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**GPSS Senate Agenda**

Wednesday, January 15, 2013
5:30pm HUB 145

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Approval of Minutes

November 20

Call to Order & Approval of Agenda:

Chris Lizotte (President): I will call this meeting to order at 5:34pm. The first item on the agenda is to approve the agenda so I will entertain a motion to approve the agenda.

Colin Bateson (Mechanical Engineering): Moved.

Steve Carlin (Chemistry): Second.

Approval of the Minutes:

Chris L: Any opposed? Thank you very much. Now we’ll approve the minutes from the previous meeting which took place on November 6th. Are there any amendments made?

Yasmeen Hussain (Biology): I move to approve the minutes.

Dawn Roscoe (Communications): Second.

Previously on GPSS:

Chris L: Any objections to that? Next is Previously on GPSS. We did a GPSS spotlight on our own student regent, Kiana Scott from the Communications department. Kiana talked about what the student regent is and the Board of Regents in general and how they act as the governing entity for UW. She also talked about what you can do if you want to be the student regent. She outlined the application process and really emphasized talking to former regents. That is a very important and exciting position. It’s appointed by the governor and it’s never too early to think about it. We then moved on to a presentation by Move King County Now. They talked about the upcoming potential cuts to King County Metro and what we can expect if we don’t have a local funding option by June of next year that has to be approved by the legislature. So in recap, the legislature has to give King County permission to tax itself to raise money for its own transportation services. We then moved to the transportation resolution which was prepared by our legislative lobbyist and Vice President Chris Erickson in which we originally urged the governor to call a special session to resolve the funding issue. Since that already happened and if you follow the new, they did not talk about transportation. Instead they gave the largest tax subsidy that was given to a corporation in history to Boeing. We requested for them to call a special session and then come up with a transportation solution which I believe has been forwarded to relevant parties. Chris, maybe you want to mention who that got sent to?

Chris Erickson (Vice President): Yes, that got sent to everybody. They’ll be some follow-up on...
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Presidential Priorities for Winter Quarter

International Graduate Student focus groups
- **Completed:**
  - Focus group questions drafted and approved
  - Stakeholders identified
- **Next steps:**
  - Schedule & conduct focus groups
  - Convene roundtable campus staff who serve international students
  - Document and disseminate research
- **Looking ahead to Spring Quarter:**
  - Graduate international student experience summit

Graduate & Professional Student Peer Mentoring
- **Completed:**
  - Initial meeting convened and goals identified
- **Next steps:**
  - Consult with stakeholders and other campus units involved in similar activities to determine structure of program
Presidential Priorities for Winter Quarter

International Graduate Student focus groups (cont)
- Looking ahead to Spring Quarter:
  - Launch pilot mentoring program

GPSS Higher Education Policy Restructuring
- Completed:
  - Audit of issues with the higher education summit and possible solutions
- Next steps:
  - Bylaw changes to clearly delineate responsibility to officers and staff
  - Creation of standing committee to oversee Higher Education Summit as well as smaller events throughout the year
  - Outreach to affiliated departments regarding topics for presentation
- Looking ahead to Spring Quarter:
  - Mini-summit: The Affordable Care Act: What Can Students Expect?
Presidential Priorities for Winter Quarter

GPSS Alumni outreach

- **Completed:**
  - Alumni constituents identified with Central Advancement

- **Next steps:**
  - Personalized outreach to individual alumni
  - Creation of alumni task force to identify strategies for outreach

- **Looking ahead to Spring Quarter:**
  - End-of-year alumni/Senate mixer
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While our GPSS/GO-MAP at UW projects for MLK Day of Service are full, there are still many other projects in the area for which you can volunteer. Check out the Carlson Leadership & Public Service Center's website for more information and available projects. Projects include working at a Botanic Garden in Shoreline (7 spots), painting and cleaning at a Community Center in Seattle (3 spots) and many more! United Way MLK Day webpage

FIUTS (Foundation for International Understanding Through Students) has space left for six volunteers to clean and reorganize for the Cascade Women's Program. The Cascade Women's Program provides transitional housing for homeless women as well as job training assistance, and would be a really wonderful program to benefit from the MLK Day of Service!

Contact Meredith Stilwell - mstilwel@uw.edu to sign up.
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Academic & Administrative Affairs Committee

Faculty Council on Teaching & Learning:

Issues

2. Poor response rates to online course evaluations.
3. Restricting access to student course evaluations outside UW.
4. FCAS has indicated an interest in forming a joint FCAS-FCTL working group to develop definitions of “course” and “credit hours.”

Your Voice

Winter Quarter 2014
• January 9, 10:30 a.m.
  26 Gerberding
• February 6, 10:30 a.m.
  142 Gerberding
• March 6, 10:30 a.m.
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Spring Quarter 2014
• April 3, 10:30 a.m.
  142 Gerberding
• May 1, 10:30 a.m.
  142 Gerberding
• June 5, 10:30 a.m.
  142 Gerberding
Academic & Administrative Affairs Committee

Faculty Council on Academic Standards:

Issues

In addition to normal business reviewing curriculum changes, major topics that FCAS is undertaking are:

1. Implementation of revised satisfactory progress policy

2. Enrollment restrictions imposed on students in fee-based programs

3. Student Effort versus Credits Earned in courses

4. UW Educational Outreach Degree Completion Initiative

Your Voice

FCAS: All meetings are on every other Fridays from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in Gerberding 142, unless otherwise noted.

Winter Quarter 2014
• January 10
• January 24
• February 7
• February 21
• March 7
• March 21

Spring Quarter 2014
• April 4
• April 18
• May 2
• May 16
• May 30
• June 13
Funding Opportunities Call

GPSS Special Allocations:

• Number of RSOs Funded Through GPSS: **24**
• Amount of Funding Directed to RSOs: **$14,526.42**
• Current 2013-2014 Special Allocations Balance: **$19,079.03**
Funding Opportunities Call

GPSS Departmental Allocations:

• Number of Departments Funded Through GPSS: 16

• Amount of Funding Directed to Departments: $7,473.58

• Current 2013-2014 Remaining Departmental Allocations Balance: $5,589.50
Diversity Funding Call

What are Diversity Funds?
Diversity Funds are reserved for Registered Student Organizations and Departments working on Diversity at the UW Campus. They can be used to supplement programming or events that are related to diversity efforts. Funds should be used to benefit a cross-section of graduate and professional students.

Who Can Apply?
Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) and GPSS Senators at the UW are eligible for Diversity Funding.

How To Apply?
RSO’s or senators representing a given department must submit an application for funding to gpsssec@uw.edu.

Applications will be reviewed by Diversity Committee and GPSS Secretary. Applicants may be asked to attend a Diversity Committee Meeting. The committee will then be given the opportunity to ask the authors questions, debate the application and vote on whether and how much funding to award.

Examples:
- Taiwanese Student Association's Annual Night Market
- Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars for research symposium
- FIUTS student board for their Cultural Fest and Global Gala
- First National at the University of Washington Annual Spring Powwow
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WHEN:
February 1, 2014
10:30 – 4:30
w/ reception to follow
Lunch provided

ONLINE APPLICATION:
tinyurl.com/ElectHer2014

FEATURED SPEAKERS:
Representative Jessyn Farrell
46th District
Lorraine Howell
Media Skills Training
Cathy Allen
The Connections Group

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