### GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 5:30 pm**  
**HUB 334**

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2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Alex Bolton (President) entertains a motion to remove “A Resolution Regarding the Use of Student Tuition for Capital Projects” due to its schedule change.

Justin Bare (Computer Science and Engineering) proposes to utilize the time allocated for item 5 for a discussion for “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.”

Joseph Telegen (English) moves to amend the agenda as suggested.

Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the agenda is approved as amended.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES 5:38 pm

Laura Taylor (Molecular and Cellular Biology) moves to approve the minutes.

Mahdi Ashrafi (Mechanical Engineering) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the minutes are approved.

4. SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES 5:39 pm

Chrstsy Ells is currently a student intern at the Student Legal Services (SLS) and was a former GPSS Senator for School of Law. Carole Grayson is the Director of SLS and has been practicing law for a long time. The SLS has two main goals: providing students safe legal representation and reducing law students at UW. Many third-year law school students are
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Quantitative Ecology & Resource Management
University of Washington

GPSS Spotlight
December 2, 2015
Quantitative tools in ecology and resource management
QERM: A flexible, interdisciplinary graduate program

1. Students from quantitative backgrounds addressing environmental questions.
2. QERM Faculty throughout the university
3. First-year: math coursework and advisor shopping
4. Weekly soup!
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Questions?
Tell your friends! (and favorite undergrads and GPAs)
Husky 100

Sean Ferris
Report from PACS Chair

Alice Popejoy
A Resolution Urging the Improvements of University of Washington’s Preparedness in the Event of an Active Shooter

Joseph Telegen
Resolution

A Resolution Urging the University of Washington to Take Neutral Stance throughout the Democratic Process of Forming a Union and to respect the Right of Faculty to Unionize

Justin Bare
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Alex Bolton
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Joseph Telegen
State Legislative Agenda

Brian Taubeneck
Board of Student Publications
- **Purpose:** This committee oversees the finances of student publications (ensuring they’re making viable decisions), the elections of student leaders, and receives regular updates on progress from all departments. They primarily oversee The Daily.

Green Seed Fund Committee
- **Purpose:** Through Green Seed Fund grants, the UW seeks to engage faculty, students, and staff in opportunities that advance sustainable research while contributing to campus sustainability goals.

International Student Insurance Plan Committee
- International students at UW are required by federal and state laws to maintain health insurance while studying in the United States. All F-1 and J-1 eligible international students who are enrolled and actively engaged in a program of study approved by the appropriate UW Principal Designated School Official (PDSO), and are temporarily outside their home country are required to purchase the UW International Student Health Insurance Plan (ISHIP) in order to meet these requirements. UW international students are automatically enrolled for student-only coverage each quarter they register for classes.

Learning Spaces Implementation Governance Committee
- **Purpose:** a focus group of grad students to discuss the measures that we are considering to mitigate the collateral effects of extending assignable large classrooms hours from 9:30-3:20 to 8:30-6:20. It is important that we interview and harvest the reactions and creative ideas of grad students and the departments in which many of them serve as TAs. We need to understand the potential consequences.

Library Fines & Appeals Committee
- **Purpose:** The committee is charged to review and adjudicate appeals of library fines filed by users who contest charges on the basis of error, disagreement with policy, forgery, and extenuating circumstances are provided in the Loan Code for the University of Washington Libraries, WAC 478-168-380.
Announcements

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

All
Thank you, Cynthia!
We will miss you.