GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Senate Meeting
February 1, 2012
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Approval of Agenda

GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 1, 2012, 5:30pm
Location: Miller Hall, Room 301

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After the Meeting (7-7:30pm): Discussion on College-Level Issues
If you’d like to continue the discussion about how to impact budget and other decisions in your college, join President Charles Plummer for an informal discussion.
Approval of Minutes

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1. Call to Order
Charles Plummer, President, calls meeting to order at 5:41pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda
Adam Sherman, Vice President: Moves to alter the agenda due to Mayor McGinn being a bit late.
Aaron Lykken, Evan School: Seconds.
None opposed. Motion passes.

3. Approval of the Minutes
Eddy Schwieterman, Astronomy: Moves to approve the minutes from the November 30th Senate meeting.
Mitch Kaufman, Philosophy: Seconds.
None opposed. Motion passes.

4. Guest Speaker - Seattle Mayor Michael McGinn
Mayor McGinn talks about his time as GPSS President. He asks: what are your sources of power? 1. Money is power. 2. Ideas have power. 3. Words have power. 4. Clarity. 5. Organizing.

Questions:
Adam Sherman: Talk to us about engaging students.
McGinn: Relationship organizing is where you connect people and ideals so that they become engaged. People tell their story, why they are engaged, leads to the story of now. Right now the vision we share at the state level is in jeopardy. If you can get people to take the first volunteer action, you can get them to do more. Volunteers are not resources to be mined, but are heroes.

Andrea Cobb, Sociology: Regarding the Seattle Family and Education Levy, what are some of your goals?
McGinn: School levies have been doubled. Partnering with schools. Created the RoadMap, and focusing on the achievement gap.

Sara Celmns, Special Education: Looking to become a special education teacher. What are your thoughts on the school board situation?
McGinn: Government education system is not very accountable. We can used levies to spend money to generate results. Influence through speaking up about it. I don’t have the answers yet. Charter schools are another answer.

Adam thanks the Mayor for coming.
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GPSS Strategic Planning Break-Out Groups

What do YOU think of GPSS?
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Graduate Student Issues at the College Level

How can students have more input with their college/school?

college of Education: Sara Celms
College of Nursing
School of Public Health: Jon Huang
College of Built Environments: Daniel Coslett
GPSS President Charles Plummer

After the Senate Meeting: Informal Discussion.
Legislative Update

Key Issues this year:
- Shared governance
- Work study
- Child Care Matching Grant
- Program fees and “Stealth Tuition”
  - Share governance still alive?
- Voter registration and drivers licenses
- The “graduate tax”
- Sales Tax?
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