

Minutes are passed

#### Programming and Events:

- Tabling at the IU football game: \$10 tickets and free concession stand voucher
- Social Hours: Bears Place—backroom with live music from grad students
- Any events idea, contact Rick
- Subscribe to the GPSG Podcast

#### Awards Committee Update

- Deadline for travel awards passed a few weeks back
  - The committee will score and rank them
- Year Record 184 applicants for awards

#### Benefits Committee Update

- Want to establish carpool permits for students
- MPA Students in SPEA can't get EMS/P and must park at the stadium no matter what
- Terminal masters students don't get information regarding health plans
- Awaiting stipend records from UGS to investigate stipends

#### Diversity Committee Update

- One subcommittee working on a resolution for instructors and faculty handle diversity in the classroom
- The diversity council of elected members were recently selected and will be notified soon

#### Sustainability Committee Update

- Focusing on Bloomington Transportation Plan and support of that, look out for an upcoming resolution

#### Health and wellness committee update

- Crimson cupboard- on campus food pantry providing food aid for students in crisis
  - Looking for volunteers
  - Advocate to departments that the pantry exists
  - Not just to provide food aid, is immediate aid, and questions how we can bring awareness to campus administrators
  - Used to be run by undergrads and became difficult to find food and funding
  - Education and outreach committee
    - Organize outreach
    - Educate the general public
  - Human Resources and Volunteering
    - Coordinate volunteers and outreach
  - Pantry is in need of reorganization
  - IT Committee

- Redoing the website
- All data is currently on paper
- Marketing Committee
  - Advertise any events and promote awareness of the issue
  - A Twitter and Facebook do exist
- Finance and Philanthropy
  - Kelly Institute for Social Impact helping us out

#### Resolution

- Propose a position that the administration has yet to consider
- Support a position that's already presented by administrators
- What can be a resolution?
  - Can GPSG or IU do anything about it?
  - Can send a letter to state or federal government
- Is it exclusive or inclusive
  - Issues that focus on legislation
- As a representative, you should...
  - Communicate with your constituents to see what they think about issues
  - Research what the current policy or stance is
  - Meet with a GPSG rep to find the appropriate university admin
  - Getting feedback on thoughts about the policy

#### Student Fees/ Committee for Fee Review

- Every student has to pay mandatory student fees (some exceptions like students who are ABD)
- The CFR consists of the Presidents of GPSG and IUSA (Undergrad association) and representative of undergrads and grads decides how to divvy funds up for students
  - They make a final recommendation
- Applications are open
  - Can receive 2 credits of education leadership credit

#### IU Board of Trustees student position

- Trustees take oversight of all assets for the university
- Approve all building
- Student trustee serves 2 year term jun19-may21
  - Must be full time student throughout the entire term
- Trustees.iu.edu Friday dec 17<sup>th</sup> at midnight
  - Student body presidents interview candidates and governors make executive appointment