Senate Meeting
Call to Order

Alex Bolton
GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday, May 4, 2016 5:30 pm 
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1. CALL TO ORDER: 5:34 pm

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences) moves to amend the agenda and add “Constitution and Bylaw Amendment” as an action item after the spotlight.
John Paul (Political Science) seconds.

Seth Bergeson (Evans) moves to amend the agenda and add a “Resolution in Support of Greater Resources and Coordination for Mental Health Services for Students” after ABB as the 8th agenda.
Joseph Telegen (English) seconds.

Joseph Telegen (English) moves to amend the agenda and add a “Resolution Advocating for Greater Coordination among Mental Health Professionals of Differing Specialties at UW” after Seth’s resolution.

Monica Cortes Vilcaro (VP of Internal Affairs) seconds.

Alex Bolton (President) entertains the motion to strike Good of the Order considering the length of the meeting with added agendas.
Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences) moves to strike Good of the Order from the agenda.
John Lurie (Astronomy) seconds.

Kerstin Hudon (Treasurer) moves to strike ABB Resolution from the agenda.
John Lurie (Astronomy) seconds.

Michelle Brautl (Molecular & Cellular Biology) moves to approve the amended agenda.
Elliot Koontz (QERM) seconds.
The amended agenda is approved.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 5:37 pm

Yasmeen Hussain (Molecular & Cellular Biology) moves to approve the minutes.
Jenn Kirk (Biostatistics) seconds.
The minutes are approved without any objections.
Elections Speeches

Michelle Brault
Elections Voting

Michelle Brault
President: Elloise Kim

VP of Internal Affairs: Sarah Leoffler

VP of External Affairs: James Moschella

Treasurer: Peder Digre
    Michaella Rogers

Secretary: Randy Siebert
Spotlight: ASUW Candidates

Elloise Kim
Daniele Menez - Husky Progress
Liz Price - YourVoiceUW
Diana Betancourt - RiseUpUW
Alec Slaney - UnifyUW
Alexander Nelson - Dawgs Bite Back
Black Lives Matter
Resolution
Meixi Ng
Title: A BLACK LIVES MATTER RESOLUTION

Sponsored by: Brian Tracey (Marine and Environmental Affairs), Meixi Ng (College of Education), Joseph Telegen (English), JP Anderson (Political Science), and Tomasz Sakrejda (Physics)

Written by: Mackenzie Barton-Rowledge (Physics) and Natalie Lowell (Aquatic and Fishery Sciences)

Resolution Number: 08. 15-16

WHEREAS 2% of academic personnel1 are Black, Black students make up 3.2% of the graduate and professional students2, and Black residents make up at least 7.9% of Seattle3, 6.7% of King County, 4.1% of Washington State, and 13.2% of the United States4; and

WHEREAS 6.6% of academic personnel are underrepresented minorities (URMs)5, URM students represent 10.9% of the graduate and professional students6, URM residents make up at least 15.7% of Seattle7, 18% of King County, 18.9% of Washington State, and 32% of the United States; and

WHEREAS the University of Washington Diversity Blueprint 2010-2014 sets the goals to “attract, retain, and graduate a diverse and excellent student body” as well as to “attract and retain a diverse faculty and staff”8; and

WHEREAS on February 25th, 2015, Black student organizers led a three-campus-wide walk out with corporal support from thousands of students, faculty, staff, and community.

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1 Includes faculty, researchers, librarians, deans, provosts. Most recent data is from 2012: http://www.washington.edu/diversity/faculty-advancement/academic-personnel-data/
3 US Census Bureau. April 1, 2010. Note that “two or more races” are not included.
4 US Census Bureau. July 1, 2014. Note that “two or more races” are not included.
5 Includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Black, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Latino faculty, researchers, librarians, deans, provosts. Most recent data is from 2012: http://www.washington.edu/diversity/faculty-advancement/academic-personnel-data/
7 US Census Bureau. April 1, 2010. Note that “two or more races” are not included.
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Good of the Order

All
Officer Reports
Various
Election Results

Michelle Brault
Announcements

All
Committees in need of GPSS Liaisons
Austin Kinney, University Affairs Director, gpssua@uw.edu

Student Technology Fee (2016-2017)

Purpose
Appropriate over $4 million to the students of the University of Washington. Every student enrolled at UW pays a small fee per quarter, which is aggregated and then paid out to supplement the technological requirements of the student body.

Time Commitment
Mondays, 4:00-6:00 pm
HUB 303


Purpose
Assess and prioritize health and safety risks from a centralized, institutional perspective; identify campus-wide, coordinated initiatives to mitigate such risks; and include regular reporting to senior leadership.

Time Commitment
TBD, next academic year
Adjournment

Next Meeting: 5/18/16