



Senate Meeting

February 8th, 2017



Call to Order




Approval of Agenda



Approval of Minutes



Senator Check-In

A scenic mountain landscape with a green semi-transparent overlay containing text. The background shows a range of rugged mountains with patches of snow and dense evergreen forests. The foreground is a lush green meadow. The text is centered on the green overlay.

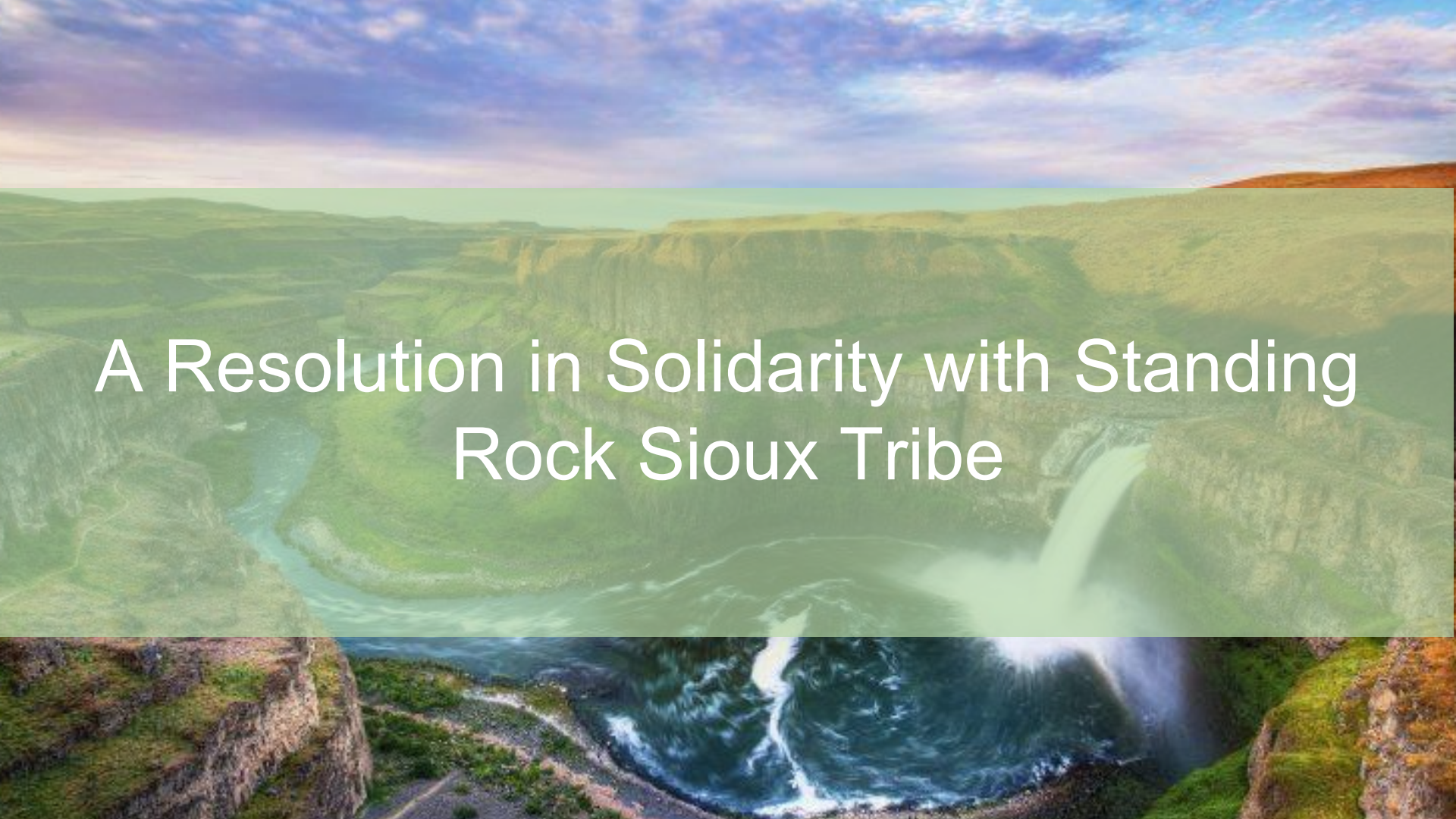
Diversity Blueprint
Rickey Hall, OMAD VP
Chad Allen, Faculty Advancement Ass.VP



Student International Travel Policy
Nicholas Hill, Office of Global Affairs



A Resolution in Support of a UW Sanctuary Campus



A Resolution in Solidarity with Standing Rock Sioux Tribe



Good of the Order

VP of Internal Affairs

Next Event: Winter Social!!!

