hope that their attendance will be like it was before
And we will see them a little bit more

Our focus back to business turning, new merchandise for which we're yearning
We are getting glasses, mugs, and shirts (of which the number of designs is four)
You can check out the merchandise at www.zazzle.com/riversideentomology
On the site is is a variety of goods you can explore
A wide variety of shirts, accessories, and other products to explore
Follow the link to get to the store

Committee reports were completed without a hitch, on to new business did we switch
Recreation center fees may be under negotiation so that we might not be as poor
For the EGSA we might, get a EGSA blog or a whole new website
Linnaean games practice is starting again at the same time and place it was before
Afternoons in the small conference room where practice was held before
Hopefully our team will get the highest score

With that the meeting was mostly completed and all our pizza mostly depleted
A vote to adjourn by the president was given the floor
By unanimous vote it was decreed, that from this meeting we had been freed
Packing up our things we headed for the door
My duties as minister of truth would end once I exited that door
And I will serve as an EGSA officer nevermore.

October 6th, 2014, 5:15 PM**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

*Approve June 2014 minutes 18 votes in favor and 1 abstain

Officer Reports:

Vice President **Amelia Lindsey is now President**

Austin Baker is now Vice President (18 votes in favor and 1 abstain)

Levi Zahn is now Treasurer (18 votes in favor and 1 abstain)

James Nicoangelo DeCarlo is now Minister of Truth (18 votes in favor and 1 abstain)

Judith Herried and Michael Forthman are to be removed from Entomology Graduate Student Association bank account and Amelia Lindsey is to be set as president, Austin Baker is to be set as the vice president, and Levi Zahn is to be set as the treasurer.

President – Amelia Lindsey

- Thank you to everyone who helped with student seminar day!
- Camping trip in Idyllwild: ~11 attendees. Thank you, Michael for reserving spots at a great campground! Taking suggestions for beach sites for next year.
- Welcome Back Picnic: October 17th – Still need a few more volunteers for cleanup, please.
- Dr. Redak would like to put together a brief grant-writing workshop, targeting 1st and 2nd year students, but all are welcome. Please check your email and fill out the doodle poll.
- EGSA was re-registered as a student organization.
- Constitution “loophole” for interim officers and re-election.
- Officer Elections for Vice President, Treasurer and Minister of Truth.
- The last day to update abstracts for ESA is 10/10/14

Vice President – Austin Baker (interim)**Treasurer** – Judith Herried**TREASURY ACTIVITIES**

June-Sept 2014

Expenses:

\$152.23 New student social
\$57.75 Pizza
\$1313.79 Merchandise purchase
\$57.53 Camping trip expenses
Total: \$129.35

Current Balances:

Cash- \$101.86
Bank-\$3874.56
TOTAL: \$3976.42

Minister of Truth – Colin Umeda

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representative – Cole Symanski

- First GSA meeting is Wednesday, October 8th
- We have 50 EGSA members, can send two representatives
- Christine Dodge and Kristin Cole are the new representatives

ISAC Representative – Chris Shogren

- Nothing to report

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

- Email Debbie or Sarah for seminar recommendations

Committees:

Committees will first report any updates, and then we will select committee members and chairs for the upcoming academic year.

1) Fundraising Committee – Debbie De La Riva & Amy Murillo (Co-Chairs), Kim Hung, Parry Kietzman, Stephanie Leon:

- Update on earnings and activity book
- Craft fair and insect fair status
- Amy Murillo, Kim Hung, and Parry Kietzman are stepping down
- Erich Schoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East are joining

2) Exam Committee – Parry Kietzman (Chair):

- Please provide copies of your written exams so the binder can be updated
- Ryan Perry is the new chair

3) Merchandise Committee – James Ricci (Chair), John Hash, Adena Why, Erich Shoeller, Judith Herreid, Amelia Lindsey:

- New shirts, pint glasses, and mugs coming in
- Website www.zazzle.com/riversideentomology
- John Hash, Adena Why, Erich Schoeller, Judith Herreid, and Amelia Lindsey are stepping down
- Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, and Jessica Sully are joining

4) Hospitality Committee – Emily McDermott (Chair), Amy Murillo, Austin Baker:

- Emily McDermott (Chair), Amy Murillo, and Austin Baker are stepping down
- Sarah O'Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, and Cole Symanski are joining

5) Social Committee – Amelia Lindsey (Chair), Alex Knyshov, Cole Symanski, Jackie Serrano, Levi Zahn, Judith Herreid, Emily McDermott:

- Summer social to welcome new students at The Getaway: spent \$152.23, had ~20 attendees.
- Total expenses for 2013-2014 year: \$679.82. Total \$160 in donations.
- Amelia Lindsey is stepping down as chair but will remain on the committee
- Levi Zahn is the new chair
- Alex Knyshov, Cole Symanski, Jackie Serrano, and Emily McDermott are stepping down
- Paul Masonick, James (Nick) DeCarlo, and Ben DeMasi-Sumner are joining

6) Technology Committee – Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Kim Hung, Max Collignon:

- Photo from today, and new officer positions will be updated on the website (egsa.ucr.edu)
- Kim Hung and Max Collignon are stepping down
- James (Nick) DeCarlo and James Ricci are joining

New Business:

- Debbie De La Riva: TA Union updates & photos in the lobby
 - Talks underway with management on possible compromises
- Amelia Lindsey & Sarah O’Neill – EGSA blog
 - Possibility of getting new EGSA website to post student work
- Amelia Lindsey: Linnaean Games practices to start up again
 - Feel free to join even if not attending ESA

Attendance

#	Name
1	Colin Umeda
2	Deborah De La Riva
3	Ben DeMasi-Sumner
4	James Ricci
5	Levi Zahn
6	Eric Gordon
7	Cole Symanski
8	Allison Bistline- East
9	Judith Herreid
10	Amelia Lindsey
11	Austin Baker
12	Chrissy Dodge
13	Jessica Sully
14	Kristin Cole
15	Paul Masonick
16	Nick DeCarlo
17	Erich Schoeller
18	Ryan Perry
19	Sarah O'Neill