# Senate Meeting

January 11th, 2017

# Approval of Agenda

## GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 11, 2016, 5:30 pm

HUB 332

| | Title | Sponsor | Info / Action | Min. |
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| 1 | Call to Order | Elloise Kim | Action | 1 |
| 2 | Approval of Agenda | Elloise Kim | Action | 1 |
| 3 | Approval of Minutes | Randy Siebert | Action | 1 |
| 4 | Program Reviews:<br>Rebecca Aanerud, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Planning, Graduate School | Sarah Loeffler | Information | 20 |
| 5 | Population Health Facility:<br>Lyndsey M Cameron, Principal Architectural Associate, OPB | Elloise Kim | Information | 10 |
| 6 | Executive Senator Election | Elloise Kim | Action | 15 |
| 7 | Resolution on Science-Informed Leadership | Randy Siebert | Information | 10 |
| 8 | Resolution in Support of the Washington Yacht Club | Randy Siebert | Information | 10 |
| 9 | Good of the Order | All | Information | 15 |
| 10 | Officer Reports<br>a Vice President of Internal Affairs<br>b. Vice President of External Affairs<br>c. Secretary<br>d. Treasurer<br>e. President | Various | Information | 10 |
| 11 | Announcements | All | Information | 5 |
| 12 | Adjournment | Elloise Kim | Action | 1 |

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# Program Reviews:
# Rebecca Aanerud, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Planning, Graduate School

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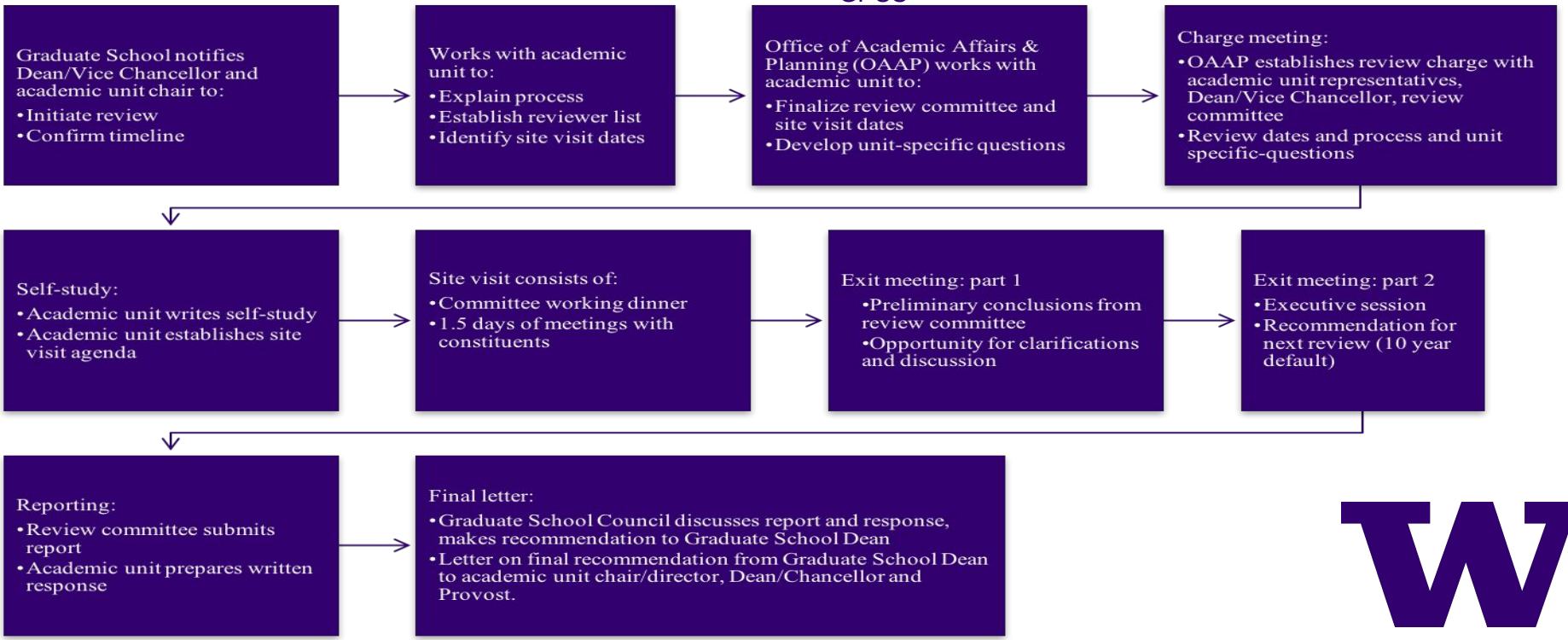

