GPSS Senate
May 3rd, 2017

“Throwback to the 90s”
Call to Order
Approval of Agenda
Approval of Minutes
ASUW Elections
Resolution in Support of Improving Protections for Undocumented Students, Faculty, and Staff of UW
GPSS Logos
Current Logos

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- Funded by GPSS
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Possible New Logos
Diversity Funds
Diversity Funds are used to supplement programming or events that are related to diversity efforts that benefit a cross-section of graduate and professional students.

Special Allocations
Special Allocations are funds reserved for Registered Student Organizations (RSOs) to supplement their event programming.

Department Allocations
Department Allocations are for events or items that benefit students in a given department and community building events.

Possible New Logos
Bylaws
Good of the Order
Upcoming Events:

- TOMORROW! - Spring Social: MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU
- Sunday! - Mariners Game: Tickets on sale NOW at lander desk.
- Spring Show - May 19th

Upcoming Program Reviews:

Department of Bioethics & Humanities - May 8-9, 2017
Department of Human Centered Design and Engineering - May 15-16, 2017

- Interested in Transportation Services?? Join the U-PASS Advisory Board
- Science & Policy Steering Committee meeting: Friday, May 5th @ 4:30pm in HUB 314
- Want to improve professional development opportunities for Grad Students?? Join GPSS GSEC - Contact gpssvpin@uw.edu for next year!
VP of External Affairs

OLYMPIA
Still waiting on budget! consistently contacting legislators on:
- Funding mental health
- State Need Grant
- Capital Budget asks

FEDERAL
GPSS sits in opposition to new healthcare proposal, has sent letters to WA delegation.

Working with Rep Jayapal’s office to organize campus/office visit.

OTHER
- Attending WSA General Assembly on May 13 - will be presenting on graduate issues at state and federal level.
- Working closely to redesign both SAGE and WSA websites.
- Developing strategies with comms @Grad School to promote legislative activity and advisory boards better.
- Drafting communications plan for 2017-18 year.
- Working on transition!
Upcoming Events GPSS Diversity Committee has Funded:

May 6th, 10am-8pm - MSA is hosting a Conference in Kane Hall Room 120. Addressing issues of social equity, advocacy, and empowerment.

May 8th, 4:30-6pm - Working in Industry with a Graduate Degree. A panel with 4 professionals from Microsoft & Amazon. Held in HUB 250.

May 20th, 7-11pm - FIUTS is hosting a Global Gala. There will be drinks, food, and music. Tickets are $18 at the door. Will be hosted in the Walker Ames Room in Kane Hall.

ELECTIONS UPDATE:

MONDAY, MAY 8TH 5:30 PM - LAST DAY TO FILE A NOMINATION.

*Applications that are more than 5 minutes late (past 5:35) WILL NOT be accepted.

*Applications must be emailed to the Elections Chair, Asad Haris aharis@uw.edu

Tuesday, May 9th - Candidate Applications will be posted on the GPSS website.

Monday, May 15th - Electronic Absentee Ballot online

Wednesday, May 17th - Electronic Absentee Ballot due at 2:30pm; Paper Absentee Ballots available.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH 5:30PM - ELECTIONS MEETING.

*If you are running for an officer position, you MUST physically attend this meeting. Non-negotiable.

*You can only vote if you are a current GPSS Senator. If you are not a senator, you cannot vote.
Treasurer

As if!
Treasurer

- STF is hearing technology proposals and doing committee planning for next year
  - If you have feedback about technology concerns or needs around campus please contact me!
- Still accepting applications for Departmental Allocations
  - Rolling deadline
- Final round of Travel Grants is being graded
  - Schedule for 2017-18 Travel Grant deadlines will be up at the end of May
- Next Finance and Budget meeting is Thursday, May 11 at 4pm in the GPSS office
- Email me with questions!
  - gpsstres@uw.edu
2017-2018 Student Regent Finalists

- Peder Digre, MPA Candidate-Evans School of Public Policy and Governance, MPH Candidate - Department of Global Health
- Varsha Lakshmi Govindaraju, JD Candidate-University of Washington School of Law
- Jaron Elizabeth Reed Goddard, JD Candidate-University of Washington School of Law

Curious who worked for GPSS and what GPSS did in the past? Check [GPSS Alumni](#) on the [GPSS website](#)

[All College Council](#) on May 8, 5:30-7:30 in HUB 332 - led by PACS
GPSS Academic Conference this Saturday
May 6, 9 am - 2:30 pm
9 sessions with participants from 3 campuses.
Check the program at the GPSS website.
A lunch will be provided.

Women in Leadership May 6, 10 am - 12 pm
An annual leadership brunch and reception to celebrate and acknowledge the legacy of women in leadership at UW
Hosted by President Ana Mari Cauce, ASUW President Daniel Menez, and GPSS President Elloise Kim
Adjournment