I. **Call to Order**
Meeting called to order at 4:42pm.

II. **Roll Call**
Chairperson, GPSS Treasurer Colin Goldfinch
Secretary, Senator Kristen Hosey, Nursing
Senator Colin Morgan-Cross, Urban Planning
Senator Colin Bateson, Mechanical Engineering
Senator Kiran Alluru, Aeronautics and Astronautics
Senator Ted Chen, Bioengineering
Rene Singleton

III. **Approval of the Agenda**
Treasurer Goldfinch called to amend the addenda in order to remove the Minority Association of Pre-Health Students special allocation because they will not be presenting to us.

Senator Chen motioned to approve the agenda with necessary amendments.
Senator Alluru seconded.
Motion unanimously approved by the committee

IV. **Approval of the Minutes**
Senator Alluru motioned to approve the minutes.
Senator Morgan-Cross seconded.
Motion unanimously approved by the committee

V. **Consideration of Special Allocations**
   a) **Korean Student Union**
Kevin Park, Clara Ham, and Sang Heui Jeon represented.

Members of this RSO range from undergraduate to graduate students. This RSO represents over a thousand students. Professionals and students usually attend, with between 600 and 700 people. Advertising began last November/December. Overnight is like a talent show, or a unification of the Korean society, which consists of singing and dancing performed by the students, usually lasting 2-3 hours. Senator Morgan-Cross asked where they have also looked for funding outside of the ASUW and HUB. ASUW has given $2,000 and HUB gave $1,000. 35% attendance from graduate students. The event will take place in Kane Hall. Senator Morgan-Cross asked what sort of community-building would be involved in this event: this is the
biggest event for the Korean Student Union. Senator Chen asked if they have asked the consulate or other Korean organizations outside of the UW. The representatives said they have spoke to them. Senator Hosey asked what they would do if they did not receive the full $950 for this event and the representatives were not sure what they would do.

Senator Bateson motioned to approve the special allocation for $950. Senator Chen seconded. Motion unanimously approved by the committee.

b) Minority Association of Pre-Health Students

This item was scratched from the agenda – this event is mostly for undergraduate students so they will be seeking funding from ASUW.

VI. Consideration of Departmental Allocations

a) Evans School

Adrien Myer and Kyle Frankiewich represented.

The Evans School puts on a few events throughout the year, and each time they need a PA system for these events. The PA System will have a 3 microphones, mixing board, stands and cords for everything and 2 powered speakers over 500 watts. They are asking for $680 before taxes to pay for this item. They estimate that they have around 400 students within the department. The Evans student organization is only group which has access to this locked storage room for where they will keep this item. This item will be for student use only, not for the administration use as well. Senator Bateson mentions that with only 400 students our guidelines state that we should allocate for up to $600, so how would they pay the additional $80. They will adjust a future event where they already have received funding for to cover the costs. Senator Morgan-Cross asked how the student body was asked. Ms. Myer asked informally what students in the department would like GPSS funding for, and the student interest groups were

Senator Morgan-Cross approved the request at $680. Senator Bateson seconded. Motion unanimously approved at $680.

b) Microbiology

Ester Mincer represented.
Funding for the Friday Harbor Laboratories retreat that happens every year to only graduate students from the Microbiology Department to provide transportation and the housing fee. The department will cover the additional retreat fees, so students do not have to pay, and only graduate students will be in attendance (no faculty).

Senator Hosey approved the request at $350.
Senator Alluru seconded.
Motion unanimously approved at $350.

VII. Announcements

Treasurer Goldfinch mentioned that F&B Meetings will be held every week. He also mentioned that the Strategic Planning Taskforce will be meeting with F&B in the future for any changes that could/should happen to the budget.

VIII. Adjournment

Senator Chen moved to adjourn.
Senator Bateson seconded the motion.
Motion unanimously approved by the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm