

November 10th, 2014, 5:15 PM

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve October 2014 minutes 19 votes in favor and 1 abstain

Officer Reports:

President – Amelia Lindsey

- Big thanks to everyone who helped with the Welcome Back Picnic – we had 93+ attendees, and made \$138 in donations.
- Linnaean practices are Wednesdays at 5PM in the SCR. We are competing at ESA, preliminary rounds are on Sunday.

Vice President – Austin Baker

Treasurer – Levi Zahn

- Altura account signers and positions updated.

TREASURY ACTIVITIES

October 2014

Income:

\$138.00 Welcome Back Picnic Donations
\$310.00 Merchandise (\$255 @ events, \$55 office sales)
\$40.00 Activity Books
TOTAL: \$488.00

Expenses:

\$50.00 Pizza
\$62.72 Ice cream social expenses (late reimbursements)
TOTAL: \$112.72

Current Balances:

Cash: \$539.86
Bank: \$3,810.28
TOTAL: \$4,350.14

Minister of Truth – James Nick DeCarlo

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representatives – Chrissy Dodge & Kristin Cole

- Grad Bash will probably be next week at the Getaway, Thurs Nov. 13 at 6:00pm
- They're remodeling the Grad Student Office and are looking for student art to hang there, if anybody in EGSA has artistic talents
- There is a new Community Outreach Fund that all mini-GSAs can apply for. I don't know if this really applies to us since our outreach program is already so developed, but they have \$2000 total set aside for kind of a trial run
- Just a reminder for EGSA members to join through Highlander Link, so they can get an accurate member count

- Highlander Link <http://studentlife.ucr.edu/studentorganizations/solar.html>

ISAC Representative – Chris Shogren

- Let Chris know if you have anything you would like brought to ISAC's attention

Seminar Representatives – Debbie De La Riva and Sarah O'Neill

Committees:

1) Fundraising Committee – Debbie De La Riva (Chair), Erich Shoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East:

- Craft fair and insect fair status

2) Exam Committee – Ryan Perry (Chair):

- Ryan Perry is now chair of exam committee; Parry has stepped down.
- Please provide copies of your written exams so the binder can be updated

3) Merchandise Committee – James Ricci (Chair), Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, Jessica Sully:

- ALL NEW MERCH IS IN STOCK NOW!!!!
- Fall event totals:
Hidden Valley Nature Center Bug and Reptile Day: higher than expected
\$75 gross - 1x\$5 coloring book = \$70 adjusted gross
Pomona Insect Fair: about what was expected, but merch was only sold on Sunday (much lower attendance than Saturday)
\$90 gross - 2x\$5 coloring books = \$80 adjusted gross
Fall Plant Sale: higher than expected, only sold on Saturday
\$170 gross - 5x\$5 coloring books - \$40 frames (Adena) = \$105 adjusted

gross

Office Sales:

\$55 gross

- YTD total: \$310 adjusted gross merch committee sales
- Design Contest: Voting starts today!
- ESA: Sign up for shifts (outreach hours!) and sign up to transport merch.
- Check Google Doc for ESA outreach

Motion to vote on approval of an additional funding to merchandise committee approved.

- Amelia and James will write draft for the funding and voting will take place online

4) Hospitality Committee – Sarah O'Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, Cole Symanski:

5) Social Committee – Levi Zahn (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Judith Herreid, Paul Masonick, James (Nick) DeCarlo, Ben DeMasi-Sumner:

- Third Annual "Chili and Pie Cook-Off" social – December 5th, 4:30 – 6:30.

6) Technology Committee – Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, James Nick DeCarlo, James Ricci:

- Graduate Student EGSA blog on Weebly
- Want pictures that are owned by the grad students

New Business:

- Debbie De La Riva: TA Union updates
- Vote on the decision is whether the UC grad union should join the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel, which includes an academic boycott of Israeli universities and divestment from Israel-associated companies worldwide. Dec. 4th Ballots on Campus

Attendance

#	Name
1	Colin Umeda
2	Deborah De La Riva
3	Ben DeMasi-Sumner
4	James Ricci
5	Levi Zahn
6	Eric Gordon
7	Adena Why
8	Allison Bistline- East
9	Judith Herreid
10	Amelia Lindsey
11	Austin Baker
12	Chrissy Dodge
13	Jessica Sully
14	Kristin Cole
15	Stephanie Leon
16	Nick DeCarlo
17	Erich Schoeller
18	Manish Poudel
19	Genevieve Tauxe
20	Alex Knyshov