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Entomology Graduate Student Association

Oct 2013 Meeting Minutes Approved

Officer Reports:

President – Michael Forthman

- Vote taken to change names on Altura Bank Account
 - o Changes in names are as follows:
 - **President Jesus Artiga** to be replaced with **President Michael Forthman** and **Treasurer Judith Herreid**. Former Treasurer and now **Vice President Amelia Lindsey** will also remain on the account as well.
 - o Votes were 20 in support, 0 against, and 0 abstain
- ESA in Austin, Nov 10-13

Vice President – Amelia Lindsey

Treasurer – Judith Herreid

October/November 2013

Expenses:

\$265.18 Welcome Back Picnic

\$113.84 EGSA Pizza

\$266.74 Honey Supplies

Total Expenses: \$645.74

Income:

\$83.00 Welcome Back Picnic Donations

\$371.00 EGSA Merchandise Sale

Total Income: \$454.00

Balances:

\$477.10 Cash

\$4,631.81 Bank

Total Balance: \$5,108.91

Minister of Truth – Colin Umeda

EGSA Representatives:

Outreach Coordinator: Kevin Welzel

GSA Representative: Cole Symanski

- Meeting Wednesday. Any major updates will be e-mailed to EGSA.

ISAC Representative: John Hash

- Combined BS/MS in Entomology being discussed.
 - o A 5 year program geared towards applied work/position
- Core curriculum being changed. No labs for 201. Units will now be changed to 4. New order in which the core will be taught: 203, 202, 201.
- MS degree option for PhD students who leave the program early (fail quals or leave after completely two years of courses) being discussed.
- Department will continue to reimburse application fees for graduate students who accept our offer.

Committees:

1) Craft Fair Committee–

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

- Craft fair is the first week in December

2) Exam Committee –

Parry Kietzman (Chair):

3) Merchandise Committee –

John Hash (Chair), Adena Why, Erich Schoeller, Judith Herreid, Amelia Lindsey:

- Large purchase to stock up on shirt inventory (82 shirts: \$1,022.33)
- Volunteers for ESA tables and to bring merchandise
- T-shirt Design Contest winner: Genevieve (weevil design)

4) Recruitment Committee –

Emily McDermott (Chair), Amy Murillo, Austin Baker:

5) Seminar Committee –

Aviva Goldmann & Chris Shogren (Co-Chairs): still slots available for seminar

6) Social Committee –

Amelia Lindsey (Chair), Alex Knyshov, Cole Symanski, Jackie Serrano, Levi Zahn, Judith Herreid, Emily McDermott

- Reorganized and did inventory of EGSA room
- 2nd Annual Chili and Pie Cookoff – Friday, December 6, 4 PM, Entomology Lobby

7) Technology Committee –

Max Collignon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Kim Hung, Eric Gordon

- Computer room access solution -> get mail room keys
- EGSA website has been updated except for list of current committee members and representatives

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Next Meeting: December 10

EGSA Meeting Attendance
October 7, 2013

	NAME	EMAIL	DEPARTMENT
1	Michael Fortman		
2	Kimmi Stephens		
3	Kimmy Wang		
4	Amelia Andrey		
5	Judith Heikkinen		
6	Levi Zahn		
7	Chris Smedley		
8	Erich Schall		
9	Ali Akbari		
10	Bob Sun		
11	Deborah Arakawa		
12	Elizabeth Murray		
13	John Hoch		
14	Eric Gordon		
15	Alex Knyshev		
16	Yibo Ding		
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