GPSS Senate
May 17, 2017

“Winter is Coming…”
Approval of the Agenda
Approval of the Minutes
Officer Elections
Agenda for Officer Elections:

- There will be 5 sections organized by position.

- Each candidate within that section will speak for 2 minutes.

- There will be a 10 minute Q&A after each section for that specific position and its candidates.

- After all of the sections, there will be an overall 10 minute discussion for all candidates.

Section Agenda:

1. Secretary
2. Treasurer
3. Vice President of External Affairs
4. Vice President of Internal Affairs
5. President
6. All Positions Open Discussion
Secretary
Giuliana Conti
GPSS Secretary

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Secretary
Treasurer
Brad Copenhaver
GPSS Treasurer

-Transparency-

-Efficiency-

-Presence-

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Treasurer
Vice President of External Affairs
Matt Muñoz
for Vice President of External Affairs

Presence
- Reinstate working groups
- Expand UW GPSS involvement in SAGE
- Quarterly advocacy campaigns
- Bring Crooked Media to campus

Partnerships & Collaboration
- Working w/ OGR to improve Lobby Day for GPSS
- Building relationships w/ Congressional offices
- Reaching out to external contacts

Transparency
- Collaborate w/ other GPSS officers
- Remain clear and open about legislative priorities
- Current plans include reintroducing Vets Mental Health and continuing push for S&A fees
- Advocate for fee-based programs on-campus
Vice President of External Affairs
Vice President of Internal Affairs
Support:

- Consistent office hours for students and senators
- Graduate Student Experience Committee
- Inclusive professional development programming
- Advocate for student support and programming with administration

Partnerships & Collaboration:

- Continue to build partnerships with ASUW, The Graduate School, Core Programs, the HUB, and Alumni & Constituent Relations
- Create partnerships with OMAD, Career and Internship Center, ECC, and Q Center
- Advance and expand programming already offered in order to address graduate and professional students' needs

Transparency:

- Gather feedback from senators - through surveys and individual conversations
- Honest about the student experience and thoughts while discussing programs with administration
- Keep other officers and senators in the loop with all programs and projects
Vice President of Internal Affairs
President
- Diversity and Equity
- Strong and Efficient Functions of the GPSS
- Reliability, Understanding, and Experience

- Reliability, Experience, and Persistency
- Strategic and Efficient Functions of the GPSS
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
SARAH LOEFFLER for PRESIDENT

Initiating stronger ADVOCACY efforts
Stress the importance of graduate student matters to administrators and faculty.

Facilitating campus PARTNERSHIPS and increasing COLLABORATION
Build upon ongoing partnerships with individual students, departments, RSO’s, ASUW, university administration, and external organizations to ensure that student interests are represented.

Upholding and furthering consistent TRANSPARENCY of GPSS
Ensure officers and committees are working together to achieve the mission of GPSS by maintaining open lines of communication.
President
IMPORTANT TIPS:

*YOU MUST SIGN THE BALLOT!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!*

*If the Elections Committee is unable to read your name or the candidates you voted for, your vote will be thrown out.*

*If you do not print AND sign your name on the ballots, your vote will be thrown out.*

*PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY AND SIGN YOUR NAME*
GPSS Officer Candidates:

**President:**
- Elloise Kim
- Sarah Loeffler
- Laura Taylor

**Vice President of Internal Affairs:**
- Tori Hernandez
- Katie Wilson

**Vice President of External Affairs:**
- Eric King
- Matt Munoz
- Alison Wattles

**Treasurer:**
- Brad Copenhaver
- Martin Patterson

**Secretary:**
- Michael Brown
- Giuliana Conti
Resolution to Encourage the Inclusion of Companion Animals as Family Members in Regards to Excused Absence Policies
Senator Application
VP of Internal Affairs

Grads “OUT IN THE CITY” Recap:

- Both the Mariners game and “An American in Paris” tickets sold out.
- We will continue this next year.

Upcoming Events:

- TOMORROW - S&P hosts the Pacific Science Center for a Science and Communication workshop (5-8pm in Parrington Hall).
- FRIDAY, MAY 19th - ASUW A&E hosts their annual SPRING SHOW!
- JUNE 1st - GPSS hosts our 3rd annual HUSKY SUNSET. 7pm @ Sylvan Grove Theater
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| ● Not expecting any budget process prior to end of academic year.  
● Funding, CapBudg projects, tuition, SNG all essentially still up in the air.  
● Ballot Box bill (5472) was signed yesterday. | ![Sad Face] | ● Possible Congressional visit postponed to Oct.  
● WSA elected new officers, adopted most proposals (including MH4Vets)  
● SAGE officer transition June 1  
● SLAB Survey - Please fill out!  
● Focus Group on Website! |
Secretary

- Been working on Elections
- Now focusing on transition docs for staff and officers
- Working with Judicial on the bylaw change
- Working on senator application
- Updating website
- Office Manager Cooper is organizing archive and doing a FANTASTIC job!

Logo Update:
Treasurer

- SAF has a shortage of funds this year, so GPSS will need to cut the budget
  - Working on a new budget draft for FY18
  - Budget cuts will be finalized at the final SAF meeting on Friday 5/19
  - The likely cut to GPSS is ~9% of our total budget ($43,000)
- Cuts we are potentially going to make:
  - Transferring support for Spring Show to ASUW
  - Spending for socials
  - Supplies
  - Grant awards for departments and RSOs (prioritize graduate student groups)
  - Travel budgets for officers
  - Work hours for some GPSS staff
  - GPSS programming cuts
- On another note, STF is voting on Spring proposals on Monday
  - STF is designing a campus-wide survey to get feedback on student technology needs
**President**

**Provost Search Listening Forums**

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Public Health Facility site B approved by the BoR

For more information visit [here](#)
President

1st GPSS Conference was successful!

Dean Search: Law, Built Environment, and Public Health
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Adjournment