



Indiana University - Bloomington

Graduate & Professional Student Government

October 3rd General Assembly

3:30-5:00pm EST

Woodburn Room 100



Sign in link:

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- Intro
 - o Explain agenda
 - o Southbend resolution
- Executive Committee (ExCom) Introductions
- Current Campus Events
 - o Flyers on campus: safety packet and resolution
 - o SEA 202: passed in the summer, working on website working with COAS, no graduate students are in trouble yet
 - o UA 10: expressive activity policy, represent graduate students
- Overview of GPSG Structure
 - o Explaining how assemblies work, role of representatives, proxy etc.
 - o Resolutions
- Voting
 - o Budget Discussion
 - SAAs (3) have been reduced
 - 50.000USD debt
 - Move awards to UGS
 - Get out of depts
 - Pay the officers more
 - Question:
 - Bylaws that allow us to work with UGS?
 - o Yes
 - Any bylaws about what the money has to go to?
 - o No
 - How do these allocations benefit a larger rather a smaller group of people?
 - o More money for community
 - o 2 SAAs (President and Community Outreach)
 - o Fair compensation for officers, make it more attractive
 - Alexis makes the point that 202 makes us more visible and how a fair compensation for awards would be adequate
 - Jenny explains how budget is used for socials, grad appreciation week
 - Debt situation?
 - o UGS paid our debt willingly
 - o We have no deficit as of right now



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- Why was it not popular that we hosted the award? Would they cut our budget again if we do not move the awards now
 - Student fees from undergrads for graduates
 - Critical of graduate student award committee being biased
- Who are these people? Who is cutting our budget?
 - UGS is University Graduate School: Trevor Verrot, Dean David Daleke, Kim
 - CFR Committee for fee review
 - Alexis: Equity in division of funding
- Do the committees have a separate budget
 - They are allocated differently
- UGS financially responsive for the awards and will the Awards committee be responsible for decisions?
 - Yes ,UGS is funding awards
 - This year would be a trial period
 - Faculty process: review committee by Trevor
- Is this in writing with UGS? Is there a CFR recommendation how we spend our budget
 - Yes ,this is in writing and will be accessible to representatives
 - CFR will always find a complain and an opinion
- If we do not allocate money now can we change it later?
 - Once we vote it is set in stone
- What was the biggest change from last year's budget?
 - 1000 for officers
 - Full stipend for 3 SAAS
 - Community building was 1000
 - Travel awards
 - Debt
- Comment: IUSG is not getting paid anymore and
- 27th amendment not for current year in the bylaws? Isn't it odd to vote on something for the current year
 - Proposals to change bylaws
 - This was the last year's discussion
- Motion to vote
 - A clear majority raises their hands
 - 56 confirmed representatives



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- Quorum to pass is a third of confirmed reps: Minimum of 19
 - Yes: 37
 - No: 3
 - Abstain: 4
 - Total: 44

Budget passes!!!!!!

- Discussion
 - Tabling for upcoming November Election
 - ywu4@iu.edu
 - vicmoore@iu.edu
 - etrahman@iu.edu
 - Expressive Activity Policy Co-signing with South Bend resolution
 - Asked for an ad hoc committee to review the policy to meet quarterly
- Committees & Collaborations
 - Committee introductions & choice
 - First and second choices
 - Ad Hoc Committees
 - IGWC
 - Introduction by financial officer
- Trunk or Treat at 1741 Starline Drive, J7640 S Old State Rd 37 in the next week!
 - Spinnecity.com (one live auction only)
- Meet a Buddy!



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Email template that reps can send out to their department:

Hello [your department's name],

I am our department's representative in the Graduate & Professionals Student Government (GPSG). I am relaying the information from our first GPSG general assembly (Friday October 4th) so that you may stay informed on current campus events:

1. The GPSG budget was passed. Awards will be funded through the University Graduate School and continued to be reviewed by majority the GPSG Awards committee in addition to graduate school faculty
2. GPSG committees were assigned, and I joined [your committee]
3. GPSG will join the Trunk or Treat event next week, October 17th at Starlite Drive In starting at 5:30pm and going till 9pm

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]