



## Student Chapter Progress Report – Guidelines

Complete this form and email to the Student Representative on Council, Marianthi Ioannidis (ioannidis.marianthi@gmail.com), before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. This report will be made available on the WDA website, thus it is also your chapter's business card.

- 1) Complete your report according to the guidelines below
- 2) Make sure to list the current officers and their details in this report.
- 3) If possible, please attach a group shot of the current chapter officers for 2020 to be added to the website.
- 4) Chapter that are not sending back a progress report will not be considered active anymore.



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Chapter Name: Wildlife Disease Association at The Ohio State University



Established in (if known): 2019



**Mission: To inquire and educate about the health of wildlife in relation to people, the planet, and animals as well as collaborate with interdisciplinary fields to advance knowledge and conserve species**

**Number of chapter members: 74**

**Number of chapter members that are WDA members: 3?**

\*The number of student WDA members within the chapter is one of the election criteria in the Student Chapter Grant Selection process. Make sure that you advertise the advantages of WDA membership to your chapter members (discount on conference fees, student awards at conferences, WDA newsletter, mentoring program etc.). If you are unsure about the number of WDA members among your chapter members, feel free to attach your chapter's membership list. We can easily check how many people are WDA members.

**Faculty Advisor**

Name: Dr. Mark Flint

Position: Head of the Ecosystem Health Department

Email: flint.71@osu.edu

**Current board members**

Please include country of the officers when your chapter represents multiple countries. Also, please include country representatives here (this only applies to regional, not university- based chapters).

**President:**

Name: Tori Flaherty

Email: Flaherty.127@osu.edu

**Vice President**

Name: Adam Moreno

Email address: Moreno.151@osu.edu



Treasurer

Jessie Kmietsch

Kmietsch.1@osu.edu

Event Coordinator

Daniella Guzman

Guzman.143@osu.edu

**Other Officers (e.g. treasurer, secretary etc.)**

Incl. position, name and email address

How frequently does your chapter hold elections? Annually

**Board members 2020-2021**

If nothing changes, please report this. If changes are scheduled for later in 2020, please provide the planned time frame for board and/or country representative changes. **Always make sure to update the Student Representative on Officer changes!**

Scheduled for the Fall

**President:**

Name:

Email:

**Vice President**

Name:

Email address:

**Other Officers**

Incl. position, name and email address



## Description

### of Chapter Activities

#### PR & Fundraising

##### PR:

Online presence:

- Chapter website (if applicable):
- Chapter facebook page (if applicable): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/376314479704646/>
- Other chapter online or social media presence (i.e. youtube, twitter):
- Does your chapter have a newsletter? No
- Email: [wda.ohiostate@gmail.com](mailto:wda.ohiostate@gmail.com)

Member recruitment & Club outreach

- How does your chapter announce and advertises your events?

Through the university mail list serve and facebook groups

Collaboration:

- Which other groups does your chapter collaborate with? Therio and Zoo
- If your chapter collaborates, what does the chapter do together with the other organization?  
We have planned speakers together

WDA-representation:

- How did your chapter promote the WDA? (i.e. hand-out WDA flyers, announced at meetings what WDA mission is and how to become a member, coordinated travel to the WDA conference)
- We had Dr. Terry Work come speak about WDA to the club

Fundraising:

- Does your chapter have a membership fee, if so what are the fees? Not as of now
- Did your chapter host a fundraiser (i.e. cookie sale, gear sale)? No
- Did your chapter apply for grants and awards (i.e. WDA student chapter grants, university support)? Yes, through ohio state
- Any other way the chapter's financially health is maintained (i.e. sponsorships)? Partnering with other clubs



## EVENTS

Please share the activities your chapter organized or co-organized between April 30th 2019 and May 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. It is ok to overlap if you mentioned some of the events above. In addition, if you have exciting end of semester / summer plans please share those too. We love to know how you keep members engaged when school is not in session.

### **(Bi)Annual events (if applicable):**

Please provide a brief description of the activity, include at least the date(s), speaker/host/goal and approximate attendance. If you have pictures, please include them.

- We have a lab planned for the fall that will include darting wildlife and rehabilitation at The Wilds

### **Weekly or monthly events (if applicable):**

Please provide a brief description of the activity, include at least the date(s), speaker/host/goal and approximate attendance. If you have pictures, please include them.

- We have had monthly speakers come in to talk about or zoom chat to talk about: CWD, department of wildlife, captive breeding facilities, one health, zoonotic diseases, and handling COVID-19

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please share anything else you would like to share about your chapter.

### **!!!Regarding the WDA conference in 2021, Wisconsin**

In order to organize the next student event prior the annual meeting we decided to ask the student chapter officers:

What would you like to have as a main topic/red line? Zoonoses

What would you like to see during this event in terms of lectures, workshops,...?

Veterinary pharmacology in different species, pandemic response