Executive Committee Minutes | April 20, 2015

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

- Introductions
  - Everyone (old and new) introduced themselves

- Updates:
  - Community Development Update – Julian
    - Grad Appreciation Week was last week.
    - Final Social Hour at Back Door on Friday May 1st.
  - Communications Update – Jessie
    - GPSG Name Change and Branding
      - This will occur mid-summer
      - We will keep the emails as backup with a forwarding enabled for a long time
      - Who is around this summer for when we move?
        - Skyler
        - Ben V
        - Nathan
        - Ben D
        - Karissa
        - Brittany
  - Current Exec “Thank You” Dinner
    - This will be Sunday May 3rd @ farm @ 6pm
  - Other Updates?
    - Divestment development:
      - We have a strong ally on the board
      - IU will soon invest 40 million in a fossil fuel-heavy fund
    - Committee for fee review will come back soon with recommendations.

- Discussion:
  - Training Plan:
    - Written “Manual” due 4/20/15
      - Should include: position description; duties timeline; list of key people; history of achievements during term and what is left unfinished; advice and warnings
    - Meeting with replacements
    - Invite replacement to any position-related activities (committee meetings, etc.)
• New officers start May 1st
  o Accomplishments of 2014-2015:
    • Advocacy:
      • Record number of resolutions
      • University-wide initiative and attention – Divestment
      • Increased surveying to ensure relevance
    • Community Building:
      • Increased event attendance and collaboration
      • Presidents Council – positive feedback
    • Academic Support:
      • Increased applications and award amounts
      • Campus recognition of Faculty Mentor Award and Trevino Award
    • Resources:
      • Website update and social media usage increased
      • Reexamined onboarding process
  o Advice for Next Year’s Executives
  o THANK YOU!