



# Indiana University - Bloomington Graduate & Professional Student Government

Assembly Minutes | September 8, 2017

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

**Upcoming opportunities are bolded in pink!**

- Welcome & Announcements
  - IU News
    - Homecoming Parade, 7th and Woodlawn 10/13
  - Involvement Opportunities
    - **Awards Committee seeking reviewers!**
      - Reviewer training sessions, Oct. 18th and 19th
      - Grad Grants Center, time TBA
      - show up or email Adrien to participate: [gpsgawds@indiana.edu](mailto:gpsgawds@indiana.edu)
    - Voice Report
      - looking for grads to join in
      - campus-wide survey looking at campus safety, resources, facilities, and so forth
      - announcement sent out to all reps to express interest
    - **Ambassador Positions open in October!**
      - Help the GPSG attend to the needs of different grad populations
      - Teaching, Research, International, Parent, Veteran, Athlete
      - January to January appointment
      - An email will be sent out with the info soon!
      - Contact Adam with questions
- University Graduate School Presentation—*David Daleke, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Health Sciences, and Associate Dean of the University Graduate School*
  - working on a comprehensive leave policy for graduate students
  - hiring an assistant vice provost for graduate student development
  - forthcoming survey to be released to all grads to ascertain their needs
  - promoting CITL on campus (Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning)
  - also faculty in the school of medicine

- Grad Queers Presentation – *Don Dumayas, President and Ally Muterspaw, Secretary*
  - holds social events, talks, focusing on how LGBTQ issues affect grad students
  - affiliated with LGBTQ center on campus
  - represent all gender identities and sexual orientations!
  - IU Grad Queers page on Facebook
  - organization newsletter through listserv
  - [ddumayas@indiana.edu](mailto:ddumayas@indiana.edu), [allymute@indiana.edu](mailto:allymute@indiana.edu)
- Grad Student Intermurals – *Satoshi Kido, Rec Sports*
  - IUB students playing organized games against each other on campus
  - over 20 intramural sports, 27 sports offered currently
  - two divisions, recreational or one for those with more experience
  - you don't have to be an athlete to participate!
  - new affinity group: graduate students
    - **seeking graduate students to participate!**
    - looking to start this semester, between October and November
    - volleyball, basketball, soccer, any other sports are up for suggestion
    - [recsports.indiana.edu](http://recsports.indiana.edu)
    - [skido@indiana.edu](mailto:skido@indiana.edu) or contact our Health and Wellness Officer, Josh
- Programming and Outreach Update – *Shea Smock, GPSG Communications Coordinator, and Rick Brewer, GPSG Community Development Coordinator*
  - **Homecoming tailgate 10/14 at 822 E. Cottage Grove, Bloomington IN 47408**
  - **Networking and Dessert 10/19 in GISB 12-1:30 pm**
  - **Move Night 10/20 at IMU Whittenberger Auditorium, Girls Trip (2017)**
  - Lilly Library Tours 10/26 at Lilly Library
  - GPSG Weekly Podcast
- Advocacy Committee Updates
  - Benefits – *Kehinde Ligali, Benefits Officer*
    - objectives for the semester:
      - affordable childcare on campus for grads (resolution presented at assembly)
      - gather information for affordable grad resources
        - stipends, opportunities in different departments and schools
  - Health & Wellness – *Josh Barnathan, Health & Wellness Officer*

- intramural kickball
- GPSG Talks (at Bear's Place)
  - informal 20-minute talk on what you do
  - **email [gpsgwell@indiana.edu](mailto:gpsgwell@indiana.edu) to apply!**
  - we will also put up a Google form for the event
- addressing food insecurity on campus
- continuing the push on addressing resources for mental health
- physical well-being
- Sustainability – *Dylan Finley, Sustainability Officer*
  - three major goals and working groups:
    - transportation advocacy
    - environmental advocacy
    - working with IU on continuance of bike master plan (passed 2010)
- Diversity – *Animesh Priya, Diversity Officer*
  - Safety Team: releasing reporting data from IU, and online reporting forms for sexual assault (accessibility, how appropriate and sensitive they are, making multilingual)
  - Accountability Team: Title IX and DACA, how they impact students
    - Indiana does not give in-state tuition to undocumented students, even if they have lived in Indiana for their entire lives
  - Inclusion Team: getting faculty, students, and staff together to train on cultural competency
    - addressing lack of diversity, recruitments in departments that are not diverse
- Awards – *Adrian Paneto, Awards Officer*
- Voting and Parliamentary Procedures
  - If you have a proxy, please alert us 24 hours in advance so that the proxy can be added to the Canvas site and will be able to vote during assembly
  - Some participants who were proxies were not signed up in advance, or were representatives who could not access the vote on the Canvas website
    - these assembly members casted their votes at the end of assembly on paper
- Approval of Minutes
  - **Minutes Passed**
- GPSG Budget – *Kevin Stuparek, GPSG Treasurer*
  - Presentation

- mandatory student fee revenue increased
- increased both travel and research grants by \$5k
- on pace to come in under budget on many of our expenses
- a good portion of our funding goes to community building events
- discretionary funds: \$500
  - has been used philanthropically in the past (i.e., to Flint)
  - people can bring proposals to assembly discussion for how these discretionary funds should be spent
- Discussion and Vote
  - no discussion
  - outcome: 73 for, 0 against, 0 abstention
  - note: digital vote included 67 votes; 6 paper votes after assembly included
    - **Resolution Passed**
- Resolution in Support of Affordable, Accredited, Cooperative Childcare at IU
  - Presentation – *Andres Zuniga*
    - all of the presentation and resolution materials are available through Canvas
  - Discussion and Vote
    - outcome: 71 for, 1 against, 2 abstention
    - note: digital vote included 67; 7 paper votes after assembly included
      - **Resolution Passed**

Committee Breakout!