



Indiana University - Bloomington

Graduate & Professional Student Government

## November 1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly

3:30-5:00pm EST

Woodburn Room 100

### Sign in

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### Agenda & Minutes

Notetaker: VP, Katharina Schmid-Schmidfelden



- We have quorum: roughly 38 representatives
- Introducing new Executive Committee members
- Campus Updates
  - SEA202 updates
  - ACLU visit at next assembly
- November event – Presented by Trevor Verrot
  - Event on the day after the election
- Graduate Career Diversity Symposium at the IMU 9AM-5PM Nov 6<sup>th</sup>
- Preparation for future teachers and faculty
- Future faculty teaching fellowship, you will be placed at another campus as a visiting faculty member, hope to place 16 PhD this year, to gain experience in teaching for late stage PhD students
- Letter of Solidarity – Presented by Mike McCarthy and David Garner
  - Letter in solidarity with the IGWC requesting a meeting with the Board of Trustee
  - Send letter with endorsement of GPSG GA
    - Q: is the IGWC a recognized body?
      - no
    - Q: are we discussing wording or the vote?
      - Just the vote
    - Q: vote as an endorsement of a political cause?
      - Not necessarily
    - Q: what is UA-10?
      - Expressive activity policy
    - Q: what benefit will this vote bring?
      - Support across governing bodies



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- Q: Terminating the presidency of Pamela Whitten: what does this add to the IGWC's approach?
  - We want to exhaust every avenue available to us
  - Historical vote of no confidence
- Q: is the order of demands relevant?
  - Not necessarily
- Statement: the university cannot ignore this request if we bring it forth, it gives the faculty and other bodies precedent
- Statement: a letter from GPSG will make a response more realistic and show support for the IGWC
- Q: motion to amend to cut out the demands, is it necessary to have the demands in our letter
- Q: GPSG representation in the meeting with the Board of Trustees
  - Yes, but GPSG meets with BFC and BoT already
- motion to amend that we only mention the demands without their description
- Motion to keep the language of the demand letter in our statement, because this is an avenue to ensure that the demands are read by the Board of Trustees
- Support to include IGWC in the GPSG letter, but it should not be part of our endorsement
- Q: is the BoT aware of the demands, which letter would arrive first
- Q: GPSG is not endorsing any political views, we do not need to insert the demands
- No guarantee that the BoT will read this letter, but we need a clear statement that GPSG is not endorsing
- This body has voted no confidence in the administration, so worries of alienation are to some extent not in place
- Point of order: to keep 2 stack question
- Statement on why motion should pass
- Wording of letter makes it clear that these demands are coming from the IGWC
- Vote to amend
  - Amendment to reduce the language and not mention the demands
  - Yes:
  - No:
  - Abstain: 3



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- Vote to table yes: 5, majority: no
- Motion to move to vote : yes : 34 no 9, abstain 1
- Voting Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y6KcepPULX>
- November Election Information
- GPSG Committees
  - Individual committees
  - Committee collaborations
- GPSG Updates
  - ACLU invite to next GA
  - Started collaboration with the student health center
- Breakout to committee meetings
- GA Happy Hour!



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November GA Email Template

Hello [your department's name],

At the last General Assembly of the GPSG, we have discussed the following topics:

- The assembly has voted 'yes' to send a letter to the Board of Trustees (BoT) in support of the Indiana Graduate Workers Coalition (IGWC) requesting a meeting with the board, which will be sent out this week.
- Join the GPSG Thanksgiving Potluck on Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> 5-7PM at the Graduate Lounge (Wells Library 5<sup>th</sup> floor).

If you have any feedback, insights, or queries, you would like heard in our graduate and professional government please reach out to me at -

[Your name and email]