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 17th at midnight
  - Student body presidents interview candidates and governors make executive appointment