

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, AI'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