Call to Order
## GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 5:30 pm**  
**HUB 332**

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Approval of the Minutes
UWPD Chief John N. Vinson
Active Shooter Preparedness video is now available on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQ21tYCyDWM
Jason R. Kilmer
Associate Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences
Assistant Director of Health & Wellness for Alcohol & Other Drug Education
LIVE WELL.

HEALTH & WELLNESS
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
Division of Student Life
STUDENT CARE

ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG EDUCATION

SUICIDE INTERVENTION PROGRAM

SEXUAL ASSAULT, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE,

STALKING & HARASSMENT ADVOCACY

TRAINING & EDUCATION

PEER HEALTH EDUCATORS (PHEs)
Suicide Intervention Program

- Confidential meetings and assessments with students experiencing suicidal thoughts
- Consultation on how to help those who may be struggling with suicidal thoughts
- Referrals to counseling, support groups and treatment providers on and off campus
- Presentations and workshops for groups about mental health and related topics
Alcohol & Other Drug Education

- Confidential meetings to discuss individual alcohol, marijuana or other drug use

- Consultation on how to help those who may be struggling with alcohol or other drug use

- Referrals to support groups, counseling and treatment providers on and off campus

- Workshops and presentations on alcohol and other drug education
Sexual Assault, Relationship, Stalking Sexual Harassment Advocacy & Support

- Safe and confidential place for students to explore options, resources, and support

- Information on student’s rights, options for reporting and advocacy for students who do chose to report

- Consultation on how to help others who may be impacted by these issues

- Referrals to legal, health, and mental health services both on and off campus
Student Care

- Navigating and understanding campus resources and processes
- Financial instability and/or homelessness
- Difficult family or friend dynamics including the loss of a family member
- Conversations on when/how to take a break from school to take care of personal issues or concerns
Health & Wellness
Training & Education

- Alcohol & Other Drug Education
- Mental Health & Suicide Prevention
- Bystander Training & Education (Green Dot)
- Interpersonal Violence Education
Peer Health Educators (PHEs)

- Annual spring qtr. Training (credit optional) to become PHE.

- Topics include mental health and suicide prevention, alcohol and other drug education, interpersonal violence prevention and education, cultural competency, bystander education, and presentation skills training.

- Opportunities to get involved on campus include: volunteering, event programming and peer education presentations.
Judicial Committee

Introduction
Members

Jay Eckard (Drama)
Julius Doyle (Anthropology)
Thang Phu (Electrical Engineering)
Sara Mo (Jackson School of International Studies)
Kyle McGrath (Chemistry)
Robert Conrick (Atmospheric Sciences)
What does the Judicial Committee do?

The Judicial Committee shall investigate any grievance that arises concerning:

- an interpretation of the GPSS Constitution and Bylaws,
- or concerning any procedure, committee, Officer, Officer candidate, or Senator of the GPSS

Any party may submit an official complaint to:

- the GPSS President
- the GPSS Secretary
- the Chair of the GPSS Judicial Committee
Judicial Committee Updates

- We elected our chair. Jay Eckard (Drama) will be serving as chair.

- Last year was about updating the bylaws and making them more clear and proficient.

- Possible Project for this year: Standardizing the selection process of senators in each department
  - Some departments hold elections, others accept volunteers.
  - Other ways departments select senators?
  - There is no standardized selection process for senators, we were thinking of possibly creating one and distributing it to departments on campus, in turn raising awareness for GPSS.

- Thoughts?
How to Vote On Campus

IN PERSON
● Permanent Ballot Box is located on the north side of Schmitz Hall, on 41st, across from the Wells Fargo.

BY MAIL
○ No postage required (despite what they tell you!)
Ballots must be postmarked or dropped off by November 8!

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VP of Internal Affairs

Fall Social: HUGE SUCCESS with over 300 graduate students in attendance !!!

- Director of Graduate Student Relations: Now interviewing applicants. Application on Huskyjobs.
- Graduate Student Experience Committee: Now accepting committee members. http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/
- Contact gpssvpin@uw.edu for more questions

Upcoming:
Science & Policy Steering Committee "Sense about Science Workshop" on November 30th
SLAB/Leg Agenda/Olympia

- Currently being drafted. Priorities likely to revolve around shared governance, affordability, and equity in decision-making towards graduate students.

- Next SLAB meeting on Friday at 9:30 AM in the GPSS office.

- Ideas about what should be on the agenda? Feel free to ask or send in ideas!

- Tuition is on the agenda. Multiple legislators have expressed interest in “State Support for Graduate Students”.

Working Groups

- Would like to start working groups around campus wellness and student debt. These would be made of graduate students to continuously meet and propose innovative solutions to these problems.

- Groups would produce comprehensive white papers to assist lobbying in Olympia.

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8 VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8 VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8 VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8 VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8

#GradOutTheVote
Projects

- FAFSA poster coming out this week! Please share and inform your constituents!
- "How to Vote" video released today! Please share and like the video!
- Please VOTE and send us pictures of you voting!

We are pushing #GradOutTheVote as much as possible!

VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8

#GradOutTheVote
Treasurer

- Finance and Budget committee is meeting with student groups
- Travel Grants committee is meeting to discuss Fall Applications next week
- STF has been hearing and discussing proposals weekly
- SAF will begin weekly meetings this Friday
- Making adjustments to FY17 budget
Had first Diversity Committee meeting!

Already applications for funding

Judicial Committee is going strong

Working on making the senate meetings GREAT (with delicious and healthy food)!

NEED HELP GETTING IDEAS FOR FOOD! Would love some input from senators

Senate Roster is filling up fast

ONLY 2 SENATE MEETINGS LEFT AFTER THIS!!

YOU MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 2 MEETINGS PER QUARTER!

First Diversity Event: “Communication Skills - A Workshop for International Graduate Students”

VERY SUCCESSFUL!

Definitely a need on campus!

To Do:

Senate Handbook

Contacting departments with no GPSS representation

Updating the website
President

- Met with Graduate School, UWAA, Career and Internship Center, and UW Advancement for professional development support and programming
  - Invited UWAA, C & I Center to Nov. 16 Senate meeting

- Recruited International Graduate Student Focus Group (w/ Student Life) & Fee Based Program Student Advisory Committee (w/ PCE)

- Attended First Generation Graduate Student Mixer (Oct 25) by Core Programs

- Board of Regents

- GPSS pre-2008
- **Student Conduct Code**
  - The amendment plan presented at the Exec last week is aiming to make it by 2017 Fall.
President

Looking for a GPSS liaison to:

- West Campus Development Advisory Committee: Solidify the programmatic, physical, and financial vision for West Campus

- Faculty Council on Benefits and Retirement: policy relating to faculty retirement, insurance and benefits; just 5 meetings

- Faculty Council on University Facilities and Services: policy relating to university facilities and services such as building needs, space utilization, supplies and equipment, administrative services, and parking and traffic problems; meeting bi-weekly on Thursday at 10am

- College of the Environment Student Advisory Council: advising Dean on the College's budgetary operation and planning
Announcements
RESULTS

STRAIGHT AHEAD