



Student Chapter Progress Report - Guidelines

Complete this form and email to the Student Representative on Council, Marianthi Ioannidis (ioannidis.marianthi@gmail.com), before April 30th 2019. This report will be made available on the WDA website, thus it is also your chapter's business card.

For the first time, we will have a drawing of cash prizes for Progress Reports!

To be entered in the drawing for cash prizes (3 x \$100 prizes will be given out):

- 1) Send your report in on time: deadline April 30th 2020
- 2) Complete your report according to the guidelines below
- 3) Make sure to list the current officers and their details in this report.
- 4) If possible, please attach a group shot of the current chapter officers for 2019 to be added to the website.
- 5) Be aware that the quality of your report will be considered as one of the criteria for the student chapter grant.



Student Chapter Progress Report

Chapter Name: ROSS UNIVERSITY

Established in (if known): MAY 13, 2014

Mission: OUR MISSION IS BRING THE WORLD OF WILDLIFE DISEASE, CONSERVATION, AND ONE HEALTH TO OUR FELLOW VETERINARY PROFESSIONALS

Number of chapter members:38

Number of chapter members that are WDA members:

3

Faculty Advisor

Name: DR. MARIA JOSE NAVARRETE TALLONI

Position: DVM PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGY

Email: MNavarreteTalloni@rossvet.edu.kn

NAME: DR. ANNE BECKER

POSITION: DVM PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY AND MYCOLOGY

EMAIL:

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: KAYLA BRIDGES

Email: KAYLABRIDGES@STUDENTS.ROSSU.EDU

Vice President

Name: SHAYE ANTAL

Email address: SHAYEANTAL@STUDENTS.ROSSU.EDU

**Chapter Logo
(if applicable)**



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

SECRETARY: MOLLY REINEKE

EMAIL ADDRESS: MOLLYREINEKE@STUDENTS.ROSSU.EDU

TREASURER: Catherine Lacovara

EMAIL: catherinelacovara@students.rossu.edu

FUNDRAISING CHAIR:

EMAIL:

How frequently does your chapter hold elections?

EVERY SEMESTER

Board members 2019-2020

If nothing changes, please report this. If changes are scheduled for later in 2019, please provide the planned time frame for board and/or country representative changes. Always make sure to update the Student Representative on Officer changes!

President:

Name: Kayla Bridges

Email: KaylaBridges@students.rossu.edu

Vice President

Name: Shaye Antal

Email address: shayeantal@students.rossu.edu

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): RUSVM WDA STUDENT CHAPTER
- Other chapter online or social media presence (i.e. youtube, twitter):
- Does your chapter have a newsletter? YES

Member recruitment & Club outreach

- How does your chapter announce and advertises your events?
 - Newsletter, facebook, emails

Collaboration:

- Which other groups does your chapter collaborate with? ZEW, WAVMA, Pathology club, Avian club
- If your chapter collaborates, what does the chapter do together with the other organization? Bringing down lecturers to speak with the clubs about wildlife diseases and conservation, beach clean ups, community events

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)
 - Announce at meetings
 - Club fair
 - Wildlife lectures
 - Newsletters and emails

Fundraising:

- Does your chapter have a membership fee, if so what are the fees? \$11 US
- Did your chapter host a fundraiser (i.e. cookie sale, gear sale)? Pie a Professor, Elephant pants, T-shirts
- Did your chapter apply for grants and awards (i.e. WDA student chapter grants, university support)? No

- Any other way the chapter's financial health is maintained (i.e. sponsorships)? No



EVENTS

Please share the activities your chapter organized or co-organized between April 30th 2018 and April 30th 2019. 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.

- Pie a Professor- Students donate money to pie willing professors. Whichever professor raises the most money gets pied
- Beach clean up/Ocean clean up
- Discovery Beach Party
- St. Kitts Biomedical Research Facility Tour
- RUSVM PCR lab tours
- Mongoose necropsies

(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.

- Pie a professor (April 6th, 2020)- Students donate money to pie willing professors. Whichever professor raises the most money gets pied
- Beach/Ocean clean Ups (Feb 8th, 2020)

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.

- **Lectures from various guest speakers**
 - Dr. Zacharia- Feb 11, 2020- zoo cases
 - Avian behavior lecture- Feb. 21, 2020
 - Cheryl & Nick Lacovara- March 16th, 2020- the process of buying/ running a zoo and wildlife rehabilitation. Center
 - Dr. Dzikiti- Anesthesia of Wild African Herbivores and Carnivores
- Care for campus tortoises- physicals, nutrition, behavior, husbandry

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

Reminder: If you received a Student Chapter Grant in 2018, don't forget to submit a Financial Report before April 30th!