- FEBRUARY 16th
- 7pm - 10pm
- HUB Games Area
- Bowling, Pizza, & Drinks!
- Raffle to win prizes -- Including a GoPro
- Volunteers Needed!



VP of External Affairs

Olympia News

- We are approaching “cutoff”, which means bills involved with policy change need to be dropped soon.
- Vets Mental Health bill was approved out of Senate Higher Ed Committee and now moves to Ways & Means
- Increasingly positive around State Need Grant.
- A bill on Sexual Assault (SB 5764) has been dropped. PLEASE send feedback!
- We will now be pushing (heavily) capital budget asks of the UW - T-Wing, Parrington, and Seismic Improvements.

SAGE/Federal

- GPSS is ACTIVELY lobbying to help grads with federal issues. **WE NEED** stories of those affected by the immigration ban and any other federal legislation.

Huskies on the Hill

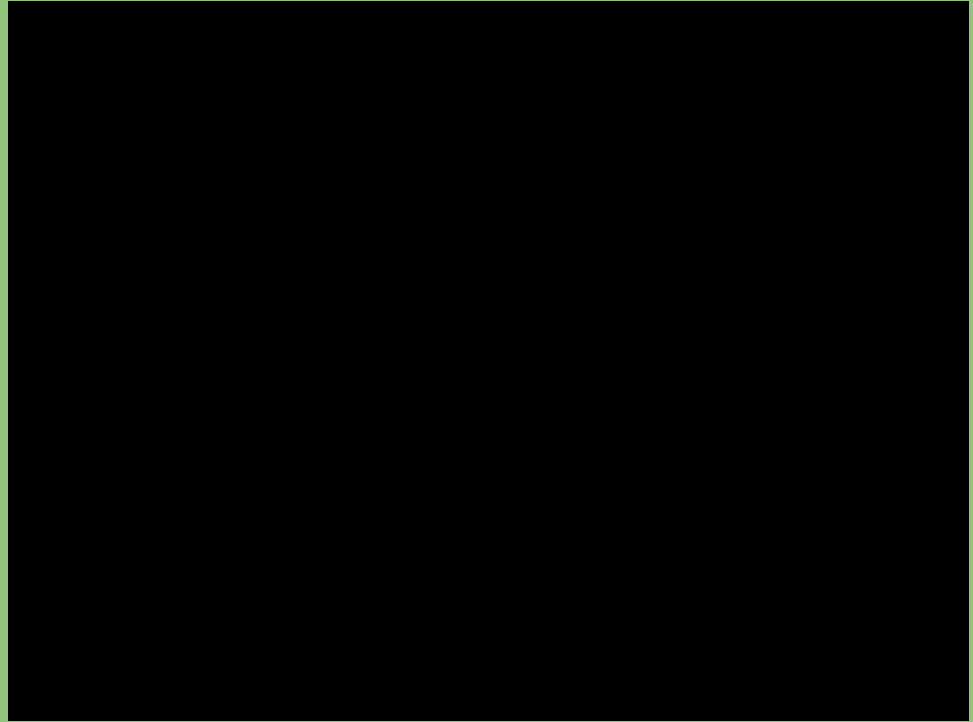
- HotH was a success! Thanks to Matt for all the hard work.
- 30+ graduate students attended and met with 15 legislators.
- Great feedback from many legislators, all groups were able to further our agenda in the process.
- REMEMBER! These days are not the only days you can participate. We are always in need of students to come to Olympia and tell their stories.

Secretary

- GPSS raised **\$1,550** for Special Olympics athletes in WA! Way to go!
- There were 12 graduate students who plunged into a comfortable 42 degree Puget Sound on a beautiful downpouring day!

Coming Up:

- **Elections Committee** will be recruiting at Feb. 22 meeting
- Diversity Events on Campus coming up in March and Spring quarter.



Treasurer

- Huskies on the Hill was a success!
- Working on FY18 GPSS Budget
- Finance and Budget committee allocations
- Currently grading Winter Travel Grants- awarding next week



President

A big shout out to all who joined **Huskies on the Hill** yesterday

GPSS Conference proposal
due on March 5 (Sun)
: Please spread the words!

All College Council meeting org. by PACS on Jan.30

Share your experience of
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID office to gpsspres@uw.edu

Check the annotated DRAFT of the **Divestment Guideline** at
<https://www.washington.edu/regents/files/2017/02/2017-02-G-3.pdf>





Announcements



Adjournment