PIZZA AND DRINKS IN THE OFFICE AFTER SENATE!

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

March 7, 2018
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GUESTS
THAISA WAY
FACULTY SENATE CHAIR
GPSS ACTION ITEMS
GPSS Action Items

❖ Graduate Student Experience **Survey**!
  ➢ Win a $25 Visa gift card!

❖ UW Student Housing and Food Insecurity **Survey**!

❖ GPSS Senator Green Dot Training
  ➢ April 11th 5:30 - 7:30 pm, HUB 332

CONCERNED ABOUT HOUSING & FOOD COSTS?
tinyurl.com/housingandfood

GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE COMMITTEE
GPSS Special Committees Recruitment

❖ **Student Regent Selection Committee**
  ➢ Time: TBD March & April
  ➢ To apply: Submit resume and cover letter to gpsspres@uw.edu before 11:59 pm on March 12.

❖ **Student Technology Fee Committee**
  ➢ Time: Every Monday 3:30 - 5:30 pm in HUB 303

❖ **U-PASS Student Advisory Board**
  ➢ Time: Spring Quarter TBD. Bi-weekly
  ➢ To apply: Submit resume and liaison application form to gpsspres@uw.edu by 11:59 pm on March 16.

For more information, visit our website at gpss.uw.edu, or contact gpss@uw.edu
NEW BUSINESS
ELECTIONS GUIDE
GPSS Elections

May 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2018
Elections Committee Goals

▸ Facilitate legitimacy and transparency for the election itself and for GPSS
▸ Be fair for candidates and for GPSS as an institution
▸ Be clear, simple to understand, follow, and enforce
▸ Be realistic considering GPSS's resources and institutional capacity
▸ Integrate lessons learned from previous elections to improve upon past election experiences
▸ Be generally permissive, prohibiting or limiting conduct only to the extent necessary to serve these values and principles
Changes to the Elections Packet

1. Meeting Requirement
2. Section 4.5: Campaigning
   - Acceptable and Unacceptable campaign tactics
   - Endorsements
3. What to do in the event of a tie
Meeting Requirements

- Candidates must attend 3 GPSS Meetings:
  - 1 must be either Senate, Exec, or Finance and Budget
  - The other 2 can be either the meetings above or:
    - S&P
    - SLAB/FLAB
    - Diversity
    - GSE
Campaigning Tactics
(based on ASUW’s current guidelines)
Yes you can!

▶ Distribute flyers and print-outs
▶ Address a group to promote a candidate
▶ Place promotional signs
▶ Use social media or electronic platforms

NO, you cannot!

▶ Campaign in the ASUW or GPSS office
▶ Store campaigning materials in the ASUW or GPSS office
▶ Campaign at a GPSS meeting or event while it is conducted
▶ Deface campaign materials from other candidates
▶ Interfere with academic instruction to campaign
Endorsements

Can I endorse a candidate who is running?

- If you are a senator that is not in a position of power, then YES!
- If you are an Officer, Executive Senator, Employee of GPSS, a member of Judicial, or a member of the Elections Committee, then NO
How does voting work?

1. Rank your choices in order
   ▶ All candidates are ranked
   ▶ Extra lines in case people run from the floor

2. The candidate with the most votes wins!

3. Unless there’s a tie...in which case we do Instant Run-off
Instant Run-off: How things should work

Votes: 30

Votes: 31

Votes: 33 Winner!

Ballot: 1. Ben
2. Leslie
3. Andy

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Ben

Leslie

Andy
But there’s still a tie!!!

Each ranking will be assigned a number value:

1\textsuperscript{st} choice: 3 points
2\textsuperscript{nd} choice: 2 points
3\textsuperscript{rd} choice: 1 points
4\textsuperscript{th}+ choice: 0 points

Points for \textbf{ALL} ballots will be totaled.

For this to be implemented, we need a bylaws change.
Executive Senator Elections

Jacob Ziegler
Zhiyun Mary Ma
Resolution Proposing the Name Pronunciation and Preferred Pronoun Options on MyUW
GPSS Senate Survey
Fall 2017
School/College of Respondents

Which school/college are you affiliated with?
25 responses

- Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences: 28%
- Natural Sciences and Environment: 24%
- Engineering and Built Environments: 24%
- Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Public Health: 16%
- Information and Library Sciences: 16%
- Business, Law, and Public Policy: 16%
- Education and Social Work: 16%
- Graduate, Museology: 16%
School/ College of All Senators

- Nursing, Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Public Health: 22.3%
- Graduate, Museology: 2%
- Engineering and Built Environment: 13.07%
- Information and Library Sciences: 5.3%
- Education and Social Work: 6.9%
- Business, Law, Public Policy: 2%
- Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences and Environment
New & Returning Senators

How long have you been a Senator for?
25 responses

1st year: 15 (60%)
2nd year: 7 (28%)
 Longer than 2 years: 3 (12%)
Senate Meetings Attended

How many Senate meetings did you attend during Fall Quarter?

