



# GDPE Weekly Digest



April 26th, 2021

## **It is time to fill our committees for next academic year!**

We have open positions on:

- 1) The Executive Committee (ExCom - student and faculty members)
- 2) The Social Committee (student member)
- 3) The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee (student and faculty members)

*The second two committees are new, and will be ad-hoc until a new version of the code is voted into effect. All positions are valuable to the program, and provide good leadership experience. Plus we are a pretty fun bunch to work with. Most of the work happens over the fall and spring semesters.*

### **1) ExCom**

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the below people listed below who contributed their time to GDPE ExCom. Second, as you can see from the below list, we have openings for two students from any College, and faculty representatives for the Colleges of Liberal Arts, Agricultural Sciences, Natural Sciences, and our Affiliate Scientist groups. Graduate student terms are one year, faculty member terms are two years, **starting in July 1.**

#### Cycling off (but not term-limited!)

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| Katie Rocci     | (GDPE Student Representative)          |
| Dani Lin Hunter | (GDPE Student Representative)          |
| Steve Leisz     | (Liberal Arts Representative)          |
| Jane Stewart    | (Agricultural Sciences Representative) |
| Melinda Smith   | (Natural Sciences Representative)      |
| David Hoover    | (Affiliate Scientist Representative)   |

#### Returning

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| Meena Balgopal    | (Member at Large)                                    |
| Daniela Cusack    | (Member at Large)                                    |
| Francesca Cotrufo | (Member at Large)                                    |
| Larissa Bailey    | (Warner College of Natural Resources Representative) |

### **2) Social Committee**

This is a student-run committee of two student members (who can recruit others to help put on events.) Terms are one year, with one student starting in July 1, one Jan. 1. We are seeking one member now to start in July 1.

### **3) DEI Committee**

This new committee will help execute our diversity strategic plan, which is ready to go live! We are seeking two graduate student members, ideally one from the College of Natural Sciences, One from

Liberal Arts, and two faculty members from any unit, to **start July 1**.

[Please put your name in to serve here](#) (or nominate someone else) by **Friday April 30**, and we will vote for our new representatives to these important committees. We are working on a page to describe committee duties. A brief description is provided on the self-nomination form.

### FRSES Executive Board

As a student-run committee, GDPE does not manage the selection of new board members or committee chairs. However, we recognize the valuable service of these positions and the importance of FRSES as part of our GDPE culture. Thus, participation in FRSES leadership is ranked equivalently to serving on ExCom, for example. Please watch your email for up-coming FRSES 2022 meeting planning and board member selection!

Thank you for your support of GDPE!

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## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

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### [LTER Career Panel On May 4th](#)

The LTER Graduate Student Committee and Network Office invite you to a Career Panel on May 4th 1-2:30pm PT/ 4-5:30 ET to learn more about career opportunities in various academic settings and institutions. The webinar will include a brief overview presentation and introductions by 4-5 panelists working in R1, primarily undergraduate, and community college settings — followed by opportunities to ask questions.

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## DEADLINES

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### **GDPE Deadlines**

April 30 - [Please submit nominations for committees](#)

### **Other Deadlines**

- **Spring 2021 Graduation key [deadlines](#):**

- May 14 --> GS25B (get that [survey](#) in!)
- Refer to the GDPE "[Guide to your Degree](#)" page for details on submitting defense announcements, departmental requirements, and more.

*Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's website [here](#).*

*Find all of the registration details on the CSU Registrar's website [here](#).*

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Send us your photos! Now more than ever, it's important for us to keep in touch. Send us your photos of your WFH desk, from the field, or just photos of you relaxing and enjoying summer!

[Submit Photos](#)

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**All paperwork:** Please email forms to Dawn at [ecology@colostate.edu](mailto:ecology@colostate.edu) to coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

**We want your feedback!** Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) to provide your feedback.

**Stay in touch by tagging GDPE** in your posts and photos on Twitter - [@CSU\\_Ecology](#) and use hashtags [#GDPE](#) and [#CSU\\_Ecology](#). We'd be happy to help highlight your research!

## GRANTS & JOBS

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### **Biologist**

**Application Date: April 27th**

Plan and conduct studies and investigations concerning biological, chemical, and/or physical processes that affect biology resources. Analyze and resolve c Complex conventional ecological problems. Write comprehensive reports on study findings and recommendations. Apply [here](#).

### **Postdoctoral Researcher**

**Application due date: May 1st**

The USGS Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit at the University of Massachusetts, in collaboration with the USGS Eastern Ecological Science Center are seeking to recruit a postdoctoral researcher that will develop quantitative tools to improve decision-making for the high-profile emerging pathogen of amphibians. Learn more [here](#).

### **Research Ecologist**

**Application due date: May 6th**

Research scientist position with an emphasis on wilderness stewardship issues for the Rocky Mountain Research Station-Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute. Aldo Leopold Wilderness Research Institute is part of the U.S. Forest Service, Research and Development, Rocky Mountain Research Station-- interagency, national research facility located on University of Montana campus. Learn more [here](#).

### **Scientist/Researcher**

**Application due date: May 14th**

The University of Oklahoma, Norman campus, invites applicants for a full-time research scientist position in quantitative ecology and/or computational science to support research and educational programs in environmental microbiome/genomics/ecology. Apply [here](#).

### **Postdoctoral Position**

**Application due date: May 20th**

There is an opening for a Postdoctoral position to study conservation and population genomics of mammals as part of the California Conservation Genomics Project (CCGP) in the lab of Professor Michael Nachman in the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology at UC Berkeley. The California Conservation Genomics Project (CCGP) is a state-funded initiative with the goal of producing the most comprehensive, multispecies, genomic dataset ever assembled to help manage regional biodiversity. Learn more [here](#).

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