Senate Meeting

November 20, 2013
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## Approval of Agenda

**GPSS Senate Agenda**  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2013, 5:30pm**  
**HUB 332**

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Call to Order and Approval of Agenda:

Chris Lizotte (President): I will now call this meeting to order at 5:34pm. First of order, I’ll entertain the motion to approve the agenda. There’s a typo on the agenda. We’re not going to take 30 minutes for Previously on GPSS. We don’t actually need to amend the agenda since I will just choose to only take 3 minutes out of the 30 but if someone wants to we can.

Eddie Schwieterman (Astronomy): Motion.


Approval of Minutes:

Chris L: Any opposed? Second, I’ll entertain the motion to approve or amend the minutes that were sent out last week.

Patty Gauthier (History): I move to approve the minutes.

Yasmeen Hussain (Biology): I move to second it.

Previously on GPSS:

Chris L: Any objections? Previously on GPSS. This is a segment where we just have a recap of the previous senate meeting. Do we have any new senators this week? We’ll do the ultra lightning fast version of the introductions of the officers.

Elisa Law (Secretary): Elisa Law, secretary.

Chris Erickson (Vice President): Chris Erickson, vice president.

Genesis Gavino (Treasurer): Genesis Gavino, treasurer.

Chris L: And I’m Chris Lizotte, your president. Any executive senators in the room?

Alice Popejoy (Public Health Genetics): Alice Popejoy, public health genetics.

Chris L: Last week, we introduced a segment called ‘GPSS Spotlight on...’. We decided to set aside a time in our agenda to highlight things that are going on around campus in various departments, programs and extracurricular groups. I kicked it off with giving a presentation
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IT Presentation on Student Net IDs

Presenter: Daniel Schwalbe
Assistant Director in the UW Office of the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)
Executive Senator Election

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GPSS Spotlight: Presentation

Graduate Student Mental Wellness

- What do we know?
- What do we need to know?
- What can we do?
- Resources and partners

For more information or to join the task force: gpsspres@uw.edu
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Committee Recruitment

Student Life Committee:

The SLC works to ensure that University policies related to student life broadly, technology, transportation, and health are in line with GPSS priorities. The subcommittee also oversees and monitors student fees and other student services.

The SLC shall:
1. Pursue GPSS policy proposals and positions through relevant external committees, work groups, and councils as determined by the Executive Committee;
2. Craft policy proposals and resolutions regarding student life issues including but not limited to technology, health insurance, athletics, student fees and transportation and present such proposals and resolutions to the GPSS for its consideration;
3. Act as the principle standing committee for issues related student fees such as the Technology and Services and Activity fees;
4. Act as the principle standing committee for issues related to student parent and childcare issues;
5. Act as the principle standing committee for issues related to athletics;
Committee Recruitment

Community Affairs Committee:

The CAC works to ensure that policies related to the University’s auxiliary functions, physical space, safety, environmental impact, and general community relations are in line with GPSS priorities. The committee is also charged with building relationships between GPSS and the broader community.

The CAC shall:
1. Pursue GPSS policy proposals and positions through relevant external committees, work groups, and councils as is deemed necessary by the members of the committee;
2. Craft policy proposals and resolutions regarding facilities, land-use, housing, environmental impact, UWPD, and safety and present such proposals and resolutions to the GPSS for its consideration;
3. Maintain and strengthen the GPSS relationship with the Alumni Association;
4. Initiate and maintain relations with off campus constituencies and organizations;
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Community Affairs Committee:

Possible Projects:

- Implementation of Sexual Assault Task Force Recommendations
- Outreach to international graduate students
- Coordinate GPSS orientations with UWPD
- Assist Development Director with alumni communications and events
Committee Recruitment

Communications & Outreach Committee:

The Communications and Outreach Committee currently has four active members, three of which are GPSS staff and we’re looking for 3 or 4 more. We’ve got such a fun job! The function of this committee is to brainstorm, plan and run GPSS social events like the Fall and Spring Socials!

We meet a couple times a month to discuss our next big event, the title/theme, design ideas for our posters and advertisements, pick what activities we’ll have, how we’ll recruit volunteers, and evaluate and improve from our previous events. Sometimes there’s even an arts and crafts element to it. But don’t worry, we won’t force you to make paper chains if you’re not into it.

This committee is particularly rewarding because all the planning blossoms into an event that so many people get to enjoy. It’s a great way to gain experience in events planning and management if that’s something you’re interested in pursuing.
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Legislative Agenda

Overview

State Legislative Steering Committee:

Staff:

• Vice President: Chris Erickson
  – E-mail: gpssvp@uw.edu, # (509) 200-1964

• Policy Analyst: Jake Parduhn
  – E-mail: gpsspol@uw.edu, # (425) 367-1450

• Organizing Director: Anya Klyukanova
  – E-mail: gpssorgd@uw.edu, # (509) 389-6001
Legislative Agenda Overview

State Legislative Steering Committee:

Members:

- Alex Bolton  
  LAW (GPSS Senator)
- Josh Cole  
  EVANS SCHOOL
- Doug Taber  
  EVANS SCHOOL (GPSS Senator)
- Russell Hugo  
  LINGUISTICS (GPSS Senator)
- Ross Howell  
  SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- Nathaniel McVicar  
  ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (GPSS Senator)
- Jessica Birklid  
  EVANS SCHOOL
- Steve Carlin  
  CHEMISTRY (GPSS Senator)
- Alex Stone  
  EVANS SCHOOL
Legislative Agenda Overview

Introduction:

ASUW Agenda

- State Funding
- Quality of Education
- Cost of Education
- Financial Aid
- Shared Governance
- Diversity
- Transportation and Sustainability
- Well-Being and Civic Engagement

WSA Agenda

- Voter Accessibility
- New Dedicated Revenue (tax revenue dedicated to higher-ed funding)
- Pay-it-Forward
- In-state Tuition for Veterans
- The DREAM Act
- Supporting Students at Critical Academic Transitions
- Transportation Funding
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Strategy:

- Broadly support the framework of ASUW & WSA
- Focus on value of graduate students
- Find priorities within those umbrella topics
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Focus:

- Transportation
- **Voter Access**
  - HB 1267 (Registration Deadline)
  - HB 1279 (Driver’s License)
- **Fee Based Programs (HB 1669)**
- **Veterans Bills**
  - Veteran Friendly Campus’
  - In state tuition (HB 1101)
- **Other Focuses (not complete)**
  - Tax Holiday on Text Books (Rep. Riccelli)
  - State Bank (Sen. Hasegawa)
  - Path to Residency for Grad Students
- Talent Recruiting (Rep. Chopp)
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Action Plan:

SLSC LEGISLATIVE AGENDA WILL BE APPROVED ON DECEMBER 4, 2013
Higher Education Summit Review

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Next Meeting: December 4th

Holiday Mixer!
• 6-9pm