

Entomology Graduate Student Association

Tuesday January 12, 2016 12:10pm

*Approve December 2015 minutes

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

- Large Conference Room is reserved every Wednesday 3-5pm – open to everyone for writing, analyzing, etc.

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

- Since last EGSA Meeting:

Income:

\$0.00

TOTAL: \$0.00

Expenses:

\$1,735.48 (Merchandise)

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Current Balances:

Cash: \$ 982.60 (\$144.00 is reserved for Recruitment Day)

Bank: \$6,397.44

TOTAL: \$6,666.58 (\$6,547.58)

Minister of Truth – Kristin (Cole) Wolfe**EGSA Departmental Representative Reports****Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC)** – Jackie Serrano**Displays, Exhibits, Outreach** – Nancy Power**Seminar & Special Lectures** –Debbie De La Riva & Michelle Miner**Website and Newsletter** – Eric Gordon

- New: Please respond to doodle poll by January 15 regarding opinions and requests for changes to the departmental website (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JS MR7KP>)
- 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

- Reminder: Doug would like to be able to refer public to online information/directory for general information/details on department tours, outreach events and live cultures maintained in the dept.
- Reminder: Doug is available to provide orientation session for graduate students interested in borrowing Museum outreach materials.
- Reminder: Doug encourages graduate students to deposit voucher specimens from their research with the Museum; just two or three specimens of any given taxon is sufficient, and the Museum can supply unique numbers for inclusion in any publications.
- Reminder: Doug loves volunteers – please contact him if you are interested in a curatorial effort, sorting and IDing specimens in a specific group or volunteering to help with outreach material (e.g. replacing or adding specimens in the existing displays, or producing a specimen guide for each display, etc.)
- Reminder: In addition to Fall workshops on specimen mounting and labeling, Doug is available for private instruction.

Committee Reports

Fundraising –Kelsey Schall (chair), Debbie De La Riva, Kaleigh Russell, Sarah O’Neill

- Beginning a “go fund me” for the Insect Fair. The link will be put on the Facebook page. Send any pictures you have from last year to Debbie

Exam – Jackie Serrano

- Shhh. Provide materials.

GSA Representative –Amelia Lindsey

- GSA needs a new webmaster. This is a paid position ~\$110/month, HTML and/or CSS experience preferred.
- GSA needs a Campus Organizing Director. This is a paid position ~\$90/month.
- Conference Travel Grants email campaign has begun. Please send in stories (GSACTGFunding@gmail.com) of how CTGs have benefited you professionally. More info and templates on UCR GSA website.
- Housing/Food insecurity stories email campaign and a housing survey is in the works.
- Linnaean Games practices are starting 1/14/16 with coach Dr. Darcy Reed, Thursdays at 6pm, probably in the small conference room, but stay tuned.
- Molecular Evolution Reading Group is meeting Thursdays at 11am, location TBA. Email alind005@ucr.edu to be added to mailing list.

- Dr. Rick Redak has a stray terrarium that needs a purpose. Outreach hours are available. Email alind005@ucr.edu if you are interested.

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

- New merchandise and expanded selections arriving soon!
- Requests specific items via EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com.
- Congratulations to Kristin (Cole) Wolfe for submitting the winning merchandise design, and thank you to all entrants in the merchandise design contest.
- [Also, past entrants from previous years, please send your artwork to EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com to preserve artwork for future years of EGSA].
- Zazzle.com Website (<http://www.zazzle.com/riversideentomology/products>): Current balance is \$33.08. This will be paid to EGSA when a minimum balance is reached (\$50 for paypal and \$100 for check). 107 items are currently on website available for sale (higher price to consumer, lower profit to EGSA – more economical to purchase in person).

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amy Murillo

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

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

UCR TA Union Representative: Debbie De La Riva

Other - \$100 toward a “thank you” gift for Melissa. To be presented at her going away party

Meeting adjourned: 12:26pm