PSERT

Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2016

**March 22, 2016** Officer Nominations (This will be the first meeting after spring break!)

**April 5, 2016** New Officer Elections

Hat orders should be in soon! If they are in before Spring break and you pay for them you can have them to wear over break!

Want a T-Shirt?--> **HELP WITH THE STUDY!**

* Feedings at 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM
* Endoscopies and 24 hour urine collections
* 10 Feedings and 2 Endoscopies will get a T-Shirt!

Molly Rogus Presented on her study abroad with **CELA Belize**

* Great study abroad, especially for people who want to go to vet school or do anything animal related
* Different course versions available:
  + Large animal Veterinarians Practices in the tropics
  + Wildlife health, Ecology and conservations
  + Others!
* Things you can do:
  + Assist spay and neuter (do your own suturing!)
  + Equine health exams, deworming, vaccination
  + Palpate cows, castrations
  + Swine castrations
  + Sheep and goat handling, welness
  + Travel and see the historical sites!
  + Visit Green iguana conservation project
* This trip occurs in summer and winter, so consider participating in the next one!!
  + Courses can be 2-4 weeks
  + Tuition is associated
    - Scholarships available through PSU and CELA
  + Applications for Summer due March 15, Winter applications due October 30
    - $30 application fee

Dr. Staniar’s Update about the study:

* Original thought: Oats are healthier than pellets
* Preliminary observations
  + Clear differences in chewing time between different feeds
    - Hay>oats>pellets
  + Fecal pH
    - Pellets most acidic, oats middle, hay relatively high
  + When feeding pellets or oats due to high concentration of the feed, horses seem to be going long periods of the day without eating