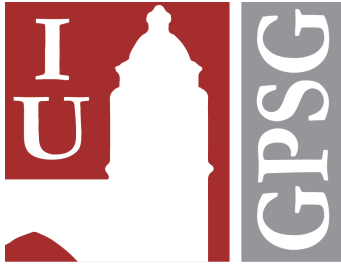




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Upcoming opportunities are bolded in light blue!

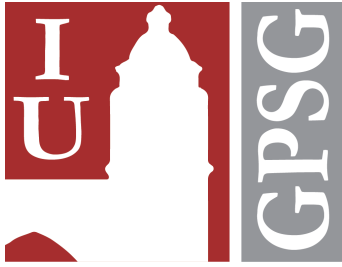
- Welcome & Announcements
  - IU News
    - Glenn Close on campus
    - GPSG is keeping an eye on the Trump administration's tax plan, and there has been some pushback with legislators in D.C.
  - **Ambassador positions now open!**
    - Help the GPSG attend to the needs of different grad populations
    - Teaching, Research, International, Parent, Veteran, Athlete
    - January to January appointment
    - There is a Canvas announcement about it, and info is available in the Newsletter
    - Contact Adam with questions
- Approval of Minutes
  - **Minutes Approved**
- Programming and Outreach Updates—*Rick Brewer, GPSG Community Development Coordinator*
  - **Social hours 11/10 at Nick's, 7-9pm**
  - **Networking and Dessert 11/16 GISB 1060, 12-1:30 pm**
  - Reminder about GPSG podcast!
  - Email Rick with any programming suggestions
- Advocacy Committee Updates
  - Benefits—*Kehinde Ligali, Benefits Officer*
    - After meeting with the Provost, the University had still decided to close the childcare co-ops
      - But the University has established opportunities for childcare to be established outside of the university's purview, and offers their help in establishing it
      - Provost is seeking financial data demonstrating grad student need for this kind of childcare; the committee is working on gathering this data ASAP
      - **Monroe County Smart Start: opportunity that awards grants to 4-year-olds from low income families in order to facilitate access to high-quality pre-K programs** (suggested by Dean Daleke)



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- application: <http://in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm>

- Gathering data for financial packets for Student Academic Appointees (SAAs), since this information is not readily available; seeking more transparency
  - working with the Student Records Office
- Trying to establish “partner clubs,” which are social gatherings for partners of graduate students, in order to access resources and making connections
- Health & Wellness—*Josh Barnathan, Health & Wellness Officer*
  - GPSG Talks was successful, and hoping to have more through the rest of the semester—a signup link is forthcoming
  - A great way to practice talking about what you do!
  - Other foci: food insecurity and mental health
    - includes working with Lori Reesor to come up with a long-term plan for Crimson Cupboard
- Sustainability—*Dylan Finley, Sustainability Officer*
  - current goal: to house committee members in various sustainability working groups on campus
  - still planning bike-related events, focusing on the Bike Master Plan
- Diversity—*Animesh Priya, Diversity Officer*
  - After meeting with administrators, members of the committee learned that the University’s Title IX policies
  - Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) is willing to partner with DivComm to establish content warning trainings for all AIs
- Discretionary Fund Procedure—*Kevin Stuparek, GPSG Treasurer*
  - ExComm wanted to establish a process for spending discretionary funding, since there was none previously
  - Three-tiered plan for how to spend discretionary funding
    - Prior to April 15th of the academic year, the funds are reserved for any Tier 1 or Tier 2 emergencies or situations
    - After April 15th, reps are alerted of the opportunity to earn this funding through an application process, for a philanthropic cause
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- The application which is selected by ExComm is brought to assembly, and assembly may then approve that philanthropic cause for the discretionary funds
- The full breakdown of the policy will be circulated and available on Canvas
- This will not be in the bylaws or constitution, it is instead an informal process
  - Is it possible to allocate that discretionary funding to Tier 3 causes? (to turn it into a formal line-item on the budget)
  - Thoughts about what constitutes an emergency
  - Reps interested in feedback for the process for reps?
  - Questions or suggestions: contact Kevin, treasurer: [gpsgtr@indiana.edu](mailto:gpsgtr@indiana.edu)
- Resolution to Reinstate a Centrally-Located Early Voting Satellite and/or Day-Of Polling Site to the IUB Campus
  - Presentation—*Stephanie Kung, English Department Representative and Tracey Hutchings-Goetz, English Department Student and Campus Action for Democracy*
    - all of the presentation and resolution materials are available through Canvas
  - Discussion and Vote
    - outcome: 61 for, 5 against, 4 abstention
    - note: digital vote included 66; 3 paper votes after assembly included (69 total)
      - **Resolution Passed**
- Committee Breakout!