



# Indiana University - Bloomington Graduate & Professional Student Government

Assembly Minutes | September 8, 2017

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

## • **Welcome & Announcements**

- IU News: check the GPSG calendar for events!
- New student trustee, a fellow grad
- New health campus approved
- Recording all of our assemblies
  - If you would like your voice to not be included in the recording, speak to Rick Brewer
- Changes in childcare options on campus
  - Includes closing of childcare co-ops on campus
- Re-starting the President’s Council
  - GPSG President meets regularly with representatives from various grad student organizations on campus to talk about campus issues

## • **School Year Welcome, Introduction**

- *Alison Berman, Chemistry: Career Development Symposium*
  - STEM Career Fairs:
    - Graduate Students and Postdocs: Monday October 16, 1-3 PM in IMU Alumni Hall
    - Undergraduate Students only: Tuesday October 17, 4-7 PM in IMU Alumni Hall
  - Looking for other reps from the sciences to help in planning this event; if you’re interested, please contact Kellyn and Alison at [iucds@indiana.edu](mailto:iucds@indiana.edu)
- *Zachary Price, Black Graduate Student Association President (BGSA)*
  - Mission statement: Find, feed, and free our folk!
  - If you want to get involved or collaborate (as an individual or as a GPSG Committee) with the BGSA, contact [zjprice@iu.edu](mailto:zjprice@iu.edu)
  - Meeting: Monday, September 11th, 7pm, Neil Marshall Center: Bridgwaters Lounge
- *Dean Lori Reesor, IUB Vice Provost of Student Affairs & Dean of Students*
  - working to develop a Culture of Care
  - Bias Incident Reporting – you can report any incident, no matter how small or severe

- Open office hours (available on Student Affairs website) or email the office for an opportunity to meet and speak with Dean Reesor
- **About GPSG**
  - Mission and Objectives
    - How to create a resolution and bring it forward in assembly
  - Structure and Introduction of Executive Committee
    - *Adam Reneker, President*
    - *Shed Siliman, Vice President*
    - *Kevin Stuparek, Treasurer*
  - Advocacy Committees
    - Benefits – *Kehinde Ligali, Benefits Officer*
    - Health & Wellness – *Josh Barnathan, Health & Wellness Officer*
    - Sustainability – *Dylan Finley, Sustainability Officer*
    - Diversity – *Animesh Priya, Diversity Officer*
    - Awards – *Adrian Paneto, Awards Officer*
  - Parliamentary Procedure
    - If you don't have access to technology for assembly, let us know and we will provide you with a tablet for the duration of assembly
    - Each assembly has to hold quorum (1/3 of elected representatives must be present) in order to hold assembly and vote, etc.
    - Approval of Minutes
      - **Minutes passed**
    - Confirmation of Diversity Council (eight members)
      - Simone, Shantel, Jared, Javon, Jason, Juan, Abu, Vanessa
      - 55 for, 0 no, 1 abstention
      - **Council approved**
  - Involvement and Research
    - Programming – *Rick Brewer, Programming Officer*
      - check out our podcast!
    - Communications – *Shea Smock, Communications Officer*
    - Additional Opportunities
  - **Representative Expectations**
    - Committee Breakout!