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Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve Mar 2014 Meeting Minutes

Officer Reports:

President – Michael Forthman

- Thanks to everyone who voted for the Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards. Winners will be announced at the May Social. Please do not inform any faculty or staff members the results of the OFSA poll.
- EGSA 2014 camping trip: Idyllwild Campgrounds, part of Mount San Jacinto State Park, on Sep 26-28, 3 neighboring sites reserved
- Nominations for next years EGSA President will be coming up towards the end of the month. Voting will also occur May 26-30.

Vice President – Amelia Lindsey

- Linnean Games team is at PBESA this week. Team members are: Genevieve, Adena, James, Amelia, Aviva (alternate).

Treasurer – Judith Herreid

March/April 2014

Expenses:

\$174.00 Camping Trip Site Reservations
\$75.00 Outstanding Faculty & Staff Awards
\$12.51 Office Supplies
\$74.25 Pizza

Total Expenses: \$335.76

Income:

Total Income: \$0.00

Balances:

\$250.89 Cash
\$4,336.44 Bank

Total Balance: \$4,587.33

- Budget Committee - meet before May's EGSA meeting to formulate a proposed annual budget for Oct 2014 – Sep 2015. This committee includes: Treasurer (Chair), President, Fundraising Committee Co-Chairs, Merchandise Committee Chair, and Social Committee. The proposed budget will be announced at May's EGSA meeting and voting will take place May 26-30.

Minister of Truth – Colin Umeda

EGSA Representatives:

Outreach Coordinator: Kelsey Schall

- Apr 8, 10:45-11:45 AM, ~50 3rd graders from Rustic Lane Elementary coming to the Department for touch-a-bug and possible museum tour.
- Apr 10, 10:45-11:45 AM, more students form Rustic Lane Elementary for touch-a-bug. **Still need 2**

people to volunteer; you will get 3 outreach hours.

- Apr 12, 9:00-12:00 PM, undergraduate recruitment day; table next to Rivera Library; set-up around 8:30 PM.

GSA Representative: Cole Symanski

ISAC Representative: John Hash

Committees:

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

- Ideas for fundraising events: 1) Insect book activity; 2) Insect fair (department participation important)

2) Exam Committee – *Parry Kietzman (Chair):*

- Please provide copies of question from your writings so the binder can be updated

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

- Ordering new and old items
- Urban Entomology Conference – went extremely well!

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

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

- Movie Night Social – Apr 25, 5:00 PM, Large Conference Room. Movie is TBD, we welcome suggestions!
- Ice Cream Social – May 30th, 4:30 PM, Courtyard. Winners of the Outstanding Faculty and Staff Awards will be announced and receive plaques.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

1. TA requirements: Increase to 3 quarters from 2 to improve chances of receiving TAs.
2. STEM – Debbie is running for Head Steward. Vote on April 29.
3. Next Meetings: May 12, June 2

#	Name
1	Michael Forthman
2	Judith Herreid
3	Levi Zahn
4	Amy Murillo
5	John Hash
6	Austin Baker
7	Colin Umeda
8	Kim Hung
9	Stephanie Leon
10	Alex Knyshov
11	Fatemeh Ganjisaffar
12	Debbie De La Riva
13	Cole Symanski