GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE
January 10, 2018
HUB 334
CALL TO ORDER
### GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018**  
5:30 pm HUB 334

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PROGRAM REVIEWS

Wesley Henry,
Associate Director, Academic Affairs and Planning
NEW BUSINESS
Student Roles in Program Reviews
# Program Reviews:
How to make an impact as a student

## HELPFUL TIPS

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<td><strong>What are Program Reviews?</strong></td>
<td>All academic units must go through a program review at least every 10 years, which are conducted jointly with The Graduate School and Provost in cooperation with the relevant School or College. Find out more at <a href="http://grad.uw.edu/program-review">grad.uw.edu/program-review</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Why you should care</strong></td>
<td>Program information and feedback gathered during Program Reviews directly impact the future of the program. Program Reviews can affect student admission, program structure, graduate funding, and program retention.</td>
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<td><strong>Attend the Site Visit!</strong></td>
<td>The most important impact you can make is to attend the Program Review Site Visit! Share your feedback on your program and provide ways for your program to improve. The following tips will help you enhance your student voice during the Site Visit.</td>
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<td><strong>Contact your GPA</strong></td>
<td>Connect with your Graduate Program Advisor to find out when the Program Review Committee will be meeting with students during the Site Visit.</td>
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<td><strong>Connect with your GPSS Senators + student organization</strong></td>
<td>Connect with your GPSS Senators and student organization leadership to get the word out about the upcoming Program Review and Site Visit.</td>
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<td><strong>Gather input from fellow students</strong></td>
<td>Gather shared input from students and recent alumni before the Site Visit and mutually create feedback for the program. Work with the student leadership to host coffee hours to get input from fellow students. You can also post on your program’s social media pages to get input from more students. This will help prepare a collective student voice to share feedback at the Site Visit.</td>
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<td><strong>Come to GPSS Office Hours</strong></td>
<td>Come to GPSS Office Hours and meet with the Vice President of Internal Affairs to ask questions and learn more information about how to share student voice during your program’s review. Reach out to <a href="mailto:gpssvipin@uw.edu">gpssvipin@uw.edu</a> for more info.</td>
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EXECUTIVE SENATOR ELECTIONS
Nominees:

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RESOLUTION UPDATES
OFFICER REPORTS
VP OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

❖ UPASS Advisory Board Work Plan
  ● Looking to update student support information
  ● Provide resources for ORCA Lift
  ● Nightride Evaluation
  ● Planning for 2021 Northgate Link Light Rail Expansion

❖ 2018 Program Reviews (Winter Quarter)
  ● Center for Digital Arts & Experimental Media (Feb. 1 & 2)
    ○ Site Visit is Feb. 2nd at 10:00 AM
  ● Department of Urban Planning & Design (Feb. 5 & 6)

❖ Attending the Student Safety Advisory Board
  ● If you have questions facing student safety, please let me know or come to the meetings (Wed’s 4:00 PM)

❖ Winter Social!
  ● Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 7:00 - 10:00 PM, HUB Games Area

Please contact gpssvpin@uw.edu for more information

For more information, visit our website at gpss.uw.edu, or contact gpss@uw.edu
State advocacy is going well - big focuses so far are the Student Loan Bill of Rights, child care resource bills, and decoupling (which passed out of committee!)

The AG’s office is looking for someone to talk to about their experience with student loan debt and servicers - contact me if you’re interested

Federal advocacy - moving on immigration/DACA and the Higher Ed Act reauthorization - expect updates and documents in the near future!

SLAB meetings are on Fridays at 10 am in HUB 314; FLAB will incorporate - contact Kelsey if interested in joining

Huskies on the Hill - Monday, Jan. 29
Special and Departmental Allocations applications
- Spread the word to your departments
Travel Grant Applications open on Friday, December 1
- Revised application and new process!
SECRETARY

- Diversity Committee!
  - Monday 1/22 @ 5:30 in HUB 314
- Committees: SAB for OMA&D; Diversity Pillar for Graduate School; Diversity Council OMA&D; GPSS Diversity Committee; Race & Equity Initiative Steering Committee
- Department representation analysis
- OMA&D Black Student Union Celebration Until 9 ECC
President

❖ Senate Survey: Still OPEN. We’d like to get your feedback!
❖ Quarterly Newsletter: sent in Dec., positive responses
❖ New Provost and Exec Vice President announced
Mark Richard, effective July 1
❖ Board of Regents meeting on Jan. 11
This year each month Academic and Student Affairs Com’s report begins with a featured student experience. Elizabeth Oestriech presents tomorrow.

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President

❖ **Attended Higher Ed Reception in Olympia yesterday**
  - the Regents and UWAA Trustees Day

❖ **Participate in MLK Week events!**
  MLK Bday Party: Jan. 11 (Thu) 11 am - 3 pm in MGH 171, ECC 4-7pm
  MLK Day of Service

❖ **President Cauce will be with us at the next meeting**
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADJOURNMENT
THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

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