Senate Meeting
April 10th, 2013
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GPSS Senate Meeting  
Wednesday, April 10th, 2013  
5:30pm in HUB 145

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Adam Sherman (GPSS President): Call meeting to order at 5:31pm.

2) Approval of Agenda
Eddie Schwieterman (Astronomy): motions
Duru Altug (Near Eastern Languages): seconds

3) Approval of the Minutes
Kiana Scot (Communications): motions
Kimberly Schertz (Law): seconds

4) Temperature Reading
Vera: Now is the time to raise your hand, raise concerns, etc.
Michael: I’m the ASUW representative, at ASUW I’m the Director of University Affairs, which is a position that looks at the academic experience. An issue that I’m working on that has opportunity for collaboration is increasing cooperation on support for TAs to succeed in the classroom. Bringing graduate students together to share about the amount of resources they’ve received for classroom instruction with undergraduates, and to share experiences in classroom. It can be sensitive, but important to look into support for TAs and undergraduates. We will have meetings on Thursdays at 2:30 HUB 307. Anyone interested?
Daniel Coslett (Built Environment): What does support mean?
Michael: I found out that the Center for Teaching and Learning eliminated peer review. Those kinds of programs and trainings. If we can find structural things that can be adjusted to help out TAs. If you’re interested, email Adam.

5) Smoke-Free Resolution Presentation
Kate Cole: I’m the coordinator of Tobacco studies program in Public Health, graduated last June from Master in Public Health. There is a tobacco epidemic in the US. People underestimate the scope of the problem because the tobacco industry has normalized it. Kills more people prematurely than HIV/AIDS, drugs and alcohol, and accidents. Number one cause of preventable death. Of every six that die prematurely from smoking, one dies from secondhand smoke. Important to help people stop smoking and decrease second hand exposure. UW has 25 designated smoking zones that make it harder for folks to quit, exposure to secondhand smoke. Normalize smoking. This policy would ban smoking and any non-FDA approved nicotine delivery device. This type of policy is very effective in stopping smoking. Health and Human Services have adopted this as one of their main strategies. Why college campuses? Young adults are prime tobacco territory. 40% became smokers while in college. Virtually impossible to become addicted to nicotine after your 20s. This is a show from the Camel website. Camel does promotions at bars in the UD. Peer institutions including UO, UM, and the UC-system have already banned. Effect has been measured, at U of Indiana, 4% in student smoking rate. Compare to nearby Purdue, same amount of time, 0.5%. This would also mean a tobacco-free workplace policy, which has longer history and is also very in resolution. I think the 30-day prevalence
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University of Washington Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) Update

Ben Landsman, GPSS Student Insurance Committee Representative
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Agenda

- Recent plan history
- Changes from health reform
- Plan changes for 2013/2014 school year
Plan History

• 08/09, 09/10, 10/11 – SHIP and SHIP +
  – GPSS lobbied for SHIP+
  – Problem: Adverse selection

• 11/12 – One SHIP plan
  – Higher cost for those previously on SHIP,
    lower cost for those previously on SHIP+
  – Fewer benefits for those previously on SHIP+
    +, slightly increased benefits for those previously on SHIP
12/13 SHIP Plan Basics

- 5,500 Students covered
- Average age 24.4
- Premium
  - $628 per quarter / $2,512 per year
Changes for 13/14

13/14 premium
- $751 per quarter without changes to benefits
- $660 with changes to benefits
- $628 currently

Why:
- Contractually no longer have a rate increase cap
- New benefit requirements under the Affordable Care Act
- Overall healthcare costs are rising
Changes from Health Reform

• **Essential Benefits**
  – Ambulatory patient services
  – Emergency services
  – Hospitalization
  – Maternity and newborn care
  – Mental health and substance abuse disorder services
  – Prescription drugs
  – Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
  – Laboratory services
  – Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
  – Pediatric services, including oral and vision care

