

Wednesday March 15th, 2017**Entomology Graduate Student Association**

*Approve February 2017 minutes — Approved 12:12PM

Officer Reports***President*** – Jackie Serrano

- Linnaean games practices are Tuesdays @ 6pm in the small conference room.
- Today, March 15th, is the deadline to enroll in 12 units and pay fees for Spring Quarter 2017.
 - Reminder that Kathy Redd has “Office hours”: Monday’s 1-150pm, Tuesday’s 10-11am, and Thursday’s 1-2pm
- Pac Branch attendees: submit travel grant expense form, proof of attendance, and original receipts to GSA office within 7 working days after the conference is over (Friday, April 14th).
- UCR GSA Grad Bash is Thursday, March 16th, 5:30pm-7:30pm. Bring your Student ID to the Getaway Café for free pizza/salad/bread and be entered to win raffle prizes.
- ASUCR’s CNAS Senators have organized a Spring Research Expo for Undergraduates. They invite CNAS faculty, post-docs and graduate students to attend and promote available research opportunities for undergraduates on April 7th, 2017 from 10-4 in HUB 302.
 - The link for professors/post-docs/grad students to register:
https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe3/form/SV_dniPYzZ5k7fXDWB
- Interested in a macro-photography workshop? Ian Wright from Kerry Mauck's lab would organize a workshop if there is enough interest. You wouldn't need a fancy camera, he could teach about lighting, composition, etc. Email him if you are interested: ian.wright@ucr.edu

Vice President – Chrissy Dodge***Treasurer*** – Jake Cecala

Since last EGSA meeting (14 Feb 2017):

Income (0.00)Expenses (81.00)

- 80.00 – pizza for EGSA meeting on 14 Feb 2017
- 1.00 – monthly Altura account fee

Current balances (7 Mar 2017)

- Cash on hand: 442.33
- Altura account: 10,712.40
- TOTAL FUNDS: 11,154.73

Reminder: Please keep receipts for all purchases for which you wish to be reimbursed.

Minister of Truth – Deena Husein

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Kelsey Schall, Kaleigh Russel, Tessa Shates, and Chrissy Dodge

- Currently contacting companies for sponsorship interest
- Circulation of educational booth info form and volunteer sign-up sheet at the end of this week
- TV interview of our outreach insects/event on Crown City News in April

Merchandise – Paul Masonick (Chair), Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Kristin Wolfe, Krissy Dominguez

- Merchandise Committee will be selling gear at UCR's Urban Pest Management Conference on Wednesday, March 29.
 - EGSA volunteers are needed to help set up / take down the merch table and manage sales throughout the event. Please sign up today!
- Request to spend \$1000.00 on merchandise, replenishing stock of all shirts and the addition of kids/baby sizes in anticipation of sales at the Riverside Insect Fair.
- Merchandise has been budgeted \$2100.00 for 2016-2017, and has spent \$ 2007.61 to date, so \$92.39 remains in allocated budget. The requested amount is \$907.61 beyond allocated budget for the year. A hand-vote with quorum (1/5 of 37 members) at meeting requires a simple majority to approve.
***Motion for budget revision was approved during the meeting by the following members: Jackie Serrano, Kelsey Schall, Michelle Miner, Jake Cecala, Colin Umeda, Deena Husein, Krissy Dominguez, Kaleigh Fisher, Tessa Shates, Josh Wemmer, Chrissy Dodge, Mari West, and Austin Baker

Social Committee – Mari West (Co-chair), Levi Zahn, Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge, Deena Husein (Co-chair)

- Taco Tuesday social set for 3/21

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

- Diversity seminar for Spring

Exam – Ben Demasi-Sumner

- Shhh. Provide materials.

Technology - Eric Gordon (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Deena Husein, Krissy Domenguez, Kelsey Schall, Kaleigh Russel, and Tessa Shates.

Hospitality (Winter Qtr. Recruitment Day) – Amelia Lindsey

- Thank you to all of the volunteers for helping with all recruitment day activities!

EGSA Departmental Representative Reports***Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC)*** – Amelia Lindsey

- The qualifying exam committee nomination form has been updated and should be available on the "forms" section of the department website soon. We have added a section that outlines the responsibilities of the student, the chair, and the student services advisor.

Seminar Representatives – Jake Cecala & Michelle Miner

Upcoming seminars:

- March 20 – Fruit IPM candidate #3 will be Dr. Amanda L. Buchanan (Michigan State University). Note that this seminar is during Finals Week.
- April 3 – There will be no seminar due to the Pacific Branch ESA meeting in Portland, OR (April 2-5).
- April 24 – The 2017 Boyce speaker will be Dr. Serap Aksoy, Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases) at Yale School of Public Health in New Haven, CT.
- For those that attended lunch with the IPM candidates, please provide a small feedback on the candidates to either Jake or Michelle.

Entomology Research Museum – Austin Baker

- Please submit voucher specimens used in publications to Museum. Contact Doug Yanega with any questions.

Displays, Exhibits, and Outreach – Nancy Power

- Feedback is encouraged from EGSA suggestions to improve outreach. Interest in a subcommittee?

Website and Newsletter – Eric Gordon

- 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).
 - Eric had made an effort to manually update our publications page on our blog website.
 - Everyone should make sure publications haven't been overlooked
- 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!
 - One of the first years should write a blog post about the 202 trip complete with lots of photographs!

Meeting adjourned: 12:29PM