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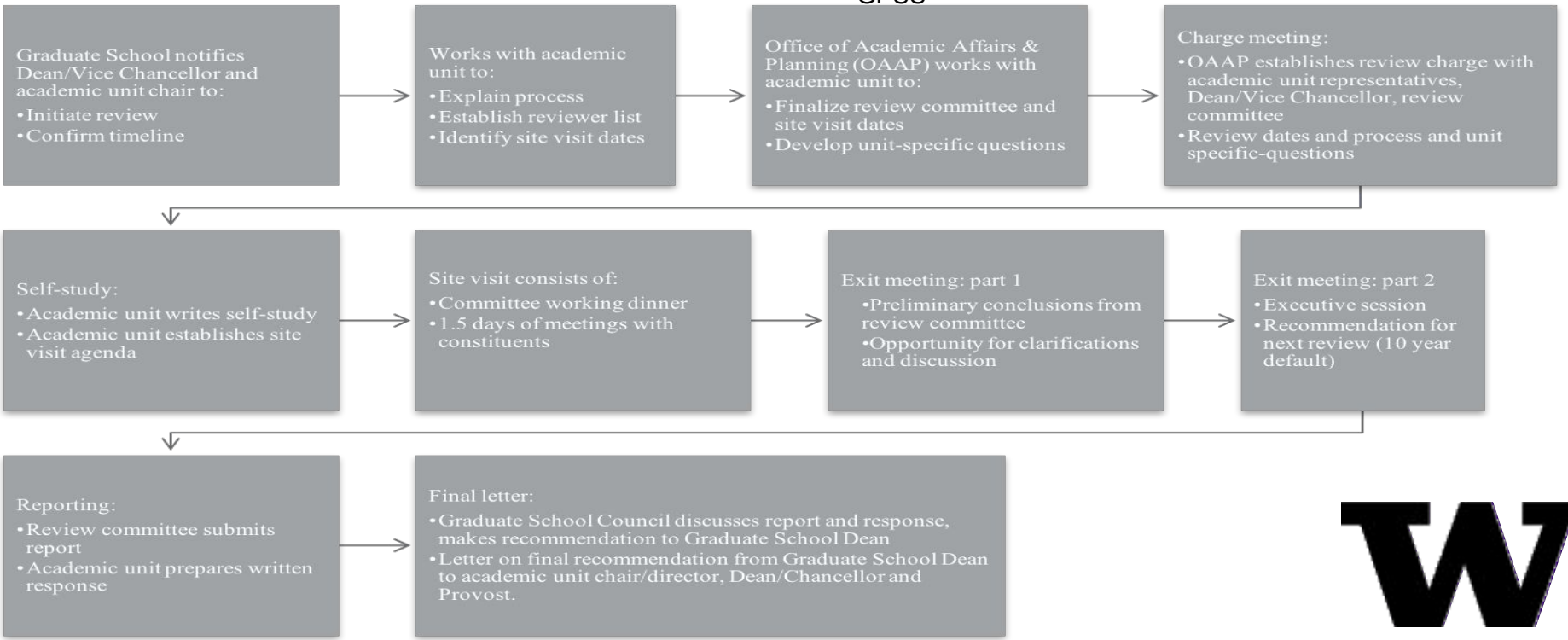

