**Objective**

Accessibility and equity in financial distribution: The GPSS budget is the students’ money and in order to access it equitably, they need to know how, where, and in what ways it is available to them.

**Goals for tenure**

*Ensure that students are aware how to apply for and access funds*

Finance and Budgeting (F&B) was on track to disperse their special allocations budget at the end of Winter Quarter. However, as much as we appreciate repeat events with high attendance, it’s also important that other organizations are aware that GPSS funds many types of events. F&B receives requests to fund small events infrequently and many fledgling organizations may not know that funding is available for some of their first events, thus limiting their ability to grow. It’s important to me that all organizations that serve graduate and professional students are aware that they may apply for funding from GPSS.

*Expand use of Travel Grants*

Currently, Travel Grants are for those that are presenting at the conferences they are attending. While the Travel Grants Committee is proud to be able to support our students research, not all programs have the same opportunity to research topics to be presented. Many students, especially those in professional programs, miss out on the opportunity to network at such events due to the lack of original research. I want to find a way to fund student who wish to attend conferences to learn but who do not have the opportunity to present.

*Decide endowment distributions*

Currently, GPSS has money in our General Fund that can be used in several ways. It can be spent down over the next few years, expanding our budget. It can be added to our endowment and contribute a set amount yearly to our spending allocation. I will engage the executive senate in discussion on a long-term plan for the General Fund and Endowments to help ensure fiscal responsibility and stability.