GPSS 2014-2015

What We Have Accomplished
Quick Facts

**RESOLUTIONS**
9 resolutions in total.
3 times what we passed last year

**RECONSTRUCTION**
1 additional officer position
1 successful budget proposal
Countless Bylaw edits

**EVENTS**
13 events in total
2 new annual events: Husky Sunrise and Husky Sunset

**PARTICIPATION**
Strong participation from the Senate. Thank you!
Our Accomplishments
We couldn’t have done it without you

Committees Kickoff October
Introduction of Parliamentary Procedures to the Senate. Welcomed our new senators and kicked off our committees

Elected an Executive Senator: Elloise October
Welcomed new exec member Elloise Kim.
Form Judicial Committee
October
Formed the unbiased group of people within GPSS to keep us all on the right track.

Childcare Issue Presented
Oct - Present
Continuing the fight for childcare access on campus.

Bylaws Revision
November
Clearer road map for future GPSS leaders.

Innovation Pipeline
December
Lobby day. Continuing emphasis on higher ed during advocacy on the hill.
Form STF Oversight Feb
Encourage better communication and access to STF resources

GPSS Reconstruction Feb
Ideas for a more effective organization.

Ad-Hoc on Fee-Based Feb-Present
An investigative journey on issues with fee-based programs

Ad-Hoc on Reconstruction March
Bringing the restructure from a dream to a reality.
GPSS Reconstruction: Bylaws Revision
March
Bylaws Revisions on officer positions and duties and more.

FY15-16 Finance & Budget
March
Budgetary proposal with additional officer position.

Union Contract Negotiations
April
Union Contract Negotiations
Update from UAW 412

Officer Election
April
Election of new GPSS leadership
New Student Regent Search
April
New student regent search

Student Tech Fee
Second Round RFP
April
Improvement on of brand recognition and information access

Minimum Wage Increase
April
Discussion and debate on minimum wage increase at UW

Feedback for Presidential Search
May
More Events

- Innovation Pipeline
- Winter Diversity Events
- Lobby Day
- Spring Diversity Events
- Science & Policy Summit
List of Spotlights

- Landscape Architecture
- Public Speaking Workshop
- Women in Chemical Science
- Disability Issues on Campus
- Scholars’ Studio
- Henry Art Gallery
- Biostatistics
- Student Regent Marnie Brown
- Husky Real Food Challenge
- Program on Climate Change
- Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars (NOIS)
- TA Active Shooter Preparedness
- Interim President Ana Mari Cauce
List of Resolutions

- **Open Access**
  A resolution to normalize the process of depositing research articles in the UW’s existing institutional repository. Shift from an opt-in system to an opt-out system, where the default is that researchers submit their articles to the repository.

- **Student Code of Conduct**
  A proposal for simpler and clearer language with an improved comprehensive streamline process and unpack definition of misbehaviors.

- **Open Source Textbooks**
  A resolution in support of efforts to reduce textbook costs.

- **Suicide Prevention**
  A resolution to raise awareness of suicide prevention on campus and emphasize the importance of student mental health.

- **Office of Veteran Life**
  A resolution to create a resources center for veterans on campus.

- **Fair Labor Practice for School of Social Work Practicums**
  A resolution to support UW to conduct independent survey and urge the UW SSW to procure sustainable practicum positions.

- **Husky Real Food Challenges**
  A resolution to encourage real food percentage on UW campus. Colleges and universities are one of the most powerful influencers in the food system, we have a real chance to make an impact by asking for 25% of real food.

- **Childcare**
  A resolution addressing childcare access on campus. Childcare resources on campus are insufficient and the resources on campus are inadequate.

- **Minimum Wage**
  A resolution that sets the position of GPSS on UW adoption of Seattle’s Minimum wage schedule.
Events

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate at the University of Washington invites you to join us for

THE INNOVATION PIPELINE EVENT

November 17, 2014
University of Washington, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
The Husky Union Building Room 250 (HUB)

Your invited:
The UW Innovation Pipeline will provide an opportunity for faculty in disciplines ranging from computer science to social sciences to work in multidisciplinary teams to research, develop, and commercialize new ideas.

Join us for the Official Launch and to celebrate the collaboration between the University of Washington and Walla Walla’s Hatchery.

For more information, visit:
http://depts.washington.edu/gpss/home

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GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE PRESENTS SPRING SOCIAL

FREE TO ALL GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS.

THROWBACK TO YOUR ALMA MATER
HUB GAMES AREA 5:30PM TO 8:30PM
05/21

REPRESENT YOUR UNDERGRADUATE ALMA MATER WHERE DID YOU GO FOR COLLEGE?

RECONNECT: OUR PLANET
THURSDAY | MAY 7

Light refreshments will be served during the reception. Please RSVP at events.gpsos.ubc.ca

SPEAKER PANEL 5:30PM to 7:00PM
Husky House

This event will provide an opportunity for students and faculty to discuss how to make a positive impact on our planet.

Reception 7:00PM to 8:00PM
Husky House

This event will provide an opportunity for students and faculty to enjoy networking and socializing.

HUSKY SUNSET 2015
5PM-8PM

RSVP REQUIRED: VISIT EVENT BRITE
Events