

GPSG
Graduate and Professional Student Government
Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 7:00pm
UCC Executive Conference Room (2390)

- I. Welcome, Check-Ins, & Public Access
 - A. 7:05: NPHC (Victoria Parker, Delta Sigma Theta; Barbara Okeke, Zeta Phi Beta; Don Brathwaite, Phi Beta Sigma)
Funding request: \$2300 for plots
Decision:
 - B. Journal of Corporation Law (Bryce Shelman)
Funding request: \$3000 for symposium, "What Happens in the Dark: An Exploration of Dark Pools and High Frequency Trading."
Decision:
 - C. Joint UISG & GPSG meeting Revote
 1. [J.R. 1](#): Voter Registration
 2. [J.R. 2](#): Increased Faculty and Staff Diversity
 3. [J.R. 3](#): Tuition Transparency
 - D. 7:45-8pm: University Counseling Center update (Barry Schreier)

- II. New Business
 - A. Updates/Announcements
 1. GPSG Gamewatch is October 8 at Kinnick!
 - a) 11-2pm Kinnick Stadium Press Box, McCord Indoor Club
 - b) Voter registration from 10:30am-noon
 2. Starving the Beast: The Battle to Disrupt and Reform America's Public Universities
Free film screening on Monday, October 17 at 7pm at the Englert.
Reception and conversation in the Gallery afterward.
 3. New graduate organizations:
 - a) Journal of Corporation Law
 - b) 2nd Law Amendment Group
 - B. Executive Council Updates
 1. Josh Schoenfeld, President
 - a) Proposed Tuition Increases - Updates
 2. Jasmine Mangrum, Vice President
 3. Alison Schell, Grants Director
 - a) Research Grant Recommendations: 9 applications
 - (1) Cutoff score was 70/75
 - (2) Fully fund one project, Partially fund 3 projects (\$3,500)
 - b) Travel Grant Recommendations: 48 applications
 - (1) Cutoff score was 43/50

(2) Fully fund 11 projects (\$5,400)

4. Nicole Jardine, Secretary
5. Rondine Allen, CFO
 - a) [GPSG & GSS funding workshop](#), October 24, 2016 in IMU Illinois Room
6. Zach Builta, GPAC/JFC Chair
7. Samantha Lange, Safety Chair
 - a) [Campus Safety & Security Summit](#) on Weds, Oct 26 at ISU?
8. Deborah Yu, Sustainability Chair
9. Laurence Chan, Diversity Chair
 - a) I am unable to attend because I will be at the Asian Pacific American Cultural Center (APACC) in part of an ongoing community engagement series with each of our cultural and resource centers with President Harreld and other student government leaders.
 - b) The Campus Inclusion and Climate Committee (CICC) has been reviewing our university's 2015-2016 Affirmative Action Plan and Report of Activity. We are in the process of selecting schools and departments within the schools who have had a history of failing to hire faculty from historically marginalized populations (i.e. women, people of color) at the university's placement goals (which is computed from national, regional, and peer institution data). We plan to submit a report and recommendations.
10. David Quach, Inter-professional Chair
11. Hannah Walsh & Shaun O'Neill, Governmental Relations Chairs
12. Operations Team/SIT Updates
 - a) Housing Task Force

C. Upcoming Dates

1. Next GPSG Meeting - November 1, 2016 at 7pm

D. Upcoming Deadlines

1. [Grants Cycle 2](#) - October 6, 2016 at 11:59pm
2. [PHILanthropy Student Success Grants](#) - October 28 at 5pm
funding for a variety of activities for undergraduate and graduate students outside of the classroom, such as research, travel, and service projects.

III. Member Government Check-In

- A. CCOMSG
- B. COP
- C. GSS
 1. Ian: "Guide to Grad/Prof Student Life"? ([Example](#) from OSU)
- D. IASDA

- E. ISBA
- F. MBAA