

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve June 2016 minutes - Approved

Officer Reports

- Ryan Perry, Sarah O'Neill, Nancy Power and Kristin Cole are to be removed from Entomology Graduate Student Association bank account.
- Jackie Serrano is to be set as President, Chrissy Dodge is to be set as the Vice President, Jake Cecala is to be set as Treasurer, and Deena Husein is to be set as the Minister of Truth.

President – Jackie Serrano

- New officers for 2016-17
 - Vice President (Outgoing: Ryan Perry)
 - Nominations: Chrissy Dodge, Michelle Miner, Jake Cecala, Kaleigh Russell, Caleb Hubbard, Levi Zahn, and Paul Masonick.
 - Incoming: Chrissy Dodge (12 votes for)
 - Treasurer (Outgoing: Nancy Power)
 - Nominations: Tessa Shates, Jake Cecala, Chrissy Dodge, Michelle Miner, Kaleigh Russell, Caleb Hubbard, Levi Zahn, and Paul Masonick.
 - Incoming: Jake Cecala (12 votes for)
 - Minister of Truth (Outgoing: Kristin Wolfe (Cole))
 - Nominations: Paul Masonick, Deena Husein, Chrissy Dodge, Michelle Miner, Jake Cecala, Kaleigh Russell, Caleb Hubbard, and Levi Zahn
 - Incoming: Deena Husein (12 votes for)
- New committee chairs and members for 2016-17
 - GSA Representative (**outgoing** – Amelia Lindsey)
 - Incoming: Kaleigh Fisher
 - Social Committee: Levi Zahn (**outgoing** chair), Paul Masonick, Nancy Power, Kristin (Cole) Wolfe, Eric Gordon, Chrissy Dodge, Judith Herreid
 - Incoming: Levi Zahn, Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge, Deena Husein (Chair TBD)
 - Merchandise: Paul Masonick and Austin Baker (co-chairs), Nancy Power, Debbie De La Riva, Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Sarah O'Neill
 - Incoming: Paul Masonick (Chair), Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Kristin (Cole) Wolfe
 - Hospitality (for recruitment day): Amy Murillo (**outgoing**)
 - Incoming: Amelia Lindsey
 - Exam: Jackie Serrano (**outgoing**)
 - Incoming: Benjamin Demasi-Sumner

- Technology: Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick
 - Incoming: Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick, Deena Husein
- Departmental Committee Representatives for the 2016-17 academic year:
 - Displays, Exhibits and Outreach Committee: Nancy Power
 - Entomology Research Museum Committee: Austin Baker
 - Instruction and Student Affairs Committee (ISAC): Amelia Lindsey (outgoing: Jackie Serrano)
 - Seminar & Special Lectures: Jake Cecala and Michelle Constanza Miner (outgoing: Debbie De La Riva)
 - Website and Newsletter Committee: Eric Gordon
- Congratulations on a very successful student seminar day! Thank you to all of the volunteers and Amelia Lindsey for organizing a great day.
- Informal Social, Aug. 3rd (welcome new students): ~20 attendees. Will have an EGSA funded social at the Getaway mid-quarter.
- Annual camping trip: 13 attendees (and 3 dogs). Thank you Sarah O'Neil for organizing and coordinating the trip. Taking suggesting for camp sites next year.
- Welcome Back Picnic: October 7th, 4-6. We still need volunteers to help out!
- NSF GRFP workshops taught by Sarah O'Neil
 - Wednesday, October 5, 2016, 3:10pm – 5:00pm: Personal History, Relevant Background & Future Goals Statement
 - Friday, October 7, 2016, 3:10pm – 5:00pm: Research Statement
 - Wednesday, October 12, 2016, 3:10pm – 5:00pm: Mock Review Panel (looking for panel volunteers)
 - Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 3:10pm – 5:00pm: Formatting for Success: Peer Review & Polish
- LBGT cultural competency training (Friday, Oct. 28th 2-5pm @ HUB 367): Increase your cultural competency and understanding of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender community. Learn about terminology, the continuum of sex, gender, and sexuality, and how heterosexism, biphobia, and transphobia affect individuals and campus climate. Interact with a student panel and take away campus and community resources.
- Dog park meet-ups will resume and take place every third Sunday of the month at 5:00pm (time flexible) at the Carlson Bark Park on Mission Inn Avenue (right next to Mt. Rubidoux). Bring your friendly dog to play, or come to meet other people's friendly dogs!
- From Nancy: Interest in coffee hour in Boyden (EGSA room)?
 - Some interest, need more details

Vice President – Ryan Perry

Treasurer – Nancy Power

- Since last EGSA meeting (June 2016)
 - Income: \$138 (merch sales)
 - TOTAL: \$138
 - Expenses: \$0
 - TOTAL: \$0
 - Current Balances:
 - Cash: \$642.39
 - Bank: \$7942.69
 - TOTAL: 8585.08

Minister of Truth – Kristin Wolfe

EGSA Representatives:

GSA Representative – Amelia Lindsey (outgoing)

Seminar Representatives – Jake Cecala & Michelle Miner

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

ISAC Representative – Amelia Lindsey

- First meeting is 10/4 @ 3:30pm

Displays, Exhibits, and Outreach – Nancy Power

- Outreach Events:
 - Doug Woods has a class that is doing lego robotics and wants someone to talk with his students (on the phone) in the next day or two. If interested call Doug at (951) 490-0390 or email d.woods@valverde.edu. (need only 1)
 - Norton Space camp on campus tour Oct. 13 (need 2+)
 - Del Rosa School on campus touch a bug Oct. 14 (need 2+)
 - Caryn Elementary Fall Festival Breanda Cromwell. Table with displays & live bugs. Oct 21 4:30-8 (Need 3-4)
 - On campus visit multi school 12:40 pm to 2 pm 10/29 (need 3+)
 - Homecoming/discover day on campus Nov 19 10-4 (need 4+).
 - Plant Sale October 22 & 23

Website and Newsletter – Eric Gordon

- 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!
- 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).

Entomology Research Musuem – Austin Baker

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

EGSA Committees:

Merchandise Committee Paul Masonick and Austin Baker (co-chairs), Nancy Power, Debbie De La Riva, Austin Baker, Kelsey Schall, Sarah O'Neill

- Annual T-shirt design contest later this week. The tentative due date for submissions is November 4th. Please submit high-resolution copies of your designs to: EGSAMerchandise@gmail.com

Fundraising Committee Kelsey Schall (chair), Debbie De La Riva, Kaleigh Russell, Sarah O'Neill

- Preliminary Craft Fair Date Selected – Friday, December 2nd
 - Honey availability – Quinn – 90 bottles ready to be bottled; just ordered new empty bottles
 - In contact with Kirk Visscher – he will possibly supply another 300 bottles of honey. Awaiting his response.
- Preliminary insect Fair Date Selected – Saturday, April 29th
 - Riverside Metropolitan Museum wanted to block out a date to ensure other festivals and events in the city will not be scheduled at the same time.

Social Committee Levi Zahn (outgoing chair), Paul Masonick, Nancy Power, Kristin (Cole) Wolfe, Eric Gordon, Chrissy Dodge, Judith Herreid

Exam Jackie Serrano

- Provide materials

Hospitality Amy Murillo

Technology Eric Gordon (Chair), Ryan Perry, Amelia Lindsey, Paul Masonick

Meeting adjourned 12:42 pm