

March 12, 2018 5pm

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve February 2018 minutes – Approved 5:10pm

Officer Reports*President* – Chrissy Dodge

- Remember to pay your Spring Quarter fees by this Thursday, March 15th.
- ESA PacBranch – deadline for submissions is March 30th.
- CNAS Scholarships are due April 1st
- 2018 Commencement (June 15-18) – PhD caps, gowns, and hoods available for rental or custom purchase. Masters caps, gown, tassels available for rental. Orders must be in by April 25th.
- Camping trip not yet booked but planning for the San Bernadino National Forest.

Vice President – Josh Wemmer*Treasurer* – Austin Baker

Balance Feb 12, 2018: \$11,865.55

- Cash: \$389.83
- Bank: \$11,279.63
- FAU: \$196.09

Balance Mar 9, 2018: \$10,481.45

- Cash: \$404.83
- Bank: \$9,880.53
- FAU: \$196.09
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Minister of Truth – Laura Leger**EGSA Representatives***GSA Representative* – Kaleigh Fisher

- GSA elections April 23-27
- Elected officer applications now open
- UAW Bargaining update
- Career center-events <http://careers.ucr.edu>

ISAC Representative – Kaleigh Russell

- 2-unit seminar prerequisites will be removed
- Update on first year required outreach hours

Seminar & Special Lectures – Jake Cecala & Tessa Shates

- The ENTM 250 seminar series will resume April 2.
 - 04/02/2018 Ethan Van Arnam, Claremont McKenna College
 - 04/09/2018 Barbara Sharanowski, University of Central Florida
 - 04/16/2018 Saskia A. Hogenhout, John Innes Centre
 - 04/23/2018 Alex Wild, University of Texas, Austin
 - 04/30/2018 Christine Bahlai, Kent State University, Ohio

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

EGSA Committees

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

- All merchandise has been ordered for the end of the year (\$3,000 budget is used up). We are still waiting for new stuff to arrive.
- We need volunteers for the merchandise booth at:
 - Urban Pest Management Conference. It will be on Wednesday, 3/21, 7am-5pm, at the UCR extension building.
 - Spring plant sale: Saturday 4/7, 8am-4pm, at the Botanic Gardens

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

- Crisis averted – faculty retreat
- Insect fair sign-ups: educational booths, collecting trips, prep volunteers (insect care and cage design), day-of volunteers, speakers at events
- Meeting with museum – last week of March

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

- Come on out and let's taco 'bout Entomology on Fiesta Friday! The social will take place on Friday, March 16th from 4-6pm in the Entomology courtyard. Tacos, toppings, and drinks will be provided. Just show up and enjoy!

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 good on a CV.
- Photos of EGSA at various events

Meeting adjourned: 5:42pm