

Upcoming opportunities are bolded in light blue!

- Welcome & Announcements—*Adam Reneker, GPSG President*
 - IU News
 - Dr. Lisa Pratt, Provost Professor in the IUB COAS Sciences, protects us from other-worldly beings
 - **India Remixed Events**
 - Vir Das (2/22)
 - Holi Festival (3/1)
 - Raas Royalty (3/3)
- Approval of Minutes
 - **Minutes Approved**
- Programming and Outreach Updates—*Rick Brewer, GPSG Community Development Coordinator*
 - **Networking Event 2/15 Wells Library, 12:30-1:30 pm (how-to on networking)**
 - **Professional headshots February 15th and 16th at Wells Library, \$3 for 2/\$6 for 4**
 - starts at 4 on both days
 - **GPSG Gala, 4/7, 7 to 9pm**
 - at Wonderlab, and the event is kid-friendly
 - Tickets available on the EventBrite online!
 - GPSG Podcast is still available for listening!
- Advocacy Committee Updates
 - Benefits—*Kehinde Ligali, Benefits Officer*
 - Sending further requests for more information about students: how many students are in each school or department; how many are SAAs; how long is average funding duration?
 - Grad students with dependents have much higher insurance rates; committee is researching by getting in contact with IUB Human Resources; what are more affordable options the university offers?
 - Grad students not deemed employees are no longer entitled to receiving carpool passes; there was no notice for this change from the university; researching this
 - The shuttle that goes to Indianapolis has also been cancelled, which creates an obstacle for commuting students and some other populations; it was cancelled with no notice
 - Health & Wellness—*Josh Barnathan, Health & Wellness Officer*
 - Working on support groups at CAPS for grad students

- Trying to create programming that puts some responsibility on faculty to acknowledge the stress they can induce in students' lives
- Planning a field day for April 14th; outdoor day with food and games
- **GPSG Talks looking for speakers for the next event!**
- Sustainability—*Stewart, standing in for Dylan*
 - Earth Week is coming up! in April; planning events for this week
 - **April 14th in Bryant Park is the committee's bike event, paired with the Field Day**
- Diversity—*Animesh Priya, Diversity Officer*
 - Meeting with administration and university leadership in order to ensure that international grad student fees aren't raised again
- GPSG Election Kick-Off—*Adam Reneker, GPSG President*
 - **Platform submission and circulation: deadline is March 1st**
 - **Forms will be available after February assembly for people to fill out as nominations for themselves or others**
 - when someone is nominated by someone else, an email is automatically sent to the nominee to alert them
 - someone who is nominated still has to submit their own application!
- Elected Officers: President*, Vice President, Treasurer
 - Applications due March 1st
 - Speech at March 9th assembly
 - Assembly will vote then
- Hired Staff: Communications Coordinator
 - Applications due March 1st
 - Resume
 - Writing Sample
 - Promotional Flyer
 - Additional Questions
 - Interview week of March 19th
- Appointed Officers: Awards, Benefits, Diversity, Sustainability, Health & Wellness
 - Applications due March 1st
 - Potential interview week of March 19th
 - * denotes SAA position
- GPSG Spring Awards—*Adrian Paneto, GPSG Awards Officer*
 - **All awards due March 2nd, including research and travel awards**
 - The Yolanda Treviño Service Award now has a \$1000 monetary component

- **Nominate someone and send a statement about them to ExComm by March 2nd**
- New awards are being offered:
 - **Outstanding graduate student awards: research, community service, teaching**
 - Nominations due March 2nd
 - Personal statements due March 9th
- **Two trainings: March 6th and 7th for people who want to be reviewers**
 - 5th floor of East Tower of Wells Library
 - Deadline to submit reviews is March 22nd
 - Final reviews due March 29th
- Ambassador Action Plans
 - *Scott Miller, Veterans Ambassador*
 - *AJ Asomani-Adem, International Student Ambassador*
 - information provided via a video AJ shared with us (played at assembly)
 - *Daniel Bullock, Research Ambassador*
 - *Joseph D'Ambrosi, Teaching Ambassador*
 - *Kailey Good-Hallahan, Parent-Student Ambassador*
 - contact info for each ambassador is available on the GPSG website
- Resolution to Establish In-State Tuition for Veterans
 - Presentation— *Scott Miller, Veterans Ambassador and Alex Raggio, SPEA Student Veteran Association*
 - all of the presentation and resolution materials are available through Canvas
 - Discussion and Vote
 - outcome: 47 for, 4 against, 3 abstaining
 - note: paper ballot included 3 for, 0 against, 0 abstaining
 - total: 50 for, 4 against, 3 abstaining
 - **Resolution Passed**
- Committee Breakout