GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
STUDENT SENATE

April 1, 2020 | HUB 332

Questions or concerns about COVID-19?
Share anonymously:
https://tinyurl.com/GPSScovid19

ATTENDANCE
pollev.com/gpsspoll
word of day: census
Call To Order
Agenda

1. Call to Order - 1 min
2. Approval of the Agenda - 1 min
3. COVID-19 Update - 10 min
4. Elections Protocol - 10 min
5. Officer Position Descriptions - 15 min
6. External Update - 10 min
7. Budget FY20-21 - 60 min
8. Events Update - 5 min
9. Intellectual House Resolution - 5 min
10. Resolution on Disability Studies Certificate - 5 min
11. Announcements - 5 min
12. Adjournment - 1 min

Total Time: 123 min

Estimated End Time: 7:33pm
Approval Of Agenda
COVID-19 GPSS UPDATE

What have we done
What are we doing
What do we know
What are our plans moving forward

● Fully online Senate and Executive Board meetings
  ○ Standards
  ○ Muting
  ○ Bombers
  ○ Hand raising
  ○ Chat box
  ○ Proxies

● Community development

● Town Halls

● Constituency needs and concerns

● Website updates and resources

● Advocacy
COVID-19
GPSS UPDATE

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- Populations of concern
  - International students
  - Parents & caregivers
  - Undocumented students
  - Professional students facing graduation
  - Anyone facing graduation
  - Professional health science students
  - Food & housing insecure students
  - Grant-funded students

Want to help out? Have ideas? Email Giuliana gpsspres@uw.edu and join #teamcovid

Fees!
Elections Protocol
Officer Position Descriptions
Shane Schrader  
Treasurer

gpsstres@uw.edu

• **Treasurer duties:**
  ○ Serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the organization
  ○ Administers all aspects of the GPSS budget
  ○ Oversees all financial records and budget transfers
  ○ Manages travel grants, departmental allocations, and special allocations

• **Committees:**
  ○ Travel Grants, Finance and Budget, Services and Activities Fee, Student Tech Fee

• **Staff:**
  ○ Budget Specialist

^Visual approximation
Leslie Michaud
Secretary

- **Secretary duties:**
  - Oversees Senate; roster; attendance, participation etc
  - Manages GPSS records
  - Coordinates diversity efforts
- **Committees:**
  - Equity and Accountability, Judicial
- **Staff:**
  - Office Manager, Senate Clerk
Maggie Dunham Jordahl  
VP of External Affairs

VP External Duties:

○ Advocate for graduate & professional students to local, state, federal governments
○ Work with Washington Student Association (WSA), Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE) and other student/ higher education coalitions
○ Set Legislative Agenda through LAB; get approval from Senate before Thanksgiving
○ Lobby WA legislature for 2020 session (Jan-March) in Olympia

Committees:
○ Legislative Advisory Board (LAB)

Staff:
○ Policy Director, Organizing Director

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Matt McKeown
VP of Internal Affairs

- VP Internal duties:
  - Oversee all internal staff relations
  - Execute all parts of the hiring process - recruitment, interviews, HR management
  - Manage marketing and communications
    - Provide guidance on campus newsletters and social media
  - Assist in the planning and execution of all GPSS events and programming
  - Advocate for grad students through various committee representation such as U-PASS, Grad School Council, HUB Board of Reps

- Committees:
  - Science and Policy

- Staff:
  - Event Director, Communications Director, Creative Director

Email gpssvpin@uw.edu with questions
President Duties:
- The “voice” of grad students
- Manage Liaisons
- Chair Senate
- Chair Executive Committee
- Lobby with VPEX

Committees:
- Arts Council
- Board of Regents
- Faculty Senate

Staff:
- University Affairs Director
External Update
VP External Report

- CENSUS DAY IS TODAY
  - fill out your census.
  - Get everyone else to as well

- SAGE
  - today was our ‘federal lobby day’
  - we discussed COVID response and general higher ed advocacy
  - shoutout to working group members

- State Politics
  - feedback welcome; Senator Wilson and Rep Pollet have reached out
  - memo of session to be sent out with notes from this meeting!

- Seattle Times Reporter - options to share student experience during Covid
Budget Discussion and Vote
Motion to approve budget

- Yes
- No
- Abstain
Motion to amend budget

Yes

No

Abstain
Electronic Attendance

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Upcoming Events
Spring Quarter Events

All previously planned on-campus events for Spring Quarter have been cancelled

Outsmart today’s job market: an online career symposium for UW grad students

April 24th 9am-5pm

Worried about changing employment options? We got you.

This free online symposium will include workshops, panels, lectures, and online resources to prepare graduate and professional students for the launch into their career this June and beyond.

Have an idea for a virtual event that can benefit students during social distancing? Email Sarah at gpssevnt@uw.edu
Announcements
Adjournment
GPSS meetings are every other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM in the great land of Zoom

Next Meeting | April 15
THANKS FOR COMING!
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Motion to extend time