 SENATE MEETING

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

NOVEMBER 18, 2015
CALL TO ORDER

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Alex Bolton
## GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 5:30 pm**

**HUB 334**

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Senate Meeting Minutes  Session 2
OCT 28, 2015 | HUB 334

Call to Order: 5:33pm

1. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Laura Taylor (Molecular and Cellular Biology) moves to approve the agenda.
Mahdi Ashrafi (Mechanical Engineering) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the agenda is approved.

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Yasmeen Hussain (Biology) moves to approve.
Justin Bare (Computer Science and Engineering) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the minutes are approved.

3. SPOTLIGHT RESOLUTION RUNDOWN

Yasmeen Hussain (Biology): A resolution is an official opinion of the GPSS. It is not always passed unanimously, but when it gets passed in the Senate, it will be sent to whatever relevant organizations that are in charge of the issue addressed by the resolution representing student voice. Some recent resolutions include: the minimum wage on the UW campus, the on-site childcare, the open access publication policy, and the fee-based programs formation guideline. As you can see, resolutions can make a real difference, and they can also be very specific. In order for the Senate to be well informed on what is in each resolution, the GPSS has a few ideas on how they can approach it. The timeline looks as follow:
GPSS SPOTLIGHT

Student Legal Services

Elloise Kim
As a law office, SLS abides by legal ethics rules, including confidentiality. On-site staff includes our director/staff attorney, licensed legal interns who are third year law students, and undergraduate legal assistants. Volunteer lawyers round out our staff.
WHO: Currently enrolled UW-Seattle students who have paid the Student Activities Fee

WHAT:
• Free 40 minute consultations
• Ongoing representation $15 per hour for most cases
Common student problems

- Contracts, credit cards etc.
- Insurance coverage
- Landlord/tenant
- Cars, bikes, traffic law
- Relationships, marriage, children
- Criminal law
- Estate planning (will, power of attorney, health care directive)
FROM TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS TO ESTATE PLANNING, SLS HELPS STUDENTS WORK THROUGH THEIR LEGAL ISSUES.
57% of our clients said SLS assistance made it easier for them to stay in school – financially, academically, psychologically.
WE ARE STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

WE PROTECT THE LEGAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS

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STUDENT REGENT
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Vanessa Kritzer
STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Brain Taubeneck
RESOLUTION

A Resolution Urging the Improvement of the University of Washington’s Preparedness in the Event of an Active Shooter

Joseph Telegén
RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TO TAKE A NEUTRAL STANCE THROUGHOUT THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF FORMING A UNION AND TO RESPECT THE RIGHT OF FACULTY TO UNIONIZE

Justin Bare
ADJOURN

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Alex Bolton