



Graduate & Professional Student Government

Assembly Minutes | January 22nd, 2016

“Advocating for an inclusive and empowered graduate and professional student community”

- **Committee Breakout Time**
 - 3:30-4:00
- **Approval of December’s Minutes**
- **President’s Report**
 - 4:00-4:10
 - Congrats! The reps and committee members have done a great job so far!
 - GPSG-IUOS Partnership
 - SustainIU Week GPSG event: “Diversity in Sustainability”
 - Last week of February into March
 - Desire to partner with GPSG for at least one event regarding this theme.
 - “The Russian Woodpecker” film screening March 4th
 - Panel discussion of environmental effects of Chernobyl disaster beforehand.
 - BGSA & Flint, MI Water Crisis
 - BGSA & Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington & Flint
 - GPSG will be soliciting donations of
 - Water
 - Canned Food
 - Money
 - IF you are interested in donating, or helping the people of Flint in any way, please contact us!
- **Upcoming Events**
 - 4:10-4:20
 - Karisa Millington, Community Development Coordinator

- Bagel Hours – Thursday, January 28th (9-10:30am) at Neal-Marshall Center, Bridgwaters Lounge
 - First Friday Social Hour – Friday, February 5th (7-9pm) Location TBD
 - Professional Headshots
 - Weds & Thurs, February 10th & 11th
 - 4-6pm, 1st Floor Wells East Tower
 - \$3 for two touched-up, professional quality photos
 - Bagel Hours – Thursday, February 18th (9-10:30am) at Neal-Marshall Center, Bridgwaters Lounge
- **Hiring Process, Timeline & Questions Regarding Leadership Roles Next Year**
 - 4:20-4:30
 - Jessie Mroz, Communications Coordinator
 - We are beginning the hiring and election process.
 - February 4th – Applications open for Communications Coordinator (Staff, Paid GA position with benefits) and Officer Appointments (Diversity, Benefits, Awards, & Sustainability)
 - March 4th – Elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Parliamentarian.
 - March 5th – Communications Coordinator & Officer Applications DUE
- **Full Assembly Discussion of Executive Committee Structure**
 - 4:30-5:00
 - Vice-President & Student Health & Wellness Committee Officer
 - Elected position, all other committee officer positions are appointed/application-based
 - The VP used to be the head of an ad-hoc “Student Affairs” committee.
 - Vice-President + Parliamentarian
 - Parliamentarian duties and Vice President are complimentary, these roles could be combined to address the issue with funding a new position.
 - Revised line of succession within Executive Committee
 - Currently the VP absorbs all functions of the GPSG President should she/he be unable to fulfill her/his duties
 - However, VP is now (bylaws) also the leader of the Student Health & Wellness Committee

- Originally, there was no funding attached to this position when the bylaws were written. Vice President's pay is equal to that of the other officers (\$1000/year), but the President is a full SAA/GA position with benefits (50% FTE, Tuition Benefit, Stipend, & Healthcare).
- **Adjourn!**