

## Minutes from the ESA Plant- Insect Ecosystem Governing Board Meeting

January 16, 2024

### In attendance:

- Cesar Rodriguez-Saona, President; Surendra Dara, Past President; Tim Nowatzki, Treasurer; Whitney Crow, Secretary; Nicole Quinn, Early Career Professional Representative; Rosina Romano, ESA Liaison; Anjel M Helms, Vice President; Rob Morrison, ESA P-IE GB representative; and Lauren Diepenbrock, Vice President elect.

### Business:

- Approval of the Sketchopod proposal:
  - Cesar moved to fund the Sketchopod camp for \$1000 for 2024. Tim seconded the motion. The motion passed to fund the Sketchopod camp for 2024.
- Open positions:
  - Submission by Ash Sial for Vice President elect.
  - Open positions:
    - April 1<sup>st</sup> there should be a list of all open positions.
    - P-IE Award Committee
      - Government
      - Academia
      - Industry
    - P-IE Nomination Committee
      - Southeast Branch
      - International
      - North Central Branch
    - P-IE Early Career Professional
- Notification to ESA about the accepted team award timeline change.
- Newsletter:
  - Goal to have the newsletter sent out in early February.
  - Everyone should be getting an email from Anjel for the newsletter google drive.
  - February newsletter content (needs to be completed by January 31<sup>st</sup>):
    - Cesar- President's message
    - Rob/Lauren/Tim- Introduction of new members
    - Anjel- recruitment for new positions
    - Mention that the team award will be awarded every other year
    - Erin- Sketchopod announcement
    - Symposia announcement (March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline)
    - WIG proposal announcement
    - Treasurer report for the next newsletter
- If anyone has any ideas on ways to work with other sections, please let Cesar know.