Call To Order
Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Quick Senate Overview
4. Past Resolutions
5. Parli Pro Game
6. Food and Housing Insecurity
7. Committee Overview
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Approval Of Agenda
Approval Of Minutes
Senate Overview
About GPSS

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

Senators represent academic departments and non-academic programs and communities.

GPSS hosts events and programming, provides opportunities for engagement through internal committees and university-wide liaison positions, and offers funding for academic and professional development.

About Senators

Senators pass resolutions, serve as liaisons and committee members throughout campus, and discuss issues affecting their constituents and fellow students.

You are the vital point of contact between the UW community and the students you represent.
Past Resolutions
GPSS Resolutions

2017-2018

- Resolution in Support of Ensuring UW's Concrete Commitment to On-Campus Sustainability
- Resolution to Improve Remote Accessibility on Campus for Students With Disabilities and ESL Students
- Resolution in Support of Resolving the University of Washington Dentistry Student Financial Issues with Input from All Stakeholders Including Dentistry Students
- Resolution in Support of Improving and Expanding Orientation Resources for All Graduate and Professional Students
- Support for Progressive Revenue Sources to Fill Gaps in Higher Education Funding in Washington State
- Resolution Proposing Name Pronunciation And Pronoun Options On Myuw
- Resolution In Support Of Suspending The Post-completion Training Fee Until A Transparent And Inclusive Process Is Established
- Resolution In Support Of Affordable Summer Parking For Graduate Students
- Resolution Regarding The University Of Washington’s Obligations Under Title Ix And Improving Incident Reporting
- Resolution In Support Of The Uaw 4121 Bargaining Demands 2018
- Resolution in Support of Expanding the Office of Student Veteran Life
GPSS Resolutions

2018-2019

- Resolution In Favor Of Amending The Population Definition In The Memorandum Of Understanding Regarding The Universal Student U-pass
- A Resolution on Mandatory Bystander Training
- Resolution in Support of Establishing a UW Sustainability Initiative and Campus Plan by 2020

Non-Academic Voting Seats

- Residential Community Student Association
- Q-Center
- Veteran Students

Have ideas? Talk to GPSS Secretary, Leslie Michaud gpsssec@uw.edu
Some Examples of Resolution Success

Resolution in Support of Establishing a UW Sustainability Initiative and Campus Plan by 2020
- Faculty Senate Executive Committee
- Faculty Senate Class C Resolution May 2019

Resolution Proposing Name Pronunciation And Pronoun Options On Myuw
- Currently being implemented through myuw

Resolution in Support of Expanding the Office of Student Veteran Life
- They just moved on Monday! The D-Center is now joining the HUB as a result
Resolutions Still in the Works

Resolution to Improve Remote Accessibility on Campus for Students With Disabilities and ESL Students

Resolution in Support of Improving and Expanding Orientation Resources for All Graduate and Professional Students

A Resolution on Mandatory Bystander Training
Parliamentary Procedure
How comfortable are you with the AIP Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure (Sturgis)?

- I'd be able to hang with the parliamentarian
- Parlipro is my friend
- I'm ok with it
- I'm not very comfortable, but I'm willing to learn
- Parlipro gives me nightmares
What is parliamentary procedure?

Set of rules and ethics for conducting business at meetings and public gatherings

- **Procedural safeguard:**
  - Protects freedom to exercise free speech at the individual and group level
  - Protects the freedom to join together to achieve a common purpose

We use the *Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure* by Alice Sturgis

★ Focus on fairness and common sense
GPSS Parlipro

- All members have equal rights, privileges, and obligations
- The rights of the minority must be protected
- One speaker at a time
- One question is decided at a time
- Every member has the right to know the meaning of the question before the assembly
- Be respectful
Churches
Homeowners associations
School boards
Non-profit boards
Corporate boards
Local government
How do you get a say as a senator?

Make motions

*a proposal that the senate takes a stand or takes action on*

Present Motions

Second Motions

Debate Motions

Vote on Motions
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<th>Action</th>
<th>What to Say</th>
<th>Can I interrupt the speaker?</th>
<th>Need a Second?</th>
<th>Can be Debated?</th>
<th>Can be Amended</th>
<th>Votes Needed</th>
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<td>Introduce main motion</td>
<td>“I move to…”</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Amend a motion</td>
<td>“I move to amend the motion by…”</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Get information you need to vote on an issue (AKA ask a question)</td>
<td>“Point of Information”</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Personal preference - something is distracting or otherwise hampering your ability to participate in discussion</td>
<td>“Point of privilege”</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Enforce Rules or point out incorrect procedure</td>
<td>“Point of order”</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>None</td>
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<td>Extend Allotted Time</td>
<td>“I move to extend time by ___ minutes”</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2/3</td>
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<td>Close Meeting</td>
<td>“I move to adjourn the meeting”</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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Parlipro game
What team would you like to be on?

- Red
- Yellow
- Blue

Blue

Red

Yellow
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What wording do you begin each motion with?
When do you use point of information?

