Executive Committee Minutes | November 18, 2014

“Advocating for an inclusive and empowered graduate and professional student community”

- **Updates:**
  - November Mid-year 1:1s – To be scheduled: Justin, Zach, Julianna, Ben, Jessie
    - Schedule today
  - Coordinator Reports – **Julian & Jessie**
    - Programming: Review of Social Hour, Laser Tag, Healthy Eating; Plan for December
      - Next social hour at Nicks
      - December event about divestment
    - Winter Party
      - This will be on December 6th at Andrews. Invite anyone. Black Tie Optional
    - Awareness: Apparel; PR Campaign; Boosting; Assembly survey;
      - We are using facebook boosting at low cost to promote
      - Assembly reps will buy shirts at next meeting
      - We will survey assembly for most important issues
  - **Sustainability Update – Andrew**
    - 2nd resolution coming up on December
    - this will address reporting and renewables investment
    - IDS editorial board may write against divestment
      - We will plan to write our own editorial
    - BFC and BoT may get on board with divestment soon
  - **President’s Meetings Review:** AUSA; UB Selection; Provost Robel; Student Welfare Compliance; BFC
    - Unions meeting – all went well – little controversy
    - Robel meeting – she does not like the student fee initiative, and she is interested in fee remission
    - SWC – met on Monday – IU is revising sexual misconduct policy
    - Indiana legislature also considering work on sexual misconduct
    - BFC – Athletics Updates – nothing new except potential student bill of rights
• Academic Freedom resolution reaffirmed current policy
  o Initiative Tracking
  o Other Updates?
• **Discussion:**
  o Outstanding Grad. Student Financial Award?
  o Future GPSO Space
    ▪ Current building will become all classrooms
    ▪ What will we do?
      • Unsure. UGS is in the same situation, but we are separate
      • Skyler and Juliana advocate for a house over Wells/Union
      • Do we want to stay near UGS – move wherever they move
      • Ben points out that meeting room/ conference room is important
      • Many agree that being with UGS is good, but we are concerned about
        not receiving the most space
      • What are our priorities? Proximity to UGS or more space?
        o Brady will send priorities to Dean
  o (Conference Grants)
    ▪ We will review these. Do not favor your department
  o Set Spring Assembly Meetings & Exec Meetings
    ▪ 4 assemblies next semester
  o Assembly Review & Planning
    ▪ Nov. Resolutions – Con Amendment (Grants Officer); Resolution to Reduce
      Printing-Related Resource Use; Equitable ID; Cultural Day Communication;
    ▪ Dec. Resolutions – ???; Con Amendment (Liaison); Con Amendment (AUSA
      Responsibilities); Carpool Permits?; ???
      • With Resolutions, please be mindful to use strong language that makes
        the goals of the resolution clear, but avoid using language that is too
        specific in terms of prescriptions for actions (example: say
        communication instead of email – from Holidays resolution)
• **Open Floor**