

Tuesday October 6, 2015 12:10pm

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve June 2015 minutes: Approved 12:10pm.

Officer Reports

- Sarah O'Neill is now President.
- Ryan Perry is now Vice President (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
- Nancy power is now Treasurer (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
- Kristin Cole is now Minister of Truth (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
- Amelia Lindsey, Austin Baker, Levi Zahn, James Nicoangelo DeCarlo are to be removed from Entomology Graduate Student Association bank account.
- Sarah O'Neill is to be set as president, Ryan Perry is to be set as the vice president, and Nancy Power is to be set as the treasurer.

President – Outgoing: Amelia Lindsey; Incoming: Sarah O'Neill

- New Officers for 2015-2016
 - Nominations:
 - Vice President: Ryan Perry (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
 - Treasurer: Nancy Power (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
 - Minister of Truth: Kristin Cole (19 in favor, 1 abstain, 0 against)
- New Committee members & chairs for 2015-2016
- Outgoing Chairs, Representatives and Committee Members: Please meet with Incoming Chairs, Representatives and Committee Members before next EGSA meeting for training/education and turning over materials.
- Student Seminar Day: Thank you to Jackie Serrano for organizing, all volunteers for their help, and to all presenters for participation!
- Annual Camping Trip 9/18-9/20: ~9 attendees. Thank you Amelia for reservation at Silverwood Lake and coordination of arrangements.
- ESA Nov 14-18: Presenters are eligible for \$350 department funds + \$200 outreach fund.

Vice President – Outgoing: Austin Baker; Incoming: Ryan Perry

Treasurer – Outgoing: Levi Zahn; Incoming: Nancy Power

- Recommended that Treasurer also serve as Chair of either Social or Merchandise committee.
- Since last EGSA Meeting:
 - Income:
TOTAL: \$0.00
 - Expenses:
\$4.00 (Maintenance Fee)
\$202.95 (Summer Social)
TOTAL: \$ 206.95
 - Current Balances:
Cash: \$100.00
Bank: \$6,308.44
TOTAL: \$6,408.44

Minister of Truth – Outgoing: James Nick DeCarlo; Incoming: Kristin Cole

- Will not be present. Sarah has Minister of Truth swag to give to Incoming MoT.

EGSA Departmental Representative Reports

Instructional and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC) – Outgoing: Chris Shogren;
Incoming: Jackie Serrano

- First ISAC Meeting Oct. 6, 2015.
- From June 2015: Nancy Power, Core classes and timing of molecular portions:
 - Core classes would be improved if Stouthamer's molecular methods section of Core, which met during the lab time for part of spring quarter, could be taught the same quarter as Anupama's section on genomics. Would like EGSA to recommend the change to ISAC.

Displays, Exhibits, Outreach – Outgoing: James Ricci; Incoming: Nancy Power

- Outreach Events:
 - Thurs. Oct. 8, 5 p.m. - midnight: Long Night of Arts & Innovation, downtown Riverside <http://www.longnightriverside.com/>
 - Sat. Oct. 10, 10-4: Girl Scouts event at Hidden Valley Nature Center in NW Riverside
 - Fri. Oct. 23, 5-8 p.m. Caryn Elementary Fall Festival
 - Saturday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Botanic Gardens
 - Sat. Nov. 7, 9-3, UCR Discovery Day

Seminar & Special Lectures – Outgoing: Sarah O'Neill & Debbie De La Riva;
Incoming: Debbie De La Riva & Michelle Miner

- Monday lunches at the Barn with seminar speakers
- Suggestions for student-invited speakers

Website and Newsletter – Outgoing: Eric Gordon; Incoming: Eric Gordon

- 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!
- 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 – Outgoing: Austin Baker; Incoming: Austin Baker

- From June 2015: Austin Baker, Museum committee meeting news:
 - Outreach drawers are in need of attention. Outreach coordinator should organize people who need outreach hours to work with Doug Yanega to update, replace, and repair outreach displays
 - Perhaps look into purchasing display cases with UV resistant glass

Committee Reports

Fundraising – Outgoing: Debbie De La Riva (Chair), Erich Schoeller, James Ricci, Allison Bistline-East; Incoming: Debbie De La Riva, Kelsey Schall, Kaleigh Russell, Sarah O’Neill

- Craft Fair (Fall quarter fundraiser)
- Honey issues

Exam – Outgoing: Ryan Perry (Chair); Incoming: Jackie Serrano

- Shhh. Provide materials.

GSA Representative – Outgoing: Chrissy Dodge & Kristin Cole; Incoming: Amelia Lindsey

- (EGSA has 46 members, we may send 1 rep)
- 1st GSA meeting is Wednesday Oct. 7, 7-8pm. Kristin will attend with new rep.

Merchandise – Outgoing: James Ricci (Chair), Austin Baker, Paul Masonick, Jessica Sully; Incoming: Nancy Power, Debbie De La Riva, Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Sarah O’Neill

- New committee please conduct inventory and review past year’s sales/activity to determine whether new orders are needed.

Hospitality – Outgoing: Sarah O’Neill (Chair), Ben DeMasi-Sumner, Cole Symanski; Incoming:

- Recruitment Day (winter quarter): Organize volunteers for various tasks throughout the day’s events, plan evening house party in coordination with Melissa Gomez.

Social – Outgoing: Levi Zahn (Chair), Amelia Lindsey, Judith Herreid, Paul Masonick, James (Nick DeCarlo, Ben DeMasi-Sumner; Incoming: Levi Zahn (Chair), Paul Masonick, Nancy Power, Kristin Cole, Eric Gordon, Chrissy Dodge, Judith Herreid

- Summer social held at the Getaway Cafe for new/incoming grad-students: approximately 30 people attended; Spent \$202.95 on 5 XL pizzas and 7 beer pitchers.
- New committee please conduct inventory of Boyden EGSA Room stockpiles to (1) throw away expired consumables, (2) organize food/drink, paper products & serving materials, (3) update inventory lists taped inside room.

Technology – Outgoing: Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, James Nick DeCarlo, James Ricci; Incoming: Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick

UCR TA Union Representative: Debbie De La Riva

- Recruiting more head stewards from the sciences!
- Contact ddela005@ucr.edu if you or someone you know is interested.

Meeting adjourned: 12:53pm.

Attendance:

- Sarah O'Neill
- Austin Baker
- Amelia Lindsey
- James Ricci
- Kelsey Schall
- Kaleigh Russell
- Paul Masonick
- Amy Murillo
- Colin Umeda
- Debbie De La Riva
- Nate McConnell
- Ryan Perry
- Jackie Serrano
- Levi Zahn
- Chrissy Dodge
- Kristin Cole
- Nancy Power
- Emily McDermott
- Michelle Miner
- Fatemeh Ganjisaffar