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## GPSG NEWSLETTER



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### Application for 500\$ GPSG Travel Awards and 1000\$ GPSG Research Awards Now Available

The applications for the GPSG Travel and Research awards are now open, available at [our website](#). The deadline for applications is **February 10th**. A brief summary of these awards can be seen below, but more detailed information can be found on [our website](#).

#### GPSG Travel Awards

The GPSG Travel Award is offered through a competitive process for graduate and professional students at Indiana University Bloomington. A flat award of \$500 is given to help support travel expenses to conferences at which the student's work will be presented (i.e. speeches, posters or interactive design), or to help support travel to workshops, special training, competitions and auditions that will benefit the student professionally.

#### GPSG Research Awards

The GPSG Research Award is offered through a competitive process for graduate and professional students at Indiana University-Bloomington. A flat award of \$1,000 is given to help support research expenses incurred in connection with academic research, such as travel costs related to field, archival or laboratory research, payment for research-related services, and purchase of research related supplies.

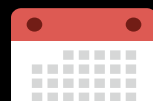
### Next GPSG General Assembly: Tentatively January 20th

A note for all GPSG Representatives: the first general assembly of this month is tentatively **January 20th** at 3:30 PM. We will be in touch with representatives with more details soon.

### Fall 2022 GPSG Resolutions Recap

We are proud to present a recap of the resolutions passed by the GPSG last semester.

- **Resolution to Recognize the IGWC-UE.** The GPSG resolved that the Indiana Graduate Workers Coalition - United Electrical Workers be the organization that represents graduate students in their capacity as workers.
- **Resolution for Affordable Housing.** GPSG calls on the administration to create a plan for more affordable on-campus housing within the next academic year and to subsidize off-campus housing until more units can be made available.
- **Joint Letters on Sciences Appropriations and Temporary Visas.** The GPSG signed on to letters MIT and Carnegie Mellon University drafted to national politicians. One letter urged them to fully fund science research via the NSF for the Future Act, and the other letter advocated for the expediting of visas for graduate students.
- **Resolution for the University to Commit to Financial Security for Graduate Students.** This resolution urged the university to commit funding packages of at least 6 years and to have any changes to packages to be in writing.



## Upcoming Events

### CITL Webinars and Workshops

- [Teaching Basics for New Instructors](#). Tuesday, January 17th, 10:30 AM – 12 PM. This session is designed especially for instructors who are new or relatively new to classroom teaching. Participants will leave being able to explain some foundational educational research and theory aimed at helping them teach more effectively.
- [Teaching Basics for New Instructors](#). Wednesday, January 18th, 1:30 – 3 PM. This session is designed especially for instructors who are new or relatively new to classroom teaching. Participants will leave being able to explain some foundational educational research and theory aimed at helping them teach more effectively.

### CITL Announcements

#### AI Orientation Facilitators

We are looking for facilitators for our AI Orientation workshops! To facilitate our AI Orientation workshops, we prepare people via a graduate student learning community, "Orientation Peer Facilitator". Graduate student learning communities (GSLCs) are cohorts of graduate students regularly gathering to discuss a teaching and learning topic of interest while forming a supportive community. Participants will be required to prepare for, attend, and actively participate in learning community meetings (likely to happen twice per month). [Applications are due Monday, January 16th at 9 AM ET.](#)

#### Orientation Peer Facilitator Graduate Student Learning Community (Spring 2023)

Facilitator: Leslie Drane

Learn to be a CITL workshop facilitator for the Fall 2023 Associate Instructor Orientation while gaining new pedagogical knowledge and skills (and get paid to do so)! Participants will design and lead AI-specific workshops on topics such as: teaching and learning theories, making use of class time, and managing classroom authority and boundaries. CITL will provide ongoing training, mentoring, and resources with you co-facilitating a workshop. This learning community will end with you co-facilitating a workshop at the Fall 2023 Associate Instructor Orientation. This learning community is necessary for those hoping to fulfill the Specialist requirements for the Graduate Teaching Apprenticeship Program (GTAP).

#### Prerequisites:

- Available for Fall 2023 Associate Instructor Orientation, which will likely fall between August 14th – 18th.
- Participants for this learning community must have an active SAA appointment in Fall 2022 to be eligible. Once the participant has co-facilitated an AI Orientation workshop in August 2023, they will be paid \$250 for their help with AI Orientation. (They must co-facilitate the workshop to receive payment.)

#### Spring Reading Group - *The New College Classroom*

In *The New College Classroom*, authors Cathy N. Davidson and Christina Katapodis tackle two goals: offer practical solutions to teaching every student, not just the one's that resemble us as instructors; and streamline teaching and learning for both students and instructors. The first part of the book addresses the need to change the learning and teaching environments in higher ed while the second part focuses on concrete strategies to apply in the individual classroom. While instructors of all experience levels will find something useful, this book is most useful to early career instructors. Learn more about the book on the [Teaching in Higher Ed Podcast](#).

The Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) program within CITL will host **TWO** reading group experiences around the book *The New College Classroom*. The first reading group will be for **graduate students** meeting on campus from 10-11:30am on the following Tuesdays: February 7, February 28, and March 21, 2023. The second reading group will be for **full-time faculty members** meeting virtually from 9-10:30am on the following Thursdays: February 2, February 23, and March 23, 2023.

In addition to receiving a physical copy of the book, participants will have the opportunity to talk with author Christina Katapodis. If you are an IUB instructor of any rank interested in joining the book groups and can commit to attending all three meetings, [please fill out the brief application form](#) no later than Friday, January 13, 2023. Applicants will be notified about their participation status the following Monday, January 16, 2023.



## Resources

### More ways to connect



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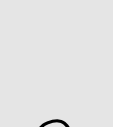


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