Senate Meeting

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GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 8, 2014, 5:30pm
HUB 145

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Approval of Minutes

Graduate & Professional Student Senate
GPSS Senate Meeting- 11 March 2015

Meeting called to order at 5:31 by meeting chair Alice Popejoy

Approval of Agenda
Alice Popejoy (President) entertained a motion to approve the agenda for March 11, 2015. Eloise: so moved. Eddie: Seconded
Agenda for the meeting on March 11, 2015 approved without objection.

Approval of Minutes
Alice Popejoy (President) entertained a motion to approve the minutes
John Lurie (Astronomy): so moved | Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences): Seconded
Minutes approved without objection.

Middle Eastern Student Working group
If you are interested in looking into Middle Eastern student interests on campus and would like to serve on the working group, please let Natalie know as soon as possible. Please email gpsssec@uw.edu

Spotlight - Program on Climate Change - Brandon Ray, Steven Po-Chedley

- UW stands in the center of climate change studies. There are lots of collaborative institutes like SAL, but also increasing professional science schools, including the College of Education. Climate change affects every aspect of society
- Some of things PCC does- we do a winter social, summer institutes, and an annual student-run climate conference which we helped organize last year that had students from 8 different countries.
Student Regent Application

The 2015–2016 UW Student Regent application is officially open! tinyurl.com/studentregapp

The Student Regent is appointed by Governor Inslee as a full member of the 10-member Board of Regents. This person will have a voice to vote on all major University decisions, such as tuition rates and approving new construction projects.

For information on the Board of Regents:
http://www.washington.edu/regents/

Submit your application and letters of reference by Sunday, April 19th at 11:45 p.m. for consideration.

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Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars

Melissa Watkinson
Jordan Craddick
GPSS Co-Senators and NOIS Co-Presidents
April 8th, 2015
NOIS Annual Symposium

- 14th Annual NOIS Research Symposium
- “Indigeneity in Motion” – A Close Look at Movement, Migration, and Transformation
- Friday, May 8th 9am-5pm
- wəɬəbʔaltxw Intellectual House
NOIS Annual Symposium

- Dr. Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz
  - Feminist, Revolutionary, Historian
  - Author of "An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States"
  - International Indigenous rights activist and peoples' historian

- Dr. Kyle Powys Whyte
  - Timnick Chair in the Humanities
  - Department of Philosophy
  - Michigan State University

- Wade Fernandez
  - Nammy Award winner, "Best Male Artist of the Year"
  - Community Spirit Award winner
  - Medal of Honor from the Menominee Tribe
  - Storyteller of the Year Award (national)
Call for Abstracts

- 250-word abstract by Friday, April 10, 2015. Presentations can take any one of the following formats:
  - Paper presentation
  - Poster
  - Panel Discussion (4 members max)
  - Poetry*
  - Artwork (visual or musical; submission no longer than 20 minutes)*
  - Short film
Thank you!

Contact us:

Melissa Watkinson – mkwatkin@uw.edu
Jordan Craddick - craddick@uw.edu
Student Tech Fee on Second Round RFP
RFP 2\textsuperscript{nd} Round
Background

- The STF funds the technological component of student life, both inside the classroom and across campus.
- Composed of a 10 member committee, nominated by the ASUW/GPSS
- The STF is a completely student-driven organization
Proposals Funded

- Computers in UW Libraries
- Equipment for EcoCAR
- LED Lightbulbs for Stage Lighting
- Laser cutters for College of Built Environments
- Equipment for The Daily
Information – Short Term

• Website - https://techfee.washington.edu/
• Each Proposal requires a Presentation
• Deadline – April 22\textsuperscript{nd}
• Contact us: techfee@uw.edu
GPSS Bylaw Revision Update

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET PROPOSALS

Alex Bolton
GPSS Vice President
### Budget Proposal Overview

- **State Support for Operating Budget**

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Compensation

- **Governor**
  - Authorizes increases for faculty & staff
  - Covers portion of funding for faculty & staff

- **House**
  - Authorizes increases for all faculty and staff
  - Provides funds for classified staff contracts, faculty salary increases and staff salary increases

- **Senate**
  - Provides $1,000 per employee
Revenue and Taxes

- **Governor’s Budget**
  - Creates new Cap and Trade/Carbon Tax

- **House Budget includes new revenue/taxes**
  - Some Higher Ed spending dependent on new Capital Gains Tax
    - Family Medical Residency Network
    - Computer Science enrollment
    - Undergraduate tuition freeze backfill

- **Senate Budget**
  - Does not propose new revenue/taxes
## State Capitol Budget Proposals

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Medical Education in Spokane

- **House Proposal**
  - Transfers $4.68 million per year from WSU to UW for first year medical education in Spokane
    - Expectation to grow class from 40 to 60 per year in Spokane
    - Gives WSU $1.25 million per year for curriculum development and accreditation

- **Senate Proposal**
  - Does not transfer any money
  - Expects UW and WSU to revert to current arrangement despite dissolution of partnership
  - Provides additional $1.25 to support WWAMI in Spokane
  - Provides $1.25 million per year for curriculum development and accreditation
Medical and Health Care Professionals

- Residencies
  - House Proposal
    - Provides $4.9 million for additional medical residencies
  - Senate Proposal
    - Provides no new funding for medical residencies

- Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Assistance
  - Both House and Senate
    - Provide $3.825 million for loan repayment assistance
      - Targeted for primary and adolescent mental health practitioners in rural and underserved communities
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Student Advocates for Graduate Education
• SAGE Day on the Hill
  ○ Partnered with other schools including
    ✷ University of Michigan
    ✷ University of North Carolina
    ✷ University of Texas
    ✷ University of California, Berkeley
    ✷ UCLA
  ○ Issues
    ✷ Student Debt and Student Loan Rates
    ✷ Research Funding
    ✷ Visa Reform
    ✷ Open Source
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