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 in 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