



GPSG Assembly October 2019 Minutes

Agenda Item	Start Time	Speaker	Notes
Welcome & Announcements	3:30	Dakota Coates	-Welcome! -Campus news -Canvas login
School Year Welcome	3:35	Dave O'Guinn	
GPSG Mission & Objectives	3:40-3:45	Dakota Coates	
GPSG Structure	3:50	Dakota Coates	-Campus updates -Resolution -Parliamentary procedure -Practice run
VP Introduction	3:55	Dakota Coates	
Treasurer Introduction	4:00	Adrian Paneto	
Benefits Introduction	4:05	Dan Myers	
Diversity Introduction	4:10	Beas Bhattacharya	
H & W Introduction	4:05	Keith McConomy	
Sustainability Introduction	4:10	Sadie Neuman	
Awards	4:15	Michelle Glazer	
Community Development	4:20	Kassandra Vaught	
Communications	4:25	Rose Zhang	

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Ambassadors	4:30	Dakota Coates	
Budget Presentation	4:35	Adrian Paneto	- GPSG 2019-2020 Budget
Budget Discussion & Vote	4:40	Dakota Coates	-Motion + Second -Discussion -Vote (password: IUHoosiers) -Results: 45-0 approved
Discussion & Vote	4:55	Dakota Coates	-Motion + Second -Discussion -Vote (password: IUHoosiers)
Committees	5:00	Committee Chairs	-Benefits -Diversity -H&W -Sustainability

Approval of the budget

- Discussion
 - o Question regarding the end balance
 - o Question regarding the student fee
 - o Question regarding the two-cent increase

Additional Budget Questions:

Question about budget and Gala expenses. It was confirmed we will not do Gala this year. Concern brought up that budget is heavy toward community building; however, community building is more than social events. It also includes Welcome Week, Grad Student Engagement Week, and engaging graduate students. Concerns were brought that there is not enough detail in the budget for how the money will be used. It was clarified that advocacy funds are used toward special events, not the meetings themselves. The advocacy funds go to engagement with other students.

A breakdown of staff expenditures was also brought up. Adrian clarified that these are set by the university. The staff is three Student Academic Appointees: Community Development, Communications, and GPSG President. For the President, his position includes interacting with the Board of Trustees, Bloomington Faculty Council, and other administrators and committees. They correspond to the same amount of work as other Graduate Assistant positions in the

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university. It was brought up that it would be beneficial to get statistics for the benefits brought by the expenses of GPSG, and that the transparency should be more effective.

It was also brought up why staff don't have committees. It is because they don't work with policies as much, but are happy to communicate with students.

A motion was brought forward to delay the vote on the budget until students have been able to view a more detailed budget. GPSG is constitutionally obligated to vote on the budget in October to fund our activities, which we still did.

A vote was brought forward to bring the budget back to the floor. It did have quorum.

A motion was brought forward to table the budget until next meeting. The Constitution/Bylaws say it must be confirmed at the next assembly meeting, ~~so we must have another October Assembly meeting.~~ *Correction: the GPSG General Assembly will vote on the budget again at the General Assembly meeting on Friday, November 1st.*

Meeting adjourned.