Senate Meeting
February 8th, 2017
Call to Order
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
Senator Check-In
Diversity Blueprint
Rickey Hall, OMAD VP
Chad Allen, Faculty Advancement Ass. VP
Student International Travel Policy
Nicholas Hill, Office of Global Affairs
A Resolution in Support of a UW Sanctuary Campus
A Resolution in Solidarity with Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
Good of the Order
Next Event: Winter Social!!!

- FEBRUARY 16th
- 7pm - 10pm
- HUB Games Area
- Bowling, Pizza, & Drinks!
- Raffle to win prizes -- Including a GoPro
- Volunteers Needed!
VP of External Affairs

Olympia News
- We are approaching “cutoff”, which means bills involved with policy change need to be dropped soon.
- Vets Mental Health bill was approved out of Senate Higher Ed Committee and now moves to Ways & Means
- Increasingly positive around State Need Grant.
- A bill on Sexual Assault (SB 5764) has been dropped. PLEASE send feedback!
- We will now be pushing (heavily) capital budget asks of the UW - T-Wing, Parrington, and Seismic Improvements.

SAGE/Federal
- GPSS is ACTIVELY lobbying to help grads with federal issues. **WE NEED** stories of those affected by the immigration ban and any other federal legislation.

Huskies on the Hill
- HotH was a success! Thanks to Matt for all the hard work.
- 30+ graduate students attended and met with 15 legislators.
- Great feedback from many legislators, all groups were able to further our agenda in the process.
- REMEMBER! These days are not the only days you can participate. We are always in need of students to come to Olympia and tell their stories.
Secretary

- GPSS raised **$1,550** for Special Olympics athletes in WA! Way to go!
- There were 12 graduate students who plunged into a comfortable 42 degree Puget Sound on a beautiful downpouring day!

Coming Up:

- Elections Committee will be recruiting at Feb. 22 meeting
- Diversity Events on Campus coming up in March and Spring quarter.
Treasurer

- Huskies on the Hill was a success!
- Working on FY18 GPSS Budget
- Finance and Budget committee allocations
- Currently grading Winter Travel Grants- awarding next week
President

A big shout out to all who joined Huskies on the Hill yesterday

GPSS Conference proposal due on March 5 (Sun)
: Please spread the words!

All College Council meeting org. by PACS on Jan.30

Share your experience of STUDENT FINANCIAL AID office to gpsspres@uw.edu

Announcements
Adjournment