



# GDPE Weekly Digest



May 3rd 2021

[Please put your name in](#) (or nominate someone else) for service on GDPEs Ex Com, DEI or Social Committees by Wednesday May 5. See details below. Several folks volunteered, but we have more slots to fill!

Best,  
Ruth

## GDPE EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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!)

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 Meena Balgopal	(Member at Large)
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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 **Weds May 5** (deadline extended to fill additional slots), 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!

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## DEADLINES

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### GDPE Deadlines

**May 3** – Deadline for applications for **two 20-hour Graduate Teaching Assistantships** available through GDPE in LIFE 102 or 103, for this Fall 2021. Students must be enrolled in the GDPE program to apply. Applications are to be sent to Jennifer Neuwald ([jennifer.neuwald@colostate.edu](mailto:jennifer.neuwald@colostate.edu)).

### Application

**May 5** - [Please submit nominations for committees](#)

**May 14** - We are currently soliciting applicants for the FALL 2021 semester. These courses and instructors are: **ECOL 505**, Foundations of Ecology, instructed by **Dr. Alan**

**Knapp** ([aknapp@colostate.edu](mailto:aknapp@colostate.edu)), **ECOL 610**, Ecosystem Ecology, instructed by **Dr. Joe von Fischer** ([Joe.von\\_Fischer@ColoState.edu](mailto:Joe.von_Fischer@ColoState.edu))

More information [here](#)

### 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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## COURSES

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### GDPE Course Information

Jennifer put out a call for ECOL 592s. Time to submit your course ideas!

### Upcoming Courses of Interest

Chris Funk and Kristen Ruegg will be teaching **BZ 525 Advanced Conservation and Evolutionary Genomics** next fall. This is a relatively new course, and should be great.

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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!

[General Student Resources](#)  
[COVID Resources for Grad Students](#)  
[CSU COVID Recovery Resources](#)

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## GRANTS & JOBS

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### 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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