GPSS Senate Meeting April 19, 2017

"Spring Time Activities"

*Visit Pike Place



Call to Order

*Check out the Olympics

Approval of the Agenda

*Visit Orcas Island

Approval of the Minutes

*Catch a Ferry

OMBUD Emma Williams, Associate Ombud

*Hike out to Lake Blanca

Denzil Suite Vice President for Student Life

*See the Tulips





Executive Senator Election: Grant Williamson - Molecular Engineering Jay Eckard - Drama *Shuck some Oysters

A Resolution in Support of Paid Leave for May 1st Day of Action and Resistance

*Kayak on Lake Chelan



Officer Elections Information

*Visit Seattle Center

Officer Positions & Information

- 5 Open Positions:
 - President
 - Vice President of Internal Affairs
 - Vice President of External Affairs
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
- Each position comes with a <u>TUITION WAIVER & STIPEND</u>
- Applicants may only run for 1 position.
- Interested in a position? Contact the current officers! Contact info can be found on the GPSS website: gpss.uw.edu
- The application is now available online under "Elections Guide" on the front page.

Requirements to Apply

- Must be a full-time, currently enrolled UW Graduate or Professional Student for the 2017-2018 school year.
- A candidate cannot be apart of the Judicial Committee or the Elections Committee
- A candidate must be able to work for 19.5 hours per week for GPSS
- A candidate must be able to attend Wednesday night Senate & Exec meetings and other meetings required by the position.
- A candidate must attend at least 3 GPSS meetings BEFORE the Elections meeting.

Important Dates

Application Dates:

*Monday, 5:30pm May 8th - Last day to file a nomination to the Elections Committee Chair: Asad Haris <u>aharis@uw.edu</u>

*Tuesday, 5:30pm May 9th - Candidates information will be posted to the GPSS website

*Monday, May 15th - Absentee Ballot will be available online

*Wednesday, 2:30pm May 17th - Electronic Absentee Ballots are due & paper absentee ballots are made available in the GPSS office

*Wednesday, 5:30pm May 17th - Elections Night! Officer candidates MUST attend this meeting.

*Friday, 5:30pm May 19th - Last day to file challenges

GPSS Meeting Dates:

*Wednesday, 5:30pm HUB 332 April 19th (Senate Meeting)

*Wednesday, 5:30pm HUB 303 April 26th (Executive Committee)

*Thursday, 4pm HUB 314 April 27th (F&B Committee)

*Wednesday, 5:30pm HUB 332 May 3rd (Senate Meeting)

*Wednesday, 5:30pm HUB 303 May 10th (Executive Committee)

*Thursday, 4pm HUB 314 May 11th (F&B Committee - Email GPSS Treasurer)

Good of Order

Officer Reports

*Do some Whale Watching

VP of Internal Affairs

Upcoming Events!

- Spring Social: "May the 4th be with you" - May 4th
- Mariners Game MAy 7th
- ASUW A&E Spring Show -May 19th
- Husky Sunset June 1st

Upcoming Program Reviews:

- Department of Bioethics and Humanities - May 8th & 9th
- Department of Human Centered Design and Engineering - May 15th & 16th
- UW Tacoma Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences - May 22nd & 23rd
- Graduate Council reviewing memo on Graduate Programs and Credentials
- Graduate School GSE Pillar Committee meeting 04/20
- U-Pass AB looking for 2017-18
 Liaisons

VP of External Affairs

<u>Olympia</u>

SB 5022 OFFICIALLY PASSED!

Requires more information to be provided about student loans to students.

SB 5525 (Vets Mental Health) Possibly included in budget (NTIB)

WSA/SAGE

- WSA has a new Executive Director, Guillermo Rogel (former Organizing Director)
- Working closely w/WSA to redesign website.
- Continual working with Congressional offices to advocate federally.
- SLAB/FLAB Surveys on the way.

Secretary

*Today's Slides: Giving out ideas for spring activities!

*Setting up Officer Elections (promoting it on campus, trying to spread the word).

*Organizing the office & archive

*Diversity Committee meeting coming up

*Planning for epic last senate meeting

*LAST SENATE MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st AT 5:30PM IN THE ALLEN LIBRARY PETERSON ROOM!!!

GPSS Diversity Co-Sponsoring event coming up:

"Communicating with Working Professionals: A Workshop for International Graduate Students"

* Monday, May 8th from 4:30pm - 6pm in HUB 250

*Panelists include:

Dr. Sumit Basu, Principal Researcher, Microsoft

Dr. Luna Dong, Principal Scientist, Amazon

Dr. Ranjan Roopesh, Senior Research Scientist, Amazon

Dr. Jessica Tran, Design Researcher, Microsoft

Treasurer

- SAF has begun budget deliberations
- STF is hearing technology proposals and doing committee planning for next year
 - If you have feedback about technology concerns or needs around campus please contact me!
- We are having discussions in both of these committees about the fee level for next year and beyond
 - We are making every effort to prevent the student fee from increasing substantially while maintaining the services students count on
- Finance & Budget committee is still accepting applications from RSOs and departments
- gpsstres@uw.edu

President

A fantastic panel presentation of **the Graduate Husky Experience** at the Board of Regents on April 12



Student Regent applications closed; the Selection Committee will review applications and interview candidates; on April 25, finalists will be decided.

29 graduate and professional students awarded Husky 100

Diversity discussion among OMAD, Student Life, Graduate School, and GPSS

President

ISHIP: 7.1% increase from last year with no change in benefits

Liaison Report: in progress. If you are serving as a liaison, please report back of your Winter quarter activity.

Looking for a liaison to :

University Book Store Board of Trustees - 2 year term. STF (Student Technology Fee) SAF (Services and Activities Fee) Fee-Based Student Advisory Board; Online Registration Working Group Questions? Email to gpsspres@uw.edu

Provost Town Hall today



Announcements

*Pick up some Washington apples to bake with







We invite our community members to tell us about the first time they experienced racism, the first time they recognized they had racially discriminated against someone, or both.

May 18th, 19th, & 20th

For more information on how you can participate, visit: ccde.com.washington.edu/storycorps/

In partnership with: UW Graduate School Alumni Association Sponsored by: CCDE UW Office of the President



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

CYBER SAFETY 101

The following tips are provided to help manage and safeguard your digital information and online presence.

PRIVACY



- Think long-term: Once you share information online, it can be difficult or even impossible to remove your digital fingerprint.
- · Make informed decisions about the privacy of your identity, location, affiliations and actions.
- . Before you act, think about the intended and unintended uses of information.
- · Review what information is available about you online.
- . Be aware of the open and private aspects of online groups, forums and comment sections.



SECURITY

- Secure confidential and personal information on devices.
- Use encryption.
- · Review good password practices; don't reuse passwords for different accounts.
- Remember: Data sent over public wireless networks, as well as information on public computers and kiosks, may be accessed by others.

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PREPARE

- · Review and consider modifying privacy preferences on devices, browsers and apps.
- · Verify that privacy settings align with your privacy strategy.
- Control who can view your profile, contact information and posts.
- . Limit location services to the apps and friends you want to track you.



REPORT

- Cyberstalking is a crime.
- . If you see anything that is an imminent threat to your physical safety or that of others, call 911.
- Report incidents of cyberstalking or cyber harassment to the UWPD at 206-685-UWPD.
- · For security concerns about UW systems, accounts and information, email help@uw.edu.

If you are experiencing online behavior that raises safety concerns, SafeCampus can help provide support and connect you to resources: 206-685-SAFE (7233) or safecampus@uw.edu.

Adjournment

*Climb Mt. St. Helens