



Indiana University - Bloomington  
**Graduate & Professional Student Government**

Executive Committee Minutes | September 7, 2015

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

- **Introduction:**
  - Introduction of basic expectations for the year – *Ben V.*
- **Planning of Assembly:**
  - Start with GPSG Orientation
    - What is GPSG?
    - What does GPSG do?
    - Introduction of Executive Committee
      - Description of Committees
    - Upcoming Events
    - Practice Parliamentary Procedure with approving minutes from April
  - Break into Committees for the last 30 minutes
- **Updates:**
  - Overview of proposed budget – *Nathan and Ben V.*
- **Discussion:**
  - Still needed to remove \$1000 from the budget
    - Conference Grants received relatively few applications last year compared to Travel Grants
    - Travel Grants tend to have a larger impact in terms of percentage of entire project funded through GPSG
    - Many applicants were confused by the distinction between Conference Grants and Travel Grants
  - Decision to propose budget to Assembly after removing funding for Conference Grants and creating two additional Travel Grants
- **Open Floor**