

October 9, 2017

Entomology Graduate Student Association

*Approve June 2017 minutes – Approved 5:12PM

Officer Reports

- Jacob Cecala, Ryan Perry, Sarah O'Neill, Jackie Serrano are to be removed from Entomology Graduate Student Association bank account
- Christine (Chrissy) Dodge is to be set as President, Josh Wemmer is to be set as the Vice President, Austin Baker is to be set as Treasurer, and Laura Leger is to be set as the Minister of Truth.

Officer Reports***President*** – Christine Dodge

- Thank you to our outgoing president, Jackie Serrano!
- 2017-18 Budget passed; 20 votes, 95% in favor (1 abstention)
- 2017-18 amendments to Constitution & Bylaws passed; 21 votes, 90.47% in favor (1 against, 1 abstention)
- Congratulations on a successful Student Seminar Day! Thank you to Kaleigh Russell and all the volunteers for organizing a great day.
- Thank you to all volunteers at the Welcome Back Picnic – over 80 attendees this year.
- Informal social at Getaway for incoming students, Aug. 22: ~20 attendees.
- Annual camping trip: 15 attendees, plus one dog. Thank you Jackie Serrano for organizing the trip. Campsite suggestions for next year are welcome.
- EGSA has been re-registered as a mini-GSA on UCR HighlanderLink.
 - New grad students – please register as an EGSA member on HighlanderLink (<https://highlanderlink.ucr.edu/organization/egsa>) to maintain an accurate roster.

Vice President – Christine Dodge (outgoing)***Treasurer*** – Jacob Cecala (outgoing)

For the period from Jun 3 – Oct 6, 2017:

Income: 502.48

- 99.32 – merchandise sales (Merchandise)
- 20.00 – donations from Spring Ice Cream Social (Social)
- 10.00 – unknown donation
- 80.16 – donations from Welcome Back Picnic (Hospitality)
- 200.00 – check deposit
- 93.00 – money set aside for 2018 Recruitment Day alcoholic beverages (Hospitality)

Expenses: 1,032.91

- 284.49 – food and beverages for Spring Ice Cream Social (Social)
- 186.87 – 2017 Outstanding EGSA Member Award and 2 plaques (Discretionary)
- 135.00 – grasshoppers for outreach and 2018 Insect Fair (Fundraising and Events)
- 4.00 – Altura account fees for Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep (Bank Fees)
- 171.18 – New Grad Student Social at Getaway Café (Discretionary)
- 188.57 – Welcome Back Picnic alcoholic beverages (Hospitality)
- 62.80 – Student Seminar Day non-alcoholic beverages (Hospitality)

Current balances as of Oct 6, 2017:

- Cash on hand: 834.47
- Altura account: 7,906.42
- TOTAL FUNDS: 8,740.89

Reminder: Please keep receipts for all purchases for which you wish to be reimbursed.

Minister of Truth – Deena Husein (outgoing)

*Vote: new officers for 2017-18:

- **Vice President** (Outgoing: Christine Dodge)
 - Nominees: Ben DeMasi-Sumner & Josh Wemmer
 - New vice president: **Josh Wemmer**
- **Treasurer** (Outgoing: Jacob Cecala)
 - Nominees: Austin Baker (selected) & Mari West
 - New treasurer: **Austin Baker**

- **Minister of Truth** (Outgoing: Deena Husein)
 - Nominees: Laura Leger (selected) & Luke Kresslein
 - New Minister of Truth: **Laura Leger**

EGSA Representatives

GSA Representative – Kaleigh Fisher

- First GSA meeting is this Wednesday, October 11.

ISAC Representative – Kaleigh Russell

Seminar & Special Lectures – Jake Cecala & Tessa Shates

- Oct 16, 23, and 30 – reserved for job candidates for Insect Vected Diseases and Mosquito Ecology cluster hire
- Nov 6 – no seminar due to EntSoc meeting in Denver (Nov 5–8)

Displays, Exhibits, & Outreach – Nancy Power

Website & Newsletter – Deena Husein

Entomology Research Museum – Krissy Dominguez

- Please submit voucher specimens for deposition in the Museum. If anyone has questions on proper curating and vouchering, please contact me.

EGSA Committees

Merchandise Committee –Paul Masonick and Austin Baker (co-chairs), Krissy Dominguez

- T-shirt design contest: Please submit high resolution TIFFs or JPEGs of your artwork to egsamerchandise@gmail.com no later than **October 31st**. Voting will take place the first week of November so that we have new designs in stock for the Winter Craft Fair. Please keep in mind that while multi-color pieces look nice, single color designs are cheaper and easier to print. The winner will receive a free t-shirt and \$25 voucher for EGSA merch.
- Fall plant sale will take place on October 21st and 22nd. Volunteers needed to help with the merchandise booth. Contact Paul or Austin if interested.
- For those who are attending ESA in November, please contact Austin if you have space in your luggage for the merchandise committee to add t-shirts and other products to sell at the conference.

Fundraising & Events Committee – Kelsey Schall and Kaleigh Russell (co-chairs), Tessa Shates, Chrissy Dodge (outgoing)

- Winter Craft Fair – date proposal
- Incoming members: Kaleigh Fisher, Mari West, Erica Sarro, Gabrielle Martinez and Xinmi Zhang

Social Committee – Deena Husein and Mari West (co-chairs), Levi Zahn (outgoing), Paul Masonick, Chrissy Dodge (outgoing)

—Incoming members: Robert (Luke) Kresslein and Rachel Norris

Exam Committee – Ben DeMasi-Sumner

- Shhh. Provide materials.

Hospitality Committee – Amelia Lindsay (outgoing)

—Incoming members: Jackie Serrano and Ben DeMasi-Sumner

Technology & Social Media Committee – Eric Gordon (chair, outgoing), Krissy Dominguez, Ryan Perry, Paul Masonick,

Incoming member: Robert Straser

- UCR Entomology Facebook – looking to post more about current student research, feature new publications from students. If interested, contact Krissy for short interview.
- UCR Entomology Twitter – in need of manager!
- EGSA blog – write a short blog post about your research or other entomology interests. Looks great on a CV.
- EGSA website – needs revisions (updated pictures, links, create photo albums, etc.), ideas welcome.

Meeting adjourned: 5:46PM