1. **Call to Order**
   a. Jake Faleschini (President) calls the meeting to order at 4:34pm

2. **Approval of the Agenda**
   a. Lindsay Morse (Secretary) motions to amend the agenda
      i. Add 5.5: Judicial Senator Election
         1. Seconded by Yutaka Jono (FIUTS), all in favor, motion passes
   b. Theresa Barker (ISE) motions to approve the agenda as amended
      i. Seconded by Charli Archer (Law), all approve, motion passes

3. **Approval of the Minutes**
   a. Shawn Mincer (Social Work) motions to approve the minutes
      i. Seconded by Charli Archer (Law), all approve, motion passes

4. **UW Transportation Presentation**
   a. Operating with a balanced budget this year
   b. No rate increase for UPass as of yet
   c. Institutional overhead forgiveness increased over years
   d. $1.9 million in savings this year, not likely to continue
   e. Lowest participation in the UPass program as of the fall from the past 20 years
      i. No increase in student UPass fee for next year
         ii. Parking rates increase, however – gatehouse rates stay steady, single-occupancy vehicle increase 18% ($1 per commuting day)
   f. Transportation Committee
      i. Meeting weekly every Friday for 1 hour
   g. Questions
      i. Nick Nasrallah (Psychology) rate for carpooling increasing disproportionally from pay-per-use. Will this discourage carpool use?
         1. Still significantly underpriced from commuting alone, likely will not affect consumer habits
   ii. Ben Henry (Public Affairs) parking for retirees, cost for one day is $1
      1. Two primary products aimed at retirees: 40% reemployment opportunities for retirement, so 40% reduction in cost of hangtag. Individual parker is free, $1 fee goes to overhead. This needs to be resolved. All parking proceeds go to same budget line item. Long-term plans to increase retiree parking fees.
iii. **Paul Myoung** (Health Services): are priorities aimed at decreasing costs or increasing student participation?
   1. Lose money for each student that enrolls in UPass. Only seek students to join because it’s the right thing to do. Overall cost of the program is a lump-fee based on previous years’ participation, assume participation is the same.

5. **UAW Bargaining Update**
   a. Started negotiations in early March.
   b. Main points of bargaining agenda
      i. Negotiating for wage increases for ASE
      ii. Improvements to GAIP insurance program
      iii. Restoration of earlier ratios of instructor:student ratios
      iv. Childcare improvements for ASE
   c. Authorized to call a strike if necessary.
   d. University’s agenda
      i. Eliminate any wage increases
      ii. Change provisions in contract for lay-off
      iii. Variable-pay departments, department can change pay structure at any time
      iv. Start premium-share program for Health Insurance Program
      v. Closing tutoring centers in Arts and Sciences, eliminating more TAs
   e. Most members paid out of grants and contracts, not state funds
      i. Budget for grants and contracts increasing, mostly federal funding
   f. Other unions have negotiated for wage increases over the last year
   g. University believes they overpaid GAIP insurance companies by about $10.5 million over the last 10 years – money that has not gone to ASE
      i. Advocating for University to receive a refund, and put money to use for ASE
      ii. **Jake Faleschini** (President) is putting together a committee to see about suing insurance companies for refund
   h. Departmental meetings not being setup with UAW – if interested see David [UAW4121@UAW4121.org](mailto:UAW4121@UAW4121.org)
   i. Questions
      i. **Yutaka Jono** (FIUTS): Preservation of existing TA positions over salary increases?
         1. Nobody on bargaining committee interested in losing TA positions
      ii. **Alexander Domesle** (Public Health): asked about FADU
         1. UAW cannot speak for FADU, but they are certainly a constituency in the union working on a fair contract
      iii. **David Garfinkle** (Drama): Cost of living increases
         1. Cost of living proposals can be more technical, inflation rates are level and likely to stay level. More interested in increases in fees (UPass, etc.) and ASE typically do not
have employment for an entire year, likely have to pay
tuition for at least one quarter out of a year. Negotiating a
wage increase to soften the blow.
iv. Jacob Greeenberg (History) direct questions about independent
outreach (FADU) to him
j. Lindsay Morse (Secretary): hoping to bring forth a resolution in support
of the Union’s efforts

