



Graduate & Professional Student Government

ExComm Minutes | November 3rd, 2015

5:30 – 6:30 PM 5th Wells Conference Room

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

- **Ben’s Updates**

- All-grad listserv progress, and roadblocks
 - It doesn’t seem as if we are going to be able to have access, at least any time soon.
 - However, we may be able to send awards-related announcements out through the listserv.
- “Rent College Pads” interest in partnering with us
 - Looking to work with them to create a “how to find housing” report for IU students
 - Alternatively, we are looking for ways to connect grad students with housing options
 - IU is hoping to work with landlords to create an IU certification to give students access to information regarding landlord’s standards for safety, sustainability, and best practices/policies
- IUSA partnership regarding Health & Wellness / Benefits
 - IU Health Center Director & CAPS Director Meeting scheduled for 11/4, first of many
 - Looking to discuss new Health & Wellness committee
 - Karisa has been in talks to set up a mental health related event in December related to stress
- Mid-year evals. and progress toward year-long goals (what to expect)
 - Ben wants to meet with everyone one-on-one before Thanksgiving

- **Karisa & Jessie**

- Nov 6th
 - Crazy Horse!
 - Monthly social hour
- Nov 13th
 - 1st professional development event
 - “Canvas, A New Hope”
 - Canvas workshop
- Nov 19th
 - Bagel hours from 9-10:30
- Dec 4th
 - Monthly social hour
 - Cardinal Stage
 - Backstage tour, wine and appetizers
- Dec 10th
 - Bagels 9-10:30
- Dec 15th
 - Professional events
 - “Think happy”
 - Dealing with stress
- Initiative Tracker, importance and help (from Ben + Staff) if you need it
 - Committee leaders should periodically check to ensure that the information is accurate and up to date
- Wear your nametags at all events!
- ***Committee Meeting/Officer Updates & Discussion***
 - Benefits
 - Spousal IDs
 - There is conflict over what department within the university is responsible for the confirmation of spouses
 - Summer funding
 - Crowd-sourcing information to discover how different departments deal with funding
 - Programming
 - Working on making more exciting marketing
 - Make sure you are inviting your friends to the events on Facebook
 - Health & Wellness

- Campus Sexual Assault Issues
 - IU is already making a lot of effort regarding this topic
 - Looking to target more marketing and education for graduate students
 - Resolution should include a formal complaint system that works to avoid retaliation from faculty
 - Mental Health
 - Omnibus Resolution
 - Fitness center hours and accessibility
 - Better access to nutritional data about food in graduate cafés
 - Better optometric health
 - Housing issues regarding safety
- Diversity
 - Waiting to hear more details about sexual assault talk
 - Sexual Assault and violence prevention
 - Committee has been gathering information from around campus
 - Letter from McRobbie
 - Disability Services
 - IU will now provide transportation for AIs and GAs that need to utilize the disability services
- **November Assembly**
 - Committee time 3:30-4:00
 - IUPD Lt. Brice Allen Teter to speak from 4:00 – 4:20ish
 - Send final resolutions to potgpsg@indiana.edu by Wednesday night (11/4)
 - Wrap-up with any questions about resolutions and/or Assembly logistics
- **Adjourn**