

May 14, 2018 5pm

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve April 2018 minutes – Approved 5:05pm

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

- Vote for Outstanding Faculty, Staff, and EGSA Member Awards! Voting closes this Friday, May 18 at 5pm.
- Nominations for 2018-2019 EGSA President must be in to me by this Friday, May 18.
- Voting for 2018-2019 EGSA President, Budget, and Constitution/Bylaws will take place soon (dates TBD). For these to pass, a majority of EGSA members need to vote.
- Next EGSA meeting (final meeting of the year) is June 4.
- June 4 is the deadline to submit abstracts for ESA 2018 (Nov 11-14 in Vancouver, Canada)

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

Balance April 5, 2018: \$7909.42

- Cash: \$720.25
- Bank: \$6,993.08
- FAU: \$196.09

Balance May 10, 2018: \$7767.27

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

Remaining funds for the year:

- Social: 1000 – 510.81 = **\$489.19**
- Merchandise: 3000 – 2595.81 = **\$404.19**
- Fundraising: 5000 – 4899.32 = **\$100.68**
- Hospitality: 200 – 188.57 = **\$11.43**
- Meetings: 700 – 796.12 = **-\$96.12**
- Camping: 300 – 216 = **\$84**
- Discretionary: 500 – 147.32 = **\$352.68**
- Website: 120 -0 = **\$120**
- Bank Fees: 12 – 6 = **\$6**

Minister of Truth – Laura Leger

EGSA Representatives***GSA Representative*** – Kaleigh Fisher

- Both referendums passed in the GSA elections, thanks for voting!
- Conference travel grant caps (electronic submissions or increase caps)
- Conference travel grant coordinator position open
- Reimbursements due May 30 for conferences/outreach

ISAC Representative – Kaleigh Russell

- Updates on 4+1 years MS/BS undergraduate program and undergrad classes
 - Trial seminar classes
 - Obscure ENTM scholarship funds
 - Seminar unit updates
 - Limits on same seminar

Seminar & Special Lectures – Jake Cecala & Tessa Shates

- The ENTM 250 seminar series will resume April 2.
 - 05/21/2018 Saskia A. Hogenhout, John Innes Centre, England (2018 Alfred M. Boyce Lecture)
 - 05/28/2018 No seminar, Memorial Day
 - 06/04/2018 Julie Millar, UCLA
 - 06/11/2018 – No Seminar, finals week

Displays, Exhibits, & Outreach – Nancy Power

- We're finalizing volunteers for the outreach camp this summer. If anyone wants to volunteer, they need to contact me (Erica Sarro, esarr002@ucr.edu) for requirements).
- Motion to approve fund allocation: \$75 scholarship (financial aid), to fund one outreach summer camp participant:
 - Approved – 17 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstain

Website & Newsletter – Deena Husein***Entomology Research Museum*** – Krissy Dominguez

- I will be meeting with the museum committee for the yearly meeting. If anyone has anything they would like me to bring up at the meeting, let me know.
- 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

- We sold over \$1500 of merch at the Insect Fair! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped out. The last event that we're planning to sell at this year will be the Spring Social, but any other time that you want to buy a shirt or glass, just talk to Austin or Paul.

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

- Thank you to everyone who participated!
- Event overview and statistics – 14-15,000 people attended
- Budget: \$4395.62
- City of Riverside thoughts
- EGSA comments & suggestions – theme every year?

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

- We are considering to host another ice cream social that will take place on the last Friday of the quarter (tentative date June 18th). More to be announced closer to the date.

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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 good on a CV.

Additional agenda items – Erica Sarro

- The Center for Conservation Biology at UCR has just opened up to Grad Students. They're looking for more members and starting to organize the future of the center. To join, email Debbie Brown at Debbie.brown@ucr.edu

Meeting adjourned: 6:00pm

