Purdue BGSA

Black Graduate Student Association



What Can BGSA Do for You?

BGSA Mission

- Encourage scholarly and professional attitudes and performance among Black graduate and professional students;
- Promote participation in advanced study for Black graduate and professional students;
- Provide an open platform for the discussion of grievances, issues, etc., of direct concern to Black graduate and professional students; and
- IV. Provide a professional and social opportunity for networking among Black graduate and professional students at Purdue University.



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BGSA Programming

Activities & Events:

- ➤ First Fridays
- ➤Game Nights
- ➤ Soul Food & Thanksgiving Dinner
- ➤ Super Bowl Party
- ➤Grad 101
- ➤ Volunteer at Local Schools
- ➤BGSA Banquet





Academic & Professional Development

Financial Literacy



UG Outreach & Engagement



Providing Community



Membership Benefits

What your BGSA membership fees covers:

*Note: membership is non-transferrable

- **►BGSA Events**
- > Event Catering/Appetizers
- Covers/Fees/Discounts for Special Events
- >Organization incidentals (fees, postage, communication)

BGSA Membership	Access to Open Events & Programs	Member T-shirt (Discounted)	Free / Reduced Covers for Featured Events	Access to BGSA Opportunities / Invitations	Member Appreciation Gift	Eligible for BGSA Awards
BGSA Member (\$10)	•	•	•	•	•	•
BGSA Non- Member	•	×	×	×	×	×





New Member Gift

Presentation Pen and Laser Pointer

Membership Communication

Channels:

- >BGSA Listserv
- Email: bgsa@purdue.edu
- **≻**GroupMe
- ➤ Word of Mouth

Where Should I Go for:

- Social: GroupMe, Social Media, Word of Mouth, Listserv
- ► BGSA Opportunities / Invitations: Email
- > Acad. & Prof. Dev / UG Outreach: Listserv, Word of Mouth
- ➤ Voting: Email