• **Dependents can be covered up to 26 years old**

• **Medicaid Expansion**
  – 133% of FPL – $14,856
  – 400% of FPL subsidies
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<th>Next Year</th>
<th>Utilization</th>
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<td>$75 Quarter $300 Year</td>
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<td>$2,500 in-network $5,000 out-of-network</td>
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| Prescription Drugs                   |                       |                       |                            |
| Generic                              | Greater of:           | Greater of:           |                            |
| Brand Formulary                      | $15 copay or 20%      | $20 copay or 20%      | 13,272                     |
| Non-Formulary                        | $25 copay or 30%      | $30 copay or 30%      | 2,546                      |
| Specialty Medications                | $30 copay or 40%      | $35 copay or 40%      | 3,303                      |
| Maximum copay or coinsurance per     | $100                  | $150                  | 143                        |
| prescription                         |                       |                       |                            |
| Emergency Room Copay                 | $25                   | $100                  | 421 unique patients        |
| Dental                               | $500 maximum          | $300 maximum (no      |                            |
|                                      |                       | restorative services) |                            |
| Vision                               | Coverage              | One routine eye exam  |                            |
What all this means

- Higher premium cost next year
- Increased cost sharing
- Plan enrollment numbers could drastically change with health reform
  - Many students may stay on parents health insurance
  - Some students may move to exchanges and/or Medicaid
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GPSS Spring Social
Create your own Superhero!
Thursday, April 25
7 – 10pm
HUB North Ballroom
Sumo Suits – Corn Hole
Photo Booth
Drinks – Snacks
FREE!

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Committee Vacancies

University Book Store Trustee Position

Provost Advisory Committee for Students

Internal GPSS Committee Vacancies:
Academic and Administrative Affairs

Community Affairs

*Please contact University Affairs Director Elise Randall for application process
(gpssua@uw.edu)
Bylaw Proposals

Timeline:

Today: Intro to Bylaw Proposals
Tomorrow: Online forum available for discussion
Next week: review by Judicial and Exec
April 24th: Vote by the Senate
Major Change #1: Committees

- Propose to Remove:
  - UAC
  - GRC
  - DRAC

- Propose to Combine:
  - Social + C&O

- Propose to Add:
  - Committee Coordinating Board
  - SPS
  - Travel Grants

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Major Change #2: Committee Chairs

**Current:** Some Chairs Elected by the Senate, others appointed by their committees. Can lead to two lines of authority, which can be challenging or confusing.

**Proposed Change:**
- All committees except for Elections and Judicial chaired by the supervising Officer.
- Each of these committees would have a Vice Chair elected by the committee members who may fill in for the chair when needed.
Other Proposals

- Personnel Removed
- Realignment with Constitution
- Special Committee Appointments
- Move Up Elections Date
- Attendance Policy for Exec and F&B
- Other small changes and formatting (please read bylaws)
- Senator Proposals
Legislative Update

Budget:

• Senate Budget passed April 5th
  • Funding increase over 2011-2013
  • Assumes revenue from 20% tuition surcharge on int’l students
  • Suspends Health Professionals and Future Teachers financial aid programs
  • Assumes no tuition increase for in-state undergrads

• House Budget released today
  • Similar funding level to Senate
  • No int’l student surcharge
  • Suspends same programs
  • Assumes 5% undergrad tuition inc. at UW
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State Funding to UW
(in millions)

- 2003-2005: $631.2
- 2005-2007: $680.8
- 2007-2009: $806.9
- 2009-2011: $621.1
- 2011-13: $421.4
- 2013-15 "Maintenance": $451.1
- 2013-15 Gregoire: $458.0
- 2013-15 Senate: $479.6
- 2013-15 House: $474.7
Legislative Update

Policy Issues:

- SB 5893 (Hill): 20% Tuition surcharge for international students
- SB 5883 (Baumgartner)
  - Cuts resident undergraduate tuition
  - Establishes baseline higher ed funding
- HB 1669: Fee-based programs
  - Passed House, awaiting Senate vote
Legislative Update

Policy Issues:

- **Student Advisory Committees**
  - Did not pass Senate
- **Health Professionals aid bill**
  - Awaiting House vote
- **Transit Funding**
  - Fate unclear
  - Cuts in 2014 w/o new funding
Officer Elections Coming Soon!

It could get real hot...
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