

June 4, 2018 5pm

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve May 2018 minutes – Approved 5:07pm

Officer Reports***President*** – Chrissy Dodge

- Welcome Jake Cecala, our 2018-2019 EGSA President!
- Vote now for the 2018-2019 EGSA Budget and amendments to the Constitution/Bylaws! A majority of EGSA members must vote to pass items. Voting closes this Friday, June 8.
- Thank you to everyone who nominated and voted for the Outstanding Awards! Winners will be announced at the Spring Social.
- Student Organization Awards update. 😞
- Boyden 204 (computer room) and 208 (EGSA room) updates.
- Today is the deadline to submit titles/abstracts for ESA 2018 (Vancouver, Canada). The last day to edit abstracts for the student competitions is October 12.
- June 11 (next Monday) is the deadline to submit applications for various Entomology graduate student scholarships. Submit these to Tim Paine (tpaine@ucr.edu)
- June 30 is the deadline to submit annual progress report, including individual development plan. Forms should be taken to Kathy Redd (1140 Batchelor Hall).
- USDA NIFA Predoctoral Fellowship applications are open and are due July 19. Applicants must be advanced to candidacy by this date, and work in a field related to agriculture, food safety, natural resource conservation, etc.
- Remember to register for Fall Quarter.
- Student Seminar Day will be held Wednesday, September 19.
- Camping trip scheduled for September 21-23 at Barton Flats, San Bernardino Mtns.

Vice President – Josh Wemmer***Treasurer*** – Austin Baker

Balance May 10, 2018: \$7767.27

- Cash: \$1370.41
- Bank: \$6200.77
- FAU: \$196.09

Balance May 31, 2018: \$7576.55

- Cash: \$1385.41
- Bank: \$5995.05
- FAU: \$196.09

Minister of Truth – Laura Leger

EGSA Representatives

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

ISAC Representative – Kaleigh Russell

- ISAC updates

Seminar & Special Lectures – Jake Cecala & Tessa Shates

- The 2017-18 ENTM 250 series has concluded. Thank you to everyone who went to lunches at The Barn and met with our speakers during this academic year.
- Hand vote on 2018-19 student invited speaker. There are two candidates:
 - Gordon McCord – Assistant Professor, UCSD School of Global Policy & Strategy (infectious disease, malaria, mosquitoes, hookworm, climate change, human health, modeling)
 - Jared Ali – Assistant Professor, Penn State Dept. of Entomology (multi-trophic interactions, chemical ecology, herbivory, nematodes, plant defense, chemotaxis, coevolution)
- If interested in serving as a Seminar & Special Lectures Committee Representative next year, contact Jake or Tessa with any questions.
- The Barn, our usual spot for speaker lunches, will be closed from June 15, 2018 until Winter Quarter 2020 for major renovations. Any suggestions on venues for next year's speaker lunches are appreciated.

Displays, Exhibits, & Outreach – Nancy Power

Website & Newsletter – Deena Husein

Entomology Research Museum – Krissy Dominguez

- Please submit your voucher specimens used in publications to the Museum. Contact Doug Yanega (dyanega@ucr.edu) for help or with questions.

TA Union Representative – Ben DeMasi-Sumner

- Bargaining in INTN 1111 from 10am to 4pm on June 6th.

EGSA Committees

Merchandise Committee – Austin Baker (chair), Paul Masonick, Krissy Dominguez, Kaleigh Fisher, Carlos Rosas Sanchez, Josh Wemmer

Fundraising & Events Committee – Kelsey Schall and Kaleigh Russell (co-chairs), Tessa Shates, Erica Sarro, Kaleigh Fisher, Mari West, Gabby Martinez, Xinmi Zhang, Laura Leger

- Insect Fair feedback & suggestions for next year.

Social Committee – Deena Husein and Mari West (co-chairs), Paul Masonick, Luke Kresslein, Rachel Norris, Josh Wemmer

- We will be hosting an Ice Cream Social on June 8th from 4-6pm in the Entomology Courtyard.
- We will provide ice cream and toppings along with stouts and root beers for making ice cream floats!
- Please make an effort to bring your own utensils and dishes to make this event more green!
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Exam Committee – Ben DeMasi-Sumner (chair), Nancy

- Shhh. Provide materials.

Hospitality Committee – Jackie Serrano (chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner

Technology & Social Media Committee – Paul Masonick and Sam Smith (co-chairs), Krissy Dominguez, Ryan Perry, Rob Straser

- I want to highlight our awesome hardworking graduate students! Please send me (Krissy, cdomi009@ucr.edu) amazing photos of you in action in the lab, field, etc. with a short description of your research!
- Write a blog post for our EGSA blog (<http://ucr-egsa.weebly.com/>) and receive 1hr of outreach! Great way to highlight your research or other entomology interest, and looks nice on a CV.

Meeting adjourned: 5:50pm