

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

May 1 2019 | HUB 332



CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Officer Elections
5. Bystander Training Second Reading
6. Session Update
7. SAF Allocation Discussion
8. Executive Senator Vacancy
9. Upcoming Events
10. Executive Board Reports
11. Elections Results
12. Announcements
13. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**2019 - 2020
GPSS OFFICER ELECTIONS**

PRESIDENT

GIULIANA CONTI

**VICE PRESIDENT OF
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

MATT MCKEOWN

Candidate for Vice President of Internal Affairs

- **IMPROVE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND REPRESENTATION**
 - **ESTABLISH MORE CONSISTENT COMMUNICATION**
 - **CONNECT STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED**
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TAMMY SENIOR



1. IMPROVE STUDENT ACCESS TO RESOURCES

- Graduate School Resource Fair
- Mental Health Resources & Health Insurance

2. STUDENT FEEDBACK

- Student Senate
- Purposeful Department Surveys

3. INCREASE GPSS COMMUNICATION

- New Website Maintenance
- Social Media Campaign & Blog Upkeep
- ASUW Collaboration

*Experience. Passion.
Resources.*

**VICE PRESIDENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Dean Allsopp for Vice President of External Affairs

Building relationships, empowering communities and speaking truth to power

Qualifications

- Current Senator representing the Evans School of Public Policy
- 2 years experience working in public education in Washington State
- Lobbying efforts in Olympia, trained student advocates to use their voices
- Policy Analysis as the Legislative Intern for Seattle Councilmember Deborah Juarez
- Current member of the Evans Curriculum Advocacy Team, a collaboration of students and professors making progress towards an anti-racist pedagogical approach to public policy scholarship



Objectives for next year

- Start immediately with the current VP of External Affairs to ensure a seamless transition
- Meet with 8 of the 17 ranking members of the House College & Workplace Development Committee over the summer, foster old relationships and build new ones
- Analyze UW Climate Survey results to inform our legislative agenda. Present the legislative agenda in early November to give us a valuable head start when the legislative session starts in January
- Examine Huskies on the Hill participant data to identify underrepresented student groups. Pinpoint barriers to participation and find solutions so more parents, students with disabilities, undocumented & international and trans and gender non-conforming folks are represented in our advocacy day.

Maggie Dunham Jordahl

Priorities:

Vice President of External Affairs

- Advocate for health care/mental health
- Create and advocacy for 2018-19 GPSS agenda
- Leverage an equity & diversity framework for decision-making



Summer

- connect, engage, transition

Fall

- GPSS Legislative Agenda

Winter

- Olympia!

TREASURER

ASHRITHA DSOUZA

Kenneth W. Rice

Candidate for Treasury



“Stability and Building
Community”

Goals

- **Fiscal Transparency** – disclosing financial procedures, allocation of funds, and an open decision-making process.
- **Equity** – mirror our commitment to diversity and reach out to underrepresented departments about funding opportunities; travel grants and special allocation funds.
- **Inclusion** – improve inclusion on committees for underrepresented communities and departments; remove barriers to inclusion for student-parents.

SHANE SCHRADER



Trevor Smith for GPSS Treasurer

**Energetic, Approachable, Positive, Curious,
Values-Driven**

SECRETARY

★ Alyssa McClure for GPSS Secretary ★

- Grow the Diversity Committee Advisory Council to steer the Diversity Committee and Provide Accountability
 - Raise Student Awareness of the Diversity Committee and Advisory Council
 - Connect Departments and Programs with Relevant Diversity Resources
 - Foster Inclusion within the GPSS and Improve Accessibility
 - Support Current & Incoming GPSS Senators



Leslie Michaud

For Secretary



Student Engagement

- ★ Increase engagement between senators, students, and GPSS
 - Virtual engagement - recording meetings

Senate representation

- ★ Continuing with creating non-academic seats
- ★ Increase department involvement with GPSS
 - Focused efforts on reaching out to underrepresented departments

Diversity Committee

- ★ Work with diversity leaders across campus
 - Solidifying what “work” looks like
- How can Divcom promote its effort across the graduate school?*

Katsi Peña

- 1st year Evans Student
- Running for GPSS Secretary

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**Diversity &
Inclusion**

2

**Accountability
&
Transparency**

3

**Support &
Success**

MARTY VARELA

SECOND READING:

Resolution in Support of Mandatory Bystander Training

SESSION ADJOURNED

WE DID IT!!!

- **Awaiting the Governor's Signature**
 - Behavioral Health Innovation and Integration Campus (E2SHB 1593)
 - Workforce Education Investment (E2SHB 2158)
 - SLR
 - SNG (WA College Grant)
 - Religious Accommodations (SSB 5166)
 - Affordable Health Coverage (ESSB 5526)
 - Eliminating Barriers to Reproductive Health Care (2SSB 5602)
- **The Fight Continues**
 - Comprehensive Sex Education
 - Pursuing Mental and Behavioral Health Professions
 - Student Veterans Mental Health
 - Title IX Task Force

SAF Updates- IMA Pool & Locker Room Renovation

IMA Renovation- Funding Options

If completed from FY20 - 23, the project will cost ~\$23M

1. Reserve Funded Only
2. Reserve Funded + IMA Fee Increase (\$1-\$3)
3. Reserve Funded + New Loan (\$7?)

SAF Updates- 2020 Allocations

[SAF Committee Website](#)

W Which funding option would you prefer for the IMA Pool Project?

Reserve funded only

Reserve funded & \$1-3 fee
increase

Reserve funded & new
loan

I don't think this should be
funded by SAF at this time.

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Do you have any additional questions or comments on this project for SAF or UW Recreation?

Executive Senator Vacancy

GPSS Upcoming Events

What do we say to being done with great GPSS events?



GPSS Upcoming Events

- **Golfing with Grads**
 - Friday, May 17 2:00-5:00
 - UW Golf Range

Visual approximation
of Stephanie golfing



Golfing **FRIDAY** with Grads **MAY 17th**

Come hit a bucket of balls on GPSS! Tee off with your fellow graduate & professional students at the UW Golf Range from 2-5 pm on Friday, May 17th. Clubs can be rented at the facility free of charge."

UW GOLF RANGE **2-5 PM**
2019



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GPSS Upcoming Events

- **Spring Sendoff**
 - Friday, June 7th 2:00-5:00
 - Sylvan Grove



Better graphic to come. Thanks, Robby

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Treasurer

Robby Perkins-High

Upcoming Special Allocations Events

- [Polynesia Day](#) - May 3, 8a - 3p
- [Matsuri 2019](#) - May 4, 5p - 9
- [Micronesia Night](#) - May 11, 6p - 10
- [Night Market](#) - May 11, 5:30p - 10:30

Travel Grants

- Applications for Summer (6/5 to 8/31) are now open, submit by May 15th!

SAF Budget Hearing last Friday





Secretary

Amy Gabriel

- Still working with Rankin & Assoc. to develop survey
- DivCom Advisory Council
- Updating records for 2018-19
- Transition docs



VP External

Kelsey Hood

LAB Wants You!

Now that the 2019 session is over, the Legislative Advisory Board is gathering input for the 2020 legislative agenda. Weekly meetings are held on Wednesday from 1-2 in HUB 314. If you have a conflict but still want to participate contact gpsspol@uw.edu.

Upcoming Memos

- Officer and Staff Conference Travel Costs
- Graduate Student Lobby Day 2020

VP Internal

Sydney Pearce



President

Giuliana Conti

ELECTIONS RESULTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GPSS meetings are every
other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM
in HUB 332**

Next Meeting | May 15

ADJOURNMENT

THANKS FOR COMING!

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