

June 8th 2015, 5:15 PM**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

*Approve May 2015 minutes
16 approved 0 against

Officer Reports:**President** – Amelia Lindsey

- Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards were presented to Matt Daugherty and Rochelle Hoey Chamberlain at the Spring Social.
- Spring Election Results (As of the election date we had 43 members):
 - o Sarah O'Neill will take over as EGSA President on July 1st (24 votes in favor)
 - o Everything Passed
 - o Constitution and Bylaws Revisions approved (29 – 0)
 - o 2015 – 2016 Budget approved (27 – 2)
 - o Merchandise Budget approved to open July 1st (28 – 1)
- Student Organization Awards
 - o Thanks to those that submitted nominations!
 - o Debbie de la Riva was a finalist for the "Unsung Hero" award, and the Insect Fair was a finalist for the "Collaborative Program" award.
- ESA 2015: Poster/Talk submission deadline is June 12th.
3 minute talks begin this year

Vice President – Austin Baker**Treasurer** – Levi Zahn

Income:

\$800.00 (LA Insect Fair Merch)
\$68.00 (Spring Social Donations)
TOTAL: \$868.00

Expenses:

\$1.00 (Maintenance Fee)
\$96.93 (Social Committee)
\$161.82 ([UCR Insect Fair] check just got cashed)
TOTAL: \$259.45

Current Balances:

Cash: \$3,026.43
Bank: \$3,502.87
TOTAL: \$6,529.30

Mini-GSA reimbursement updates

- Beginning of next school year talk to GSA for proper procedure for reimbursements
- Anything pizza related should be handled by one person including signing for the receipt
- next person to take over should expect late reimbursements

Minister of Truth – James Nick DeCarlo

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Chrissy Dodge & Kristin Cole

ISAC Representative – Chris Shogren

- Let Chris know if you have anything you want brought to ISAC's attention.

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

- Planning to invite John Sabo from University of Arizona as student selected speaker, hopefully in fall. If people have other potential speakers they'd like to see, email Sarah or Debbie.
- A couple of slots opened but exact number is subject to change

Committees:

1) Fundraising Committee – Debbie De La Riva (Chair), Erich Shoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East:

- LOOKING TO TRAIN SOMEONE WHO WILL TAKE OVER AS CHAIR IN A YEAR

2) Exam Committee – Ryan Perry (Chair):

- Please provide copies of your written exams so the binder can be updated

3) Merchandise Committee – James Ricci (Chair), Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, Jessica Sully:

EGSA Merch 2014-2015

- Sales
 - o Hidden Valley Nature Center Bug and Reptile Day 2014: \$75
 - o Pomona Insect Fair 2014: \$90
 - o Fall Plant Sale 2014: \$170
 - o Office Sales Fall 2014: \$55
 - o ESA 2014: \$1005 (2013: \$250)
 - o Craft Fair 2014: \$1002 (2013: \$212)
 - o San Bernardino Insectival 2015: Cancelled
 - o Urban Pest Management Conference 2015: \$300 (2014: \$469)
 - o First Annual Riverside Insect Fair: \$1952 (Goal was \$150) ###Includes \$245 from Entomophagy
 - o LA NHM Bug Fair 2015: \$800 (2014: \$658)
 - o Zazzle: \$24.10 ###Not yet in account.
 - **2014-2015 Total: \$5473.10 (Goal: \$2100)**
- Expenses: \$2900.66 ###This includes \$80 given to Adena for her frames.

- Possible Upcoming Event:
 - o San Diego Botanic Garden Insect Fair: July
 - o Keep an eye on your email for more details!
- THANK YOU to all those who helped make EGSA Merchandise a huge success this year!
- Bugs molded in plastic, probable new merch. Email James if interested

4) Hospitality Committee – Sarah O'Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, Cole Symanski:

5) Social Committee – Levi Zahn (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Judith Herreid, Paul Masonick, James (Nick) DeCarlo, Ben DeMasi-Sumner:

- EGSA Spring Social held last week: 60+ attendees, spent \$96.93, received \$68.00 in donations
- Thanks to all those that helped set up!
- Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards were given out. Congratulations to: Matt Daugherty and Rochelle Chamberlain

6) Technology Committee – Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, James Nick DeCarlo, James Ricci:

Still want someone to write a blog post, email Eric if interested

New Business:

- Next meeting in October, TBA- Sarah will Coordinate
- Nancy Power, Core classes and timing of molecular portions:
 - o Core classes would be improved if Stouthamer's molecular methods section of Core, which met during the lab time for part of spring quarter, could be taught the same quarter as Anupama's section on genomics. Would like EGSA to recommend the change to ISAC.
 - o We would like updates to be emailed out
- Austin Baker, Museum committee meeting news:
 - o Outreach drawers are in need of attention. Outreach coordinator should organize people who need outreach hours to work with Doug Yanega to update, replace, and repair outreach displays
 - o Need to repair some drawers and replace insects
 - o Perhaps look into purchasing display cases with UV resistant glass
- Deborah De La Riva, Union updates:
 - o SRC: administration resistant, but union representatives still pushing to extend membership to cover summer quarter
 - o No summer fees for the gym but if you want to use the gym you must pay
 - o Class Size Meeting- Debbie will email update
 - o Jail Construction Press Conference (June 15th)
 - o Security Breach at UOB Update: keep an eye on activity for your personal accounts. If you notice anything suspicious, contact Dean Childers, who has said that they will deal with identity theft issues resulting from the breach. No fraudulent reports so far.

16 in favor to end meeting, 0 against

Attendance:

#	Name
1	Nick DeCarlo
2	Ben DeMasi-Sumner
3	Kristin Cole
4	Jessica Sully
5	Chrissy Dodge
6	Deborah De la Riva
7	Judith Herreid
8	Chris Shogren
9	James Ricci
10	Levi Zahn
11	Amelia Lindsey
12	Alex Knyshov
13	Colin Umeda
14	Austin Baker
15	Nancy Power
16	Paul Masonick