

GPSG Assembly Minutes  
April 10, 2020

Call to order: 3:30 pm

### **Attendance**

*Current Required Quorum:*

*Total Attending:*

### **Motion to Waive Robert's Rules of Order**

Requires unanimous consent and is for April only. Means that consent is assumed unless there is vocalized opposition. Motioned by Chandler Boys, seconded by Madison Clark. No opposition. Motion successful.

### **Motion to Pass Prior Minutes**

There was no opposition and the minutes were approved.

### **GPSG Actions During COVID-19**

GPSG has been very active and during the COVID-19 pandemic:

1. COVID-19 resources page on the website.
2. Survey to share concerns with GPSG.
3. UGS slack channel
4. Grad Student Appreciation Week
5. Funding to the emergency project, possibly food security

### **2020-21 Executive Committee**

Next year's ExComm were introduced: Sarah, Sadie, Katie, Dan B., Evelyn, Jozie, Peter, Dakota, Dan M., and John.

### **Assembly Audit**

Dakota covered the process of allocating Assembly seats. It is based on program enrollment data.

### **Interim Summer Budget**

This appropriates the GPSG budget to operate through summer and the first two months of the Fall Semester. There was no opposition and the Canvas vote passed.

### **COVID-19 Success Stories**

GPSG is working on the Emergency Meal Project, starting Monday, to provide a free meal to any students who request a meal. Hungry students can fill out this request form (<http://go.iu.edu/emp>) to get a free meal Monday-Friday. It is a partnership with IU Dining, the Food Institute, and other campus groups. The project is also seeking donations to fund the meals. GPSG will continue the collaboration as part of a more permanent group in the fall.

Evelyn Gil shared a story about how the Kelley School is staying connected through evening activities. Examples include Zoom crafting and cooking. It has been a very exciting way to stay connected.

Madison Clark shared a fun story about combining Zoom and Zumba to Disney songs.

Chandler Boys shared a story about the Social Work program advocating for students to be flexible and safe with their clinical requirements.

Gavin Mariano shared the Division of Student Affairs care referral program. He also gave a shout-out to the GPSG COVID-19 resources and encouraged everyone to keep track of these resources. Also, the Latino Graduate Student Association has been doing Zoom get-togethers playing their favorite Saturday Night Live clips.  
(<https://studentaffairs.indiana.edu/student-support/get-help/submit-care-referral.html>)

Tim Reinholz from Jacobs School shared how orchestras are suffering during the pandemic. Professional musicians have been reaching out to students to create duet videos playing music. He encourages us to explore the entertainment industry and support music.

Dakota Coates shared how the Dean of the Law School contacted every reachable alumnus of the school to establish summer employment for students.

Keith advertised the Let's Talk Grads event on April 21, 6-7 pm. Zoom info is on the GPSG website.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45 pm