

September General Assembly Minutes

Call to order: 3:30 PM

Attendance

Current Required Quorum: 41

Total Attending: 63

Introduction Presentation:

- GPSG Mission
- Introductions
- Upcoming Assembly Dates:
 - FALL 2020
 - September 18th
 - October 2nd
 - November 6th
 - December 4th
 - SPRING 2021
 - January 22nd (tbd)
 - February 5th
 - March 5th (Executive Elections)
 - April 2nd
- Advocacy Committees. Reps to select preferences:
 - Awards
 - Benefits
 - Diversity
 - Health and Wellness
 - Sustainability
- 2020-21 Ad Hoc Committees
 - GPSG COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee
 - Campus Fee Ad Hoc Committee
- Summer Updates:
 - COVID-19
 - Research
 - BFC Resolution
 - Classroom Experience
 - PPE & Testing
 - Online Resource
 - Big 10 GPSG Alliance
 - Food Security

- Emergency Meal Project
 - AUSA Food Insecurity Working Group
 - University-Wide Partnership
 - Stability, Access, Awareness, & Utility
- Campus Fees
- International Students
- University Affairs
 - Student Trustee Search Committee
 - Committee for Fee Review
 - COVID-19 Research Restart Committee
 - GFC Mental Health Taskforce
 - Normalization of IUSG Relationship
 - Local Policing Advisory Board
 - Jordan Renaming Process
 - Strengthen Communication with BFC/GFC/UFC/UGS

Legislative Measures

- Resolution for the Master of Science in Accounting Program to be Represented in GPSG
 - Purpose of the resolution is that the MSA Program be granted representation in the Graduate and Professional Student Government General Assembly, in accordance with the policies and rules thereof
- Motion for discussion (seconded); no opposition
- Discussion:
 - Will this take away seats from other programs?
 - No.
 - Why is it necessary to know who votes for what?
 - To report back to constituency
- Motion to end discussion and vote (passed/no opposition)
- Motion to Amend (none)
- Motion to Table (none)
- Motion to Vote (seconded)
 - Final Vote Count: 59(For)-0(Against)-1 (Abstain)

Legislative Measures

- 2020-2021 Budget Presentation
 - Approved Appropriations
 - Values here were already appropriated by the 2019-2020 GPSG Assembly in the Spring
- Motion for discussion (seconded); no opposition

- Discussion:
 - Are SAA Positions elected?
 - President is yes. CDC and CC are hired staff positions.
 - In these COVID times where travel isn't really happening, is the money for the travel grants going to roll over into next year or will that money be used to offer more research awards?
 - These will go into discretionary funds
- Amendments:
 - None
- Motion to vote (seconded)
 - Passed / Final Vote: 61(For)-1(Against)-1(Abstain)

Other Questions/ Comments:

- Is the Ad Hoc Committee member application required or voluntary?
 - Voluntary
- Tonight on IUB Campus! <https://www.iuauditorium.com/events/detail/ubfilm-9-18-20>
- Care referral link: <https://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/student-support/get-help/submit-care-referral.html>
- The Center for Human Growth also offers counseling services for graduate students. <https://education.indiana.edu/chg/index.html>
- Is there a slack for GPSG?
 - We will look into this

Meeting Adjourned @ 4:55 PM