

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Tuesday June 7, 2016 12:10pm

*Approve May 2016 minutes

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

- Dog park meet-ups on Sundays at 7:00pm 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 Faculty Award: Quinn McFrederick
- Outstanding Staff Award: Greg Kund
- Outstanding EGSA Member Award: Debbie de la Riva
- Go vote! The California Primaries are today!
- Thank you to all of EGSA, for the opportunity to serve as your EGSA President
- Welcome to the 2016-2017 EGSA President, Jackie Serrano!

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

- Since **last** EGSA Meeting:

Income:

\$55.00 (Merchandise)
\$1176.06 (Insect Fair – Cash)
\$744.41 (Insect Fair – GoFundMe)
\$633.88 (Insect Fair – Credit Cards)
\$80.00 (Spring Social Donations)

TOTAL: \$2689.35

Expenses:

\$173.22 (Insect Fair Educational Booths)
\$100.00 (Outstanding EGSA Member Award)
\$87.45 (Outstanding Faculty/Staff Awards Plaques)
\$221.48 (Spring Social)
\$90.00 (Pizza for June Meeting)
\$1.00 (Altura Bank Fees)

TOTAL: \$673.15

Current Balances:

Cash: \$598.86

Bank: \$8636.57

Campus FAU: \$196.09 (As of February 2016, not included in TOTAL).

TOTAL: \$9235.43

Minister of Truth – Kristin (Cole) Wolfe

EGSA Departmental Representative Reports

Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC) – Jackie Serrano

- Enforcement of qualifying exam deadline (currently 7th quarter)
- Non-thesis based M.S. program option

Displays, Exhibits, Outreach – Nancy Power

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

- CNAS Cluster Hire – graduate student opinions and 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 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

Exam – Jackie Serrano

- Need recent/current materials please!

GSA Representative –Amelia Lindsey

May:

- Union survey ongoing, you can and should provide feedback
- Referendum addressing and condemning Islamophobia was passed

- Grad division gave GSA extra money for CTGs -- these may come to you as a fellowship/stipend
- The voting quorum level was changed to 10%
- New officers were chosen, see GSA website (gsa.ucr.edu)

June:

- Last meeting of the year
- Student Rec Center negotiations in process. Graduate Deans are helping us work for free summer SRC access, but we are waiting on a formal agreement to be signed. GSA voted that if they don't present us a reasonable alternative by June 10th, we will boycott the SCR and encourage students to go to canyon crest.
- We are locked in for UCSHIP for the next 3 years. This will be on the Anthem network, with great coverage, but it will be secondary insurance, so keep that in mind.
- Next year's budget was passed
- Family housing is being closed next summer. The buildings are very old and thus no longer maintainable, and the University is desperately in need of space to build larger facilities. Oban will become family housing.

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

- Requests specific items via EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com.
- Zazzle.com Website has all of the new designs up and available for purchase! (<http://www.zazzle.com/riversideentomology/products>)

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amy Murillo

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

- Held Spring Social last Friday, June 3rd: 1st Annual Taco Bar. We had 50+ attendees, we received \$80.00 in donations and spent \$221.48 on food and drinks. Thanks to all of those who helped with set up and take down! To date social committee, with a total budget of \$1,000.00, has spent a total \$833.85 on socials and we have received a total of \$130.00 in donations.

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

UCR TA Union Representative: Debbie De La Riva

Member: Aviva Goldmann

- Propose EGSA purchase graduation robes/hoods for EGSA members to borrow for use in participating in graduation ceremony, rather than purchasing/renting out-of-pocket.

Meeting adjourned: 12:40 pm