UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

October 24th, 2018 | HUB 332
CALL TO ORDER
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Welcome!
4. Approval of GPSS Goals 2018-19
5. Vice President of Internal Affairs Report
6. Bylaw Amendments
7. Liaison Call
8. Resolution - Support For Progressive Revenue Sources To Fill Gaps In Higher Education Funding In WA State
9. Executive Senator Elections
10. Petition to Create Non-Academic Senate Seat: Vet Life
11. Meet the Officers
12. Senator Announcements
13. Adjournment
APPROVAL OF AGENDA
WELCOME TO THE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

WHO WE ARE

GPSS represents the 15,000 graduate and professional students at the UW

GPSS provides and advocates for the tools needed to enhance personal and professional development, and safeguards the interests of UW graduate students

WHAT WE DO

Funding  Committees

Events  Advocacy
Attend Senate Meetings
Attend Senate meetings as frequently as possible; minimum twice per quarter. Senate meetings are at 5:30 pm in HUB 332.

Read the Information
Please read all emails, agendas, minutes, and resolution drafts sent from GPSS. Also know the GPSS Bylaws and Constitution.

Represent Your Program
Share GPSS emails and postings with your constituents, and provide opportunities for your constituents to voice concerns.

Participate on a Committee
Sit on a GPSS committee, or be a GPSS liaison on a University committee. Committees are a great opportunity to put your skills to work, and represent your constituents.

Write a Resolution
Write a resolution on an important issue to your constituents, and the graduate and professional student body at-large.

Engage with GPSS
Come to Office Hours to ask questions and connect with your GPSS Officers! Attending GPSS programming and social events also helps build and strengthen the GPSS community.
1. **Promote engagement between, and equitable access to, GPSS senators, executive senators, University of Washington graduate and professional students, and University of Washington administrators.**
Connections will be promoted at all levels, including increased student involvement within GPSS, as well as with decision-making entities impacting the graduate and professional student experience. These relationships will foster community and a shared sense of purpose within the graduate and professional student body on the UW campus.

2. **Provide purposeful programming for graduate students through GPSS events, in coordination with other campus committees and organizations.**
Efforts will align with the GPSS mission, and should include opportunities for both personal and professional development for UW graduate and professional students.

3. **Maintain a transparent, responsible, and sustainable internal structure to ensure GPSS operates efficiently and effectively.**
GPSS elected Officers and staff will be held to standards focused on availability to the student body, clear record keeping for current and future use, and a commitment to excellence. Standards will be developed internally, and all employees will be held accountable.

4. **Develop the GPSS brand on the UW campus.**
Existing outreach efforts across campus will be enhanced and expanded. GPSS will be presented as a resource for campus connections, personal or professional problem solving, and active engagement in the legislative process.
VP INTERNAL REPORT

SYDNEY PEARCE

Resource Fair & Reception Recap
Yearly Programming Overview

Committees
- Graduate Student Experience Committee
- Science & Policy Committee

Liaisons

Program Reviews

Personnel
BYLAW AMENDMENTS
CALL FOR GPSS LIAISONS

Interested in becoming a 2018 GPSS Liaison?

Our GPSS liaisons represent the graduate and professional students on various university committees around campus. Serving as a liaison allows you to have a voice on campus as a graduate student and play role in some of the policies that will impact students. Your voice matters as a graduate student at UW. Have your voice heard and become a GPSS Liaison?

Apply now!

https://goo.gl/forms/fRakiSQq9m0E50eM2

Questions?

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Resolution in...

“Support For Progressive Revenue Sources To Fill Gaps In Higher Education Funding In Washington State”
EXECUTIVE SENATOR ELECTIONS

Jacob Ziegler
Lillian Ferraz
PETITION TO CREATE NON-ACADEMIC SENATE SEAT
MEET THE OFFICERS
SENATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
GPSS meetings are every other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM in HUB 332

Next Meeting | November 7th
THANKS FOR COMING!

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