

HSU-ERFSA Coordinating Committee November 11, 2021, Meeting Notes

In attendance: Marshelle Thobaben, Rollin Richmond, Ken Fulgham, Jeffrey Borgeld, Bernadette Cheyne, James Floss

Opening Discussion: The meeting started with unanimous accolades for our presenters Keith Parker of the Yurok tribe about local anadromous salmonid issues and staff from the HSU Foundation who provided information on how planned gifts can support HSU.

Future Presentations: Our final presenter of Fall semester 2021 will be Bob Gearheart, Emeritus Professor of Environmental Resources, on December 9 at noon via Zoom. Spring presenters are being finalized. Fernando Paz of El Centro Académico Cultural de HSU will present on February 10. The March 10 presentation is not yet finalized; we will be contacting past ERFSA grantees. On April 14, Arne Jacobson of Environmental Resources Engineering is scheduled. The spring semester presentations will end with Rafael Cuevas Uribe of fisheries Biology on May 12.

Membership update: We will seek to contact faculty, staff, and administrators retiring in December about membership in ERFSA.

Treasurer's Report: We are in good standing financially; we had a short discussion of the 21-22 ERFSA granting cycle.

Future Concerns:

- With HSU's name change, we will need to adjust our letterhead.
- We are changing our monthly "Luncheon" meetings to "Membership" meetings
- Faculty Awards Ceremony (including ERFSA grantees) has been canceled; grantees were invited to pick up gift baskets.
- We have delayed our wine reception; the new date is January 26, early evening, with food from the NOSH truck available.
- Website: it was decided that a FAQ (frequently asked questions) area should be included.

Submitted by James Floss, November 12, 2021