Committee Meetings – Benefits, Diversity, Programming, Student Affairs, Sustainability

Approval of the Minutes
- Approved

Announcements & Updates:

- Please pay Jessie and Return Placard
- Committee Updates – Chair or Vice-Chair
  - Benefits – Introducing resolution today
  - Introducing conversation on spouse ideas
  - Diversity
    - Disability activism
    - International Inclusion
      - Mentoring Program
  - Sustainability
    - Introducing resolution today
    - Working with SSC to fund sustainability projects
    - Asking for university strategic plan to include sustainability
  - Student Affairs
    - Discussing Student Emergency fund
    - Conducting ongoing research on Big10
    - Considering feasibility of a campus food pantry.

- Community Development Update – Julian
  - Bagel Hours are now monthly – 2nd Thursday of Each month
  - Social Hour tonight at Nicks from 7-9pm

- Conference Grant Winners Selected
  - 4 were selected for funding. Represented departments include English, biology, comparative literature, and Latin American studies.

- President’s Report
  - BFC – Gen Ed requirements are changing for undergrads
  - Student Welfare Committee is focused on sexual assault
    - “It’s on us” campaign will begin next semester
• GPSO will be moving again next year
  o IU Divestment Initiative Update – Andrew
    ▪ BFC voted 36-3 to support divestment
    ▪ Speaking with foundation in a few weeks
    ▪ We are planning a panel discussion on pros and cons for students
    ▪ Please spread the petition. Names can be hidden if people are worries about that.
  o Semester Review of Initiatives’ Progress
    ▪ Equitable ID – Done
    ▪ Religious Observance – Can be done easily and will be done soon, we think
    ▪ Printing – Upcoming meeting with finance director
    ▪ Fossil Fuel – See above
    ▪ Survey about assembly and GPSO will be coming out soon

• Business:
  o Constitutional Amendment No. 5 (AUSA Representative Status)
    ▪ To use the GPSO President, rather than the VP for AUSA meetings
      • Passed 37 – 0 – 0
  o Constitutional Amendment No. 4 (Liaison Position)
    ▪ To change the liaison to the diversity chair. Will not eliminate Juliana as an officer this term
      • Passed 37 – 0 – 0
  o Graduate Student Carpool Parking Privileges Resolution – Ben
    ▪ Passed 28 – 5 – 3
    ▪ Tabled 21 – 2

• Open Floor

• Upcoming Events:
  o **Tonight!**: Social Hour, Dec. 5th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, Nick’s
  o **Upcoming**: Bagel Hours, every second Thursday, 9:00am – 11:00am, KH103