6. Judicial Senator Election
   a. Another Judicial Senator stepped down, seeking a replacement
   b. Least time commitment of all the committees!
   c. Only meets once a quarter, and it already met this morning!
   d. Yutaka Jono (FIUTS) moves to appoint Gallagher Flinn (Linguistics) as
      Judicial Senator
      i. Seconded by Nick Nasrallah (Psychology), all in favor, motion
      passes

7. F&B Committee Openings
   a. 3 senators stepped down, not enough to have a committee
   b. Usually last an hour
   c. About a single month commitment at this point
   d. Good opportunity for those running for Treasurer

8. SAGE Conference Allocation
   a. SAGE trip coming up, group of 3 heading to DC
   b. 17th-22nd
   c. Student Advocates for Graduate Education
   d. Working on tax exemption status for funding, immigration reform as it
      pertains to graduate students graduating from an American university
   e. President’s fund has $1500 left for travel and $1500 in VP travel fund
   f. Looking to take 4 people there, including leadership and grooming new
      senators for next year
      i. Last year 2 senators sent
   g. Asking judicial if this can be a permanent allocation
   h. $2,500 being asked for by Executive Committee
      i. Nick Nasrallah (Psychology) moves to approve the allocation,
         seconded by Theresa Barker (ISE)
         1. No objections, all in favor, motion passes

9. Legislative Update
   a. Legislature in 3rd week of Special Session
   b. Trying to raise $830 million to buy back lost programs
   c. House sees sales tax as regressive
   d. Both in favor of gun tax, B&O tax, beer tax, bottled-water tax
   e. Lottery fund bill still alive
   f. New letter to 2 senators will be sent out via email
g. Will not be taking Building Fee
h. First year of Federal Agenda
   i. Researching infusing $6 billion in Perkins Loan program as part of Health Care Package
   ii. Rick Cruz (Psychology): other senators involved?
      1. Paul Myoung (Health Services) and Ben Henry (Public Affairs), 3rd senator will be chosen tonight

10. Other Updates
   a. HUB Transition
      i. Packing up the boxes
      ii. Everything in Condon tagged
      iii. Lots of space, even a lounge!
      iv. Overlooking Ted Bundy’s old house…
      v. Blueprints in GPSS Office on whiteboard
      vi. Inform people we’ll be in Condon for the next two years
   b. Health Care Portal
      i. On MyUW
      ii. Working with administration to create this, started 3 years ago
      iii. University will fund AND maintain upkeep of webportal
      iv. One stop shop for students to learn all their healthcare options on campus
   c. Travel Grant Changes
      i. Increased allocation for Travel Grants
      ii. Proposing increases for Travel Grant Fund Limits per applicant
         1. International travel up to $750 and $500 for domestic
      iii. One time deal rule still applies
   d. Spring Social
      i. Friday, May 15th
      ii. HUB Closure Event for when HUB first opened in 1950s
      iii. Very last social in HUB!!!
   e. Officer Elections
      i. Nominate people!
      ii. 4 officer positions opening up
      iii. Applications due early May
      iv. Email Charli Archer (Law) with statement of purpose, resume
         1. Will be put on the website
         2. Many people vote absentee so this is the only way you can be voted for that way
      v. Or, you could decide the day of the election to run but you won’t be on the website
      vi. You do not have to be a GPSS Senator to run
         1. Must attend at least 3 GPSS meetings to run before election

11. Announcements
a. Andrea Negrete (Education) Ethnic Cultural Center will also be in Condon; update on the project 3pm tomorrow (Thursday) at ECC
b. Tribal Renewable Energy Workshop May 11th
c. School of Social Work Scholarship Auction this Thursday, you can also bid online
d. PowWow 7pm on Friday
e. Ethics of Husky Gear in Thompson 101 on April 14th
f. FIUTS Global Gala
g. Saturday 5k Run proceeds to local domestic violence program for Health and Wellness
   i. H&W has certified counselors
h. Friday-Sunday night is South Asian Vagina Monologues
i. Media and Health on Saturday (about 10:30-3)

12. Adjourn
   a. Motion to adjourn by Natalia Sanoja (Law)
      i. Seconded by Charli Archer (Law), all in favor, motion passes