25 responses

- 1 (4%)
- 4 (16%)
- 12 (48%)
- 5 (20%)
- 4 (16%)
Senate Satisfaction

Satisfied

How satisfied are you with being a Senator so far?
25 responses

Respected

Do you feel your perspective has been respected during Senate meetings?
25 responses

“A lack of Senators from College of Arts and Sciences”
Parliamentary Procedures

Are you becoming comfortable with learning parliamentary procedures?
25 responses

- 0 (0%)
- 4 (16%)
- 11 (44%)
- 10 (40%)
Serving Constituents

Do you disseminate information from Senate meetings to your constituents?
25 responses

24% Yes
76% No
Do you feel you have been provided with sufficient direction and support to be a successful Senator?

Yes: 76%

Room for Improvement: 24%

Feedback:

- “I wish my department would connect me with previous senators when I have questions”
- “I would love some materials to share with students in my program so they know how I can help them”
What is the most helpful aspect of Senate?

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<td>Make impact on GPSS</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Share concerns with Senators</td>
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How else do you learn about GPSS?

- GPSS Senate Emails: 76
- GPSS Facebook: 20
- GPSS Twitter: 8
- Previous Dept Senator: 4
- My Dept Advisor: 4

Legend:
- Green: GPSS Senate Emails
- Orange: GPSS Facebook
- Yellow: GPSS Twitter
- Blue: GPSS Website
- Light Green: Previous Dept Senator
- Red: My Dept Advisor
Senate Emails

How often would you prefer to receive Senate emails?
25 responses

- Biweekly: 36%
- Once a week: 20%
- Up to two times a week: 28%
- No preference: 16%
Serving Your Constituents

Do you disseminate information from Senate meetings to your constituents?
25 responses

- 76% Yes
- 24% No
If yes, how do you disseminate information?

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How often do you disseminate information?

- As frequently as possible: 12
- After GPSS Meetings: 32
- When there is an urgent issue: 60
If you don't disseminate info, why not?

- Lack of interest from constituents in GPSS: 40%
- Limited Accessibility to listserv: 16%
- Not sure what to share: 32%
- High turnover rate of senators in some programs
- “Listserv moderator rejects my emails because they feel the emails are not relevant to the student body.”

How can GPSS help you communicate?

- Brief email summary provided after meetings
- More frequent use of GPSS Facebook/Website
- Materials to gather constituent opinions
- Meeting minutes by the end of the same week
- Make the expectations of communication clear, and determine methods of accountability.
Events & Programming

Which of the following GPSS events have you attended this quarter?

- Husky Sunrise: 13 (52%)
- Fall Social: 13 (52%)
- Science and Politics: 6 (24%)
- Communication: 2 (8%)
How impactful do you find the following committees?
Additional Facts

- 40% of respondents identified as a first-generation graduate student
- 12% of respondents identified as an international student

Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage?
25 responses
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❖ Take the GSE Survey!
❖ Share the GSE Survey with constituents!
❖ Program Reviews for Spring Quarter
  ○ Department of Communication
  ○ Department of Slavic Languages and Literature
  ○ Department of Applied Mathematics
  ○ Department of Health Services
  ○ Department of Laboratory Medicine

Please contact gpssvpin@uw.edu for more information
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❖ THANK YOU, KELSEY
❖ PROSPER Advocacy will kick up next quarter - PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND AND KEEP TALKING ABOUT WITH YOUR CONSTITUENTS
❖ SLAB/FLAB for next quarter
  ○ Revamping the committee/improving processes
  ○ Contact me or Kelsey if interested in being involved
❖ SAGE Day on the Hill is (still) coming up
❖ WSA General Assembly is April 22nd in Olympia - Kelsey and I will be attending to represent GPSS
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FINAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE!!!

❖ Bills started with: Student Loan Bill of Rights (SB 6029), Decoupling Services & Activities Fees (HB 1433), Student Veterans’ Mental Health Counselors (SB 5525), Conditional Grant Program for Fee-Based Programs (HB 1651)
❖ Bills picked up along the way: Student Opportunities, Assistance, and Relief Act (HB 1169), Child Care Collaborative Task Force (HB 2367), Suicide Prevention and Behavioral Health in Higher Ed (SB 6514), Rural Physician Loan Repayment Program (HB 2598), Social Work Loan Repayment Program (SB 6259), Working Connections Child Care Working Requirement (SB 6100)
❖ Bills that died: SB 5525, HB 1651, HB 2598, SB 6259, SB 6100
❖ Bills that passed: SB 6029, HB 1433, HB 1169, HB 2367, SB 6514
❖ WE ACHIEVED OUR TOP TWO LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES!!! (SB 6029 and HB 1433)
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❖ Next meeting is April 4

❖ Attendance was low! 33%
  ○ How is your Senator standing?

❖ Resolution workshop April 4 3-5 HUB 314

❖ Interested in Diversity Committee? gpsssec@uw.edu
President

- Implementation of the Post-Completion OPT fee **delayed until further notice**
- Delivered the senate feedback on effectiveness of Univ.’s & President’s communication discussed at Good of Order
- Checking with PCE about student experience of the new **online registration for fee-based programs**
- Farewell to GS Dean and VP David Eaton; Rebecca Aanerud begins to serve as the Interim Dean on Mar. 16
- **President Cauce’s annual address** on Mar. 29 (Thu) 3:30-5 pm in Henry Art Gallery Auditorium
ANNOUNCEMENTS
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ADJOURNMENT
THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

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