GPSG Assembly Minutes
December 7 2018

Programming and Events
- Final social Hours Atlas 7-9pm
  - December 8th
- Spring
  - Professional Headshot event February
  - Grad Appreciation Week
    - January
  - GPSG Gala
    - IU auditorium tickets go out in January
    - Happens in April

Diversity Council Members
- Names are listed on website
- Had 30 apps for 8 positions

Ambassador Positions
- 5 positions
  - parent/student, research, veteran, teaching, & student athletes
- Mass email happening in the Spring

Advocacy Committees
Awards
- Money will be sent out to students soon
- Travel, research, Yolanda Trevino student community service award
Benefits
- Ongoing discussion and collaboration about Graduate Student Debt
  - Currently working on a survey to launch in the Spring
Diversity
- 3 projects
  - eligibility of international license to rent IU fleet vehicles
    - only US license can use IU vehicles currently
  - training for faculty, Al’s, TA’s to address diversity
  - international guide for international students while they’re abroad and a package will explain what to expect in the US, IU, etc.

Sustainability
- Resolutions coming up on transportation and sustainability master plan
  - Read the Bloomington transportation plan

Health & Wellness
- Crimson Cupboard
• Campus food pantry
• Jan 17th volunteer call-out, 1st was in November with lots of students but mainly undergrads
• If someone needs emergency food aid then let us know
• Graduate Student Discussion Groups
• Starting next semester around February and subsequent monthly discussions

Resolutions

Decrease Caps & Gowns Costs
Only can participate in graduation if you buy the cap&gown
$87 by a certain date and then 117 later and you cannot keep the gown
price was most important in purchasing a cap&gown
want to reduce the price in some manner
moved and seconded to vote
39 yay 1 abstentions

Add/Drop fees
38 yay 2 abstentions

March 1 elections
President, Vice President, Treasurer
Mid March q