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# Executive Senator Election
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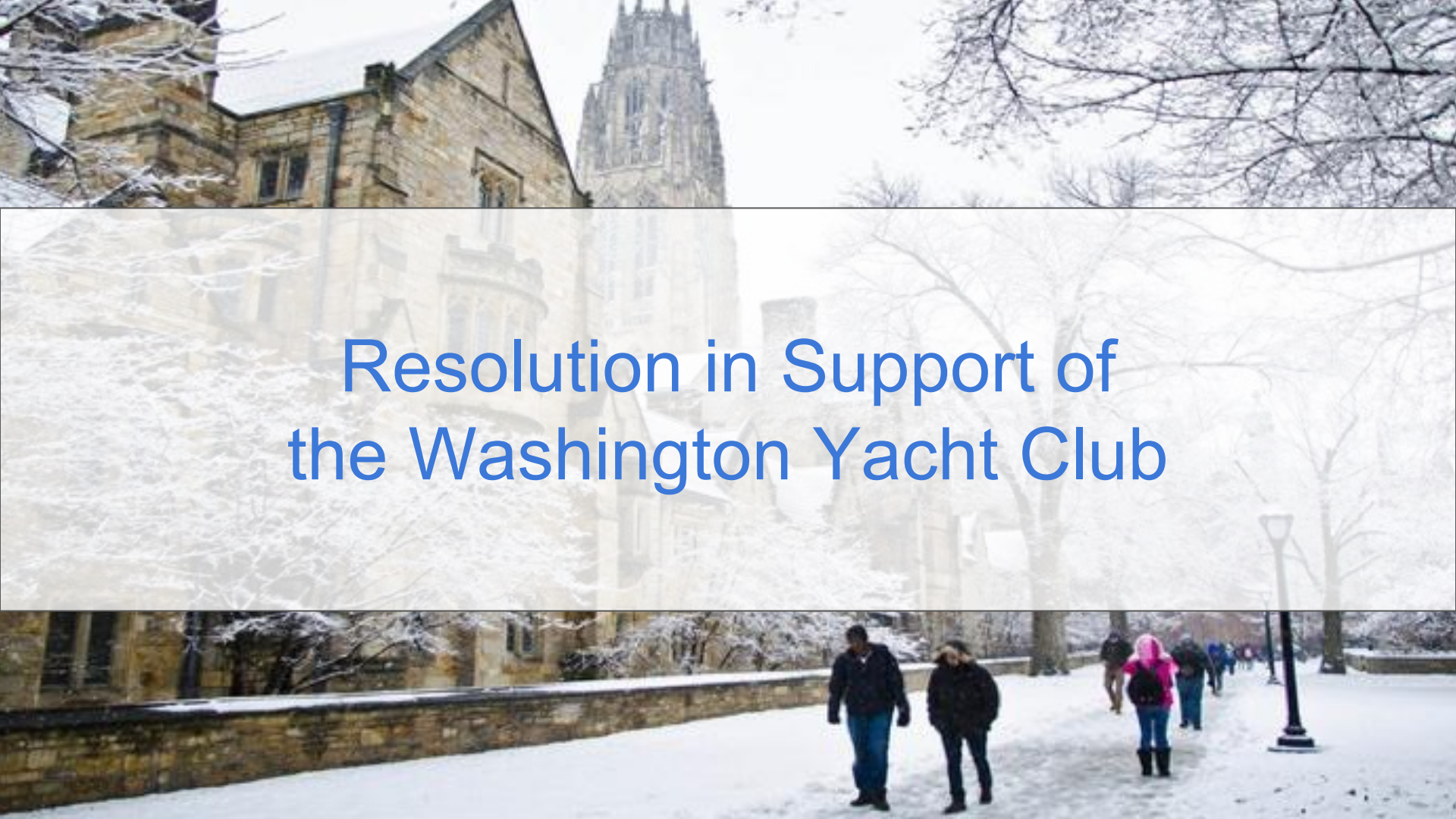
# Resolution on Science-Informed Leadership



# Resolution in Support of the Washington Yacht Club

# Good of the Order

# Vice President of External Affairs

## OLYMPIA

- **Fee-Based Programs:** We are pursuing a reform to change the way programs communicate per-credit costs and eligibility to prospective and current students. We are ensuring we have a champion and aim to begin drafting a bill next week.
- **Mental Health:** Meeting with key stakeholders to assess possible bills and aiming to join a coalition pushing for both financial and programatic reform.
- **Sexual Assault:** WSA is working hard to push for recs from the task force report. May push instead for budget item for funding.
- **Student Loans:** Part of a coalition to provide better consumer protections. Study for state loan refinancing program is still in Student Loan Bill of Rights bill.

## OTHER

- **SAGE:** We are working and contributing to the group that is writing the Student Debt White Paper to present to Congress during lobby days. Day on the Hill will likely be in early April.

- **Huskies on the Hill:** Students will be lobbying in Olympia on February 7th. See Matt (gpsspol@uw.edu) for info on how to sign up.

If you would like to contribute to efforts in Olympia but joining coalitions, testifying, or providing stories, please contact gpssvpex@uw.edu!

