



## Graduate & Professional Student Government

Assembly Agenda | January 13, 2017

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

- **Welcome**— *Adam Reneker, GPSG President*
  - **Approval of the Minutes**
  - **President Updates**
    - Around IU
    - [Committee for Fee Review](#)
    - 2017-2018 GPSG Executive Committee Selection
      - **GPSG Elected Positions:** Elections will be held at the March 2 GPSG Assembly for 2017-18 GPSG President, Vice President, and Treasurer
      - **GPSG Staff Positions and GPSG Appointed Officer Positions:** Applications will open in early February for the 5 Committee Chair Positions and 2 GPSG Staff Positions; Applications will be due by 11:59 PM (PST) on Saturday, March 11
    - **Dr. Reesor’s Grad Student & Administration Luncheon**
      - Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> in the Georgian Room at the IMU
      - Every table will have an administration that will get feedback from graduate students- all graduate and professional students are invited and encouraged to come! Be on the lookout for the announcement on the GPSG Newsletters!
- **Upcoming Events**— *Karisa Millington, GPSG Community Development Coordinator*
  - GPSG Bagel Hours: Thursday 1/19 9-11am, GA 1060
  - Campus Wide Diversity Summit: Tentatively Scheduled Friday March 31 in the IMU
  - National Graduate Appreciation Week: First Week of April (begins with the Diversity Summit, other GPSG events anticipated are Karaoke, Family-Friendly outings, International Food Night, and the Health and Wellness Committee’s “Field Day”)
  - Graduate Headshot Event: In February, TBA (still looking for Graduate Association sponsors to collaborate with GPSG to help subsidize the cost of the photographer)
- **“Get to Know Your Rep” Campaign Launch**—*Mariana Lopez-Owens, GPSG Communications Coordinator*
  - Will upload profiles of department representatives on website
  - Will contact GPSG Representatives to get short 300-word biography including contact information
    - Will make other students aware of GPSG and know their student reps
- **Committee Updates**— *Advocacy Committee Chairs*

- **Colton Ames, Diversity Officer**
  - Working on Campus Wide Diversity Summit Campus Wide Diversity Summit: Tentatively Scheduled Friday March 31 in the IMU
  - Three Diversity Sub-Committees are working hard on specific initiatives:
    - Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention
    - Prayer Room in the Library for Muslim Students
    - Campaign for new Incident Reporting Program and Resources and Information for International Students
- **Blake Forland, VP Health and Wellness Officer**
  - Working on Active Shooter Training workshop, [Please RSVP a time that works with you so we can determine when to host this training workshop.](#)
  - Peer panels, will have grad students who have been successful in their areas and will give advice to other graduate students.
  - School of Optometry Committee will be forming this semester- Will meet a few times this semester, deans are looking for graduate student interested in sitting on this committee. Interested? Contact [vpotgpsg@indiana.edu](mailto:vpotgpsg@indiana.edu) for more information.
- **Haley MacLeod, Benefits Officer**
  - Committee is working on the Family and medical leave for insurance and stipends, AI contracts by departments.
- **Linus Platzer, Sustainability Officer**
  - Working on transportation issues, through attendance in several university committees
  - Exploring collaboration with IUSA Sustainability for Sustain IU week late February
  - Organizing subcommittees after break
- **Financial Update— *Brian Shaw, GPSG Treasurer***
  - The budget is balanced
  - We have a surplus since GPSG has stayed below budget for most Social Hour Events
  - All Advocacy Committees have \$250 to spend on GPGS related initiatives
    - Just give Brian Shaw your budget proposal
- **Proposed Bylaws and Constitution**
- [Information regarding changes to bylaws and constitution](#)-included in last month's agenda
- Current constitution and bylaws are found on the GPSG website (Click [here](#))
  - [Proposed Bylaws](#)
  - [Proposed Constitution](#)
    - YES 46
    - NO 2
    - ABSTAIN 3
    - **PASSED**
- **Proposed Resolutions**
  - [Read: White Paper on Real Food Challenge at Indiana University](#)
  - [Resolution on Real Food Challenge](#)

- “The Graduate and Professional Student Government unequivocally supports the real food challenge and strongly urges President McRobbie and Provost Robel to sign the Real Food Challenge Commitment in order for IU to help lead in the development of a fair, healthy and sustainable food system”
  - YES 45
  - NO 0
  - ABSTAIN 10
  - **PASSED**
- **Until Next Time**
  - **Committees**
  - Social Hour
  - MLK Day Activities
- **Advocacy Committee Meetings**