Senate Meeting
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Graduate & Professional Student Senate
GPSS Senate Meeting - 29 October 2014

Meeting called to order at 5:34 by meeting chair Alice Popejoy

GPSS Parli-Pro & Structure
Before Alice called the meeting to order, she reviewed the parliamentary procedure briefly to help new senators become more familiar with meeting language. Alice also re-emphasized what GPSS means and where it sits on the University campus. GPSS: seed community, facilitate advocacy, and provide pathways and tools for success.

Introduction of GPSS Officers
Alice Popejoy - President
Alex Bolton - Vice President
Douglas Taber - Treasurer
Natalie Gordon - Secretary

Reading of Agenda
Entertain motion to approve the agenda for Oct 29, 2014 - Alice
Vote: Move to approve the agenda - Brandon Ray, Seconded - Joseph Telegen
Resolve: Agenda for the meeting on 29 October 2014 approved without objection.
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GPSS: Disability

- What is a disability
  - Definition
  - Appropriate terminology
- Language
- Accommodations
- Disability justice on campus
  - D Center, Disability Studies, Law School
- Survey results
- Current projects
Defining Disability

For the purposes of this research, a disability is any condition which society defines as making it more difficult to have a fulfilling life. This could include physical (e.g., impaired mobility), mental/emotional (e.g., depression, social anxiety disorders), learning (e.g., ADHD, dyslexia), chronic (e.g., autoimmune disorders), behavioral (e.g., addiction), sensory (e.g., visual, hearing, tactile) or other conditions.

The ADA defines a person with a disability as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activity. This includes people who have a record of such an impairment, even if they do not currently have a disability.
Negative Language

- Retard
- Crippled
- Handicapped
- Crazy
- Palsied
- Suffers
- Dumb
- Spastic
- Confined
- Wheelchair Bound
- Idiot
- Abnormal
- Mental
- Burden
- Special
- Victim
- Child Like
- Affected
Accommodations

- are technology, services, and changes in policy, procedures, and the built environment that enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions or to equally participate in events and programs.
Accommodations Include....

- Adjusting or modifying examinations, training materials, or policies;
- Providing readers and interpreters
- Making the service site readily accessible to and usable by people with disabilities.

- Examples include more time to take tests, extended due dates, scanned books, transcription of lecture, etc.
Groups on Campus

- D Center
- DRS
- Disability Studies
- UW Disability Revolution
- Disability Law Alliance: University of Washington
What next?

- Disorientation
- Harlan Hahn Award
- Petition to Stop Halloween Event
- Intergroup Dialogue
- Panel Discussion
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**Preliminary 2015–17 Operating Budget Outlook**

Near General Fund (GF-State, Education Legacy Trust Account, Opportunity Pathways Account)

### Projected Additional Revenue

$2.6 billion

### Projected Additional Spending Needs

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<th>Maintenance &amp; Carry Forward</th>
<th>$273M pension costs</th>
<th>$200M debt service</th>
<th>$302M employee health care</th>
<th>$321M I-732 COLA</th>
<th>Other obligations &amp; policy options</th>
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<td>Estimated $1.8 billion</td>
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<td>$600M includes:</td>
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<td>Includes $647M to continue FY 2015 appropriation level. Maintenance level estimate includes:</td>
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<td>• $175M low-income health care*</td>
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<td>• $215M K-12 education</td>
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<td>• $150M mental health, DD, long-term care</td>
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About 2/3 of the budget is protected by constitutional and federal requirements . . . So we must look to the other 1/3 for savings.
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## November 2014 – Board of Regents Meeting

**Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

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<td>SPECIAL MEETING</td>
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<td>This is a Special Meeting due to a change in venue from the originally scheduled meeting location. Dinner will be provided for Regents and invited meeting participants.</td>
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<td>142 Gerberding Hall</td>
<td>FINANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Regents Shanahan (Chair), Blake, Harrell, Smith</td>
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<td><em>11:05 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.</em></td>
<td>142 Gerberding Hall</td>
<td>ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Regents Jaech (Chair), Brown, Rice, Riojas, Simon</td>
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<td>12:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Petersen Room Allen Library</td>
<td>REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF REGENTS</td>
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*or upon completion of the previous session.*
November 2014 – Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Regents Jaech (Chair), Brown, Rice, Riojas, Simon
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142 Gerberding Hall

- Academic and Administrative Appointments
- New Dean of the School of Pharmacy
- Master of Supply Chain Management, Foster School of Business
November 2014 – Finance and Asset Management Committee

Regents Shanahan (Chair), Blake, Harrell, Smith
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8:30 to 10:50 a.m.
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• Animal Research and Care Facility (ARCG) – Approve Construction at Preferred Site Underneath Portage Bay Vista

• Life Sciences Building – Approve Use of Alternative Public Works and Delegate Authority to Award Preconstruction Contract
ASUW Action Items

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Next Meeting: December 3

Adjourn