# Vice President of Internal Affairs

## Senate Feedback Survey:

https://goo.gl/forms/xGC3yptqXKBH7tFI2

**Science and Policy "White Paper" project:** If you would like to participate, please sign-up and we will contact you with more information. Signing-up does not require participation. For questions or concerns please email Sarah Loeffler at gpssvpin@uw.edu or Scott Spencer at sspenc2@uw.edu.

## Graduate Student Experience Committee:

- **Help GPSS promote campus resources, events, programming.**
- **Still accepting new members!**

GPSS Science and Policy Steering Committee White Paper Project

**Would you like to learn how to use your research to DRIVE policy?**

The GPSS Science and Policy Steering Committee invites you to join its White Paper Workshop Program ($WP^2$). In small groups, with like minded, interdisciplinary students, you will write a white paper (a short policy statement) on a topic of your choice. The $WP^2$ experience will consist of:

(1) A workshop/mixer, where you will learn basics of writing a white paper and meet team members

(2) Drop-in advising sessions over the course of the program, where you can get support on writing your white paper from policy experts

(3) Education on how to distribute your white paper

(4) Help to identify individuals in your policy area who would be interested in your topic/white paper

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# Secretary

MLK Day of Service:

Monday, Jan. 16th we will be planting flowers at Rainier Beach park! Contact Randy if you are interested in volunteering. From 9am to 12pm.

POLAR PLUNGE!!!

*We have a team set up but are always looking for more members! We will be having hot chocolate and a nice, warm house at Giuliana’s after the event!

# Treasurer

- Submitted Orientation Docs for Services and Activities Fee (SAF)
- Met with Health and Wellness and Student Veteran Life (happy 1 year anniversary, SVL!) to talk about SAF funding
- Preparing to create FY18 budget
- Awarded 3 departments funding this morning for retreats!
- Grading early winter Travel Grant applications
- Winter cycle Travel Grant application is live on GPSS website
    - Deadline Feb. 1 for conferences Feb. 16- April 22
- Working on sponsorships for GPSS events
- In search of a proxy for Student Technology Fee Committee for Winter quarter
    - Meetings are Mondays from 3:30-5:30

# President

- GPSS 2017 Conference on May 6
  "**Our Work Now: The Critical Role of Graduate and Professional Students in Post-Election America" -** application page will open soon!
- All-graduate-student email now available
- Board of Regents meeting tonight and tomorrow
- Working on fee-based programs issues internally
  - a monthly student advisory committee meeting with Rovy Branon, VP of Continuum College
  - PACS report to Provost: GPSS University Affairs Dir.
- ISHIP Advisory Committee launched at the end of last quarter
- HUSKY 100 nominations ongoing

# Announcements

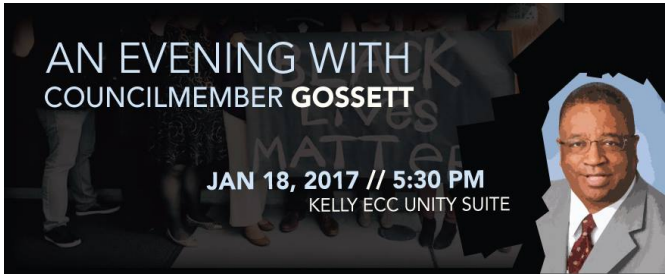
# MLK WEEK 2017 http://mlkweek.uw.edu/ Most events *RSVP reqiured*

**Jan. 13 (Fri)**
**We Stand Together Teach-in / 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. / ECC**
**Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist/ 10:00 AM / MGH 138**

**Jan. 15 (Sun)** **17th Annual MLK Unity Party/ All Ages 6-9pm / Northwest African American Museum**

**Jan.16 (Mon)** **MLK Day of Service**

**Jan. 18 (Wed)** **An Evening with Councilmember Larry Gossett / 5:30 – 7 p.m. / ECC**



# MLK WEEK 2017 http://mlkweek.uw.edu/

## Jan. 20 (Fri)

**Conversations for Health Equity / 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. / UW South Campus Center Lobby & Room 316**

**Praxis Conference / 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. / Haggett Hall**

**Kathleen Cleaver / 7 p.m. / Kelly ECC Unity Suite**
**: tickets available at ECC front desk. Husky card is required.**

# Adjournment