- When you have information
- When you have a question on the main motion
- When you want to share an opinion
What percentage makes Quorum in GPSS?

- 25%
- 50%
- 67%
- 100%
When can you call point of order? (select all that apply)

- Anytime
- When you have question about parlipro
- After the speaker is finished
- When you are feeling offended
- When you have an opinion
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Housing and Food Insecurity Task Force
Task Force Overview

- Conducting a SWOT analysis for both housing and food insecurity
- Making recommendations to Denzil Suite (VP of Student Life)
- A few key things:
  - Increased food pantry usage
  - Cost of living adjustment
  - Utilizing grad student workers
  - More centralized information and services
  - Emergency aid program

Email me with any ideas/info/questions: gpssvpin@uw.edu
GPSS Committees
COMMITTEES

- Legislative Advisory Board
- Diversity
- Science & Policy
- Travel Grant
- Arts Council
- Graduate Student Experience
- Elections Committee
- Finance & Budget
- Judicial

*Highlighted committees are only open to senators*
Equity & Accountability Committee

First meeting Tuesday Oct 29th 5:30pm

... community of resistance undertaking strategic actions to eradicate the historical inequities inherent in institutionalized academic structures and settings.
Graduate Arts Council

First meeting/social November 21st

Socials, Meetings, Networks

Advocacy, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Visibility

Music
Art
Art History
Design
DXARTS
Dance
Drama
All Grad Students
Travel Grants

Join the TG grading party!

- Applications Open for Fall
- Up to $300 for domestic conferences
- Up to $500 for international conferences
- Join the committee!

**Early Fall:** Conferences Sep 1 to Nov 16, **due August 23**

**Fall:** Conferences Nov 17 to Jan 31 (2020), **due October 31**

**Early Winter:** Conferences Feb 1 to Mar 14, **due January 10**

**Winter:** Conferences Mar 15 to Apr 24, **due February 21**

**Spring:** Conferences Apr 25 to June 5, **due April 3**

**Summer:** Conferences June 6 to Aug 31, **due May 15**
Immediate need for Senators!

- Oversee applications for Departmental and Special Allocation requests
- Direct impact on GPSS budget planning
- Unique opportunity to see events around campus
- Help ensure funding is equitable and inclusive
- Meetings will be Fridays (as needed) at 11:30 in the GPSS Office
- Email gpsstres@uw.edu for more info
Break-Out
Student Advocates for Grad Education

- **HEA**: Higher Education Act
  - House and Senate bills
  - UW admin also working closely on this

- **SAGE** working groups:
  - Student finance; Title IX & Sexual Misconduct (Matt is the co-chair); Research funding; Immigration; Mental Health
  - get involved so you can go to DC!

**WA Student Association (WSA)**

- Grad Day on the Hill - Feb 11th!
  - WSU Pullman, Spokane, WWU

- Legislative Agenda
  - Long, additions to existing agenda
  - Native Am. student support, increase work hour limit to 20 hours for SNAP, survivor support

aka where I’ve been the last two weekends
Things other schools are doing better than us:

- Mental health resources
  - More counselors per academic period, counselors for each department
- Resources for victims/survivors of violence
  - Connections to university hospital, more confidential advocates, centers for violence prevention
- Childcare/student parent resources
  - Subsidies, dedicated spaces for student parents
- Health insurance options
  - Everyone has it but us
- Basic needs programs
  - Emergency aid programs, navigators for food and housing insecurity
- Grad student orientations/trainings
  - Required trainings for TAs/RAs, GSA run orientations
Upcoming Events

Nightmare at the Museum

- Important things to note:
  - Roughly 1500 projected attendees!
  - All senators automatically included
  - We will need A LOT of help
  - We will definitely run out of food
  - We do not plan on turning any grad students away
Fall Quarter Events

Other upcoming events:

- Health Insurance Event
  - November 12th, HUB South Ballroom
- GPSS at the Theatre - Pilobolus
  - November 14th, Meany Hall
- Legislative Reception - Nov 15th
  - Co-sponsored with ASUW
- Application for the Academic Conference
  - Due November 30th

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL

Academic Conference

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Theme: Breaking Boundaries

Applications due November 30th
Upcoming Winter Quarter Events:

- Grad Lobby Day
  - Early February 11th
- Academic Conference
  - February 27th
Announcements
Senate Working Groups
Senate Working Groups

- Dedicated time each meeting for you to engage with other senators and discuss specific issues affecting grad students at UW
- “Incubators” for resolutions, advocacy, etc.
- Work could include:
  - Research
  - Goal setting/benchmarks
  - Storytelling/qualitative data collection
  - Advocacy at UW and the state level
- Functionality may vary by department
WORKING GROUPS
1. Affordable Housing
2. Funding
3. Mental Health
4. Community Building
5. Healthcare
6. Climate Change
7. Diversity and Inclusion Resources
8. TA/RA Support
ADJOURNMENT
GPSS meetings are every other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM in HUB 332

Next Meeting | October 30
THANKS FOR COMING!

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