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