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Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE MEETING



December 2, 2015





CALL TO ORDER

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Alex Bolton

GPSS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Alex Bolton

GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 5:30 pm

HUB 334

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9	A Resolution Regarding the Use of Student Tuition for Capital Projects	Alex Bolton	Action	15
10	A Resolution Urging the Adoption of More Effective and Inclusive Language Concerning Students with Disabilities in UW Emergency Evacuation Communications	Joseph Telegen	Information	10
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES



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Senate Meeting Minutes Session 3

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1. Call to Order: 5:35 pm

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Alex Bolton (President) entertains a motion to remove “A Resolution Regarding the Use of Student Tuition for Capital Projects” due to its schedule change.

Justin Bare (Computer Science and Engineering) proposes to utilize the time allocated for item 8 for a discussion for “Resolution Urging the University of Washington to Take a Neutral Stance throughout the Democratic Process of Forming a Union and to Respect the Right of Faculty to Unionize.”

Joseph Telegen (English) moves to amend the agenda as suggested.

Brandon Ray (Atmospheric Sciences) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the agenda is approved as amended.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

5:38 pm

Laura Taylor (Molecular and Cellular Biology) moves to approve the minutes.

Mahdi Ashrafi (Mechanical Engineering) seconds.

Seeing no objections, the minutes are approved.

4. SPOTLIGHT: STUDENT LEGAL SERVICES

5:39 pm

Chrissy Elles is currently a student intern at the Student Legal Services (SLS) and was a former GPSS Senator for School of Law. **Carole Grayson** is the Director of SLS and has been practicing law for a long time. The SLS has two main goals: providing students safe legal representations and employing law students at UW. Many third year law school students are



GPSS Spotlight

QERM

Elliot Koontz, Nick Kullman, & Kiva Oken

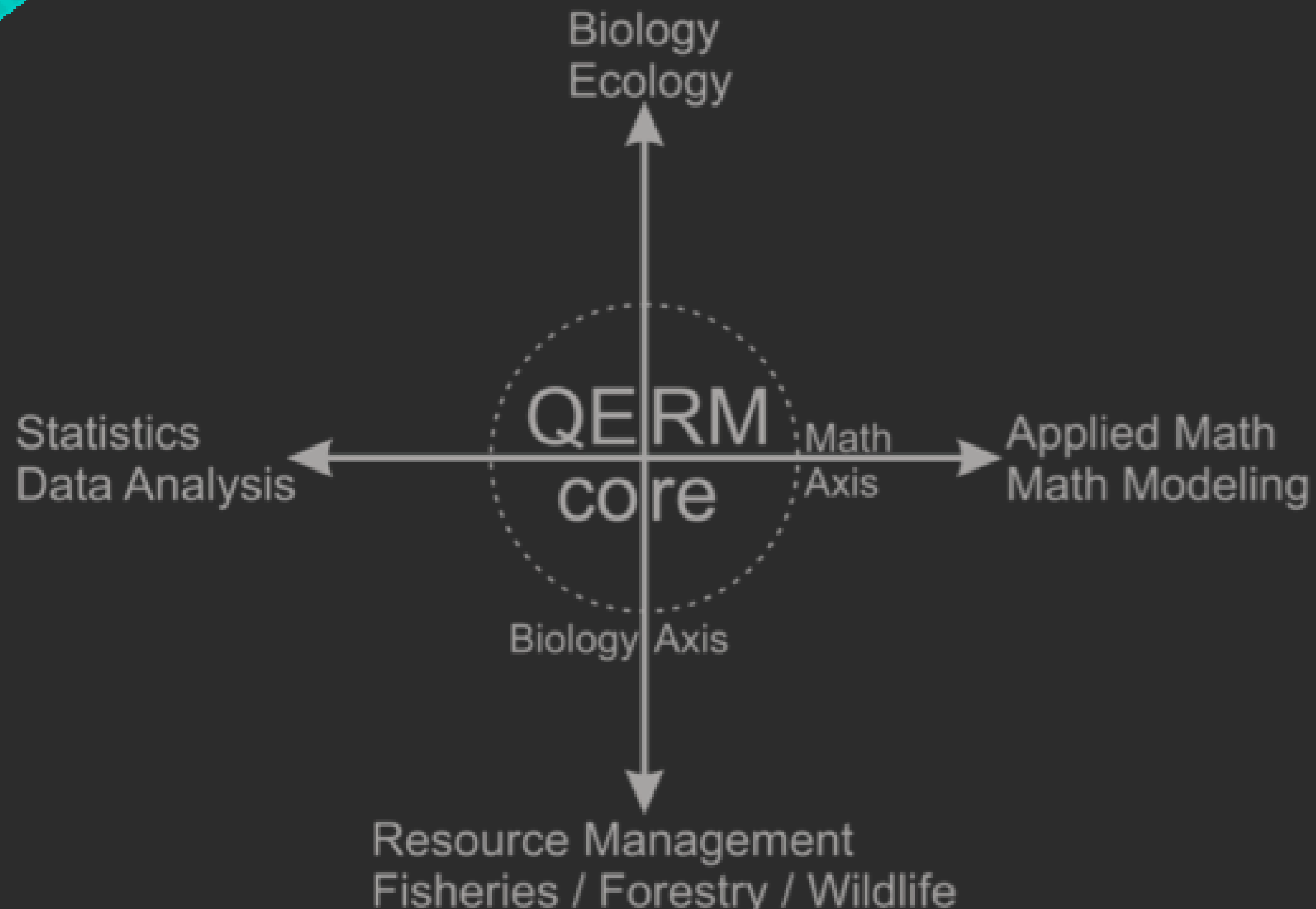


$$QERM = \int_{\mathbb{H}=1}^{\text{Globe}} \frac{\left(\text{Crab} + \frac{\text{Seal}}{\text{Fish}} \right)}{\left| \nabla \left(\text{Chicken} - \text{Salmon} \right) \right|} d\mathbb{H}$$

The equation is a stylized representation of a complex mathematical formula. The left side is labeled $QERM$. The integral is taken over a domain \mathbb{H} starting from 1, with a person icon below the lower limit. The upper limit is a globe icon. The integrand is a fraction. The numerator is a sum of a crab icon and a fraction of a seal icon over a fish icon. The denominator is the absolute value of the gradient of the difference between a chicken icon and a salmon icon. A summation symbol Σ with a bird icon is positioned above the right side of the fraction.

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The equation is a playful representation of the course title. The integral is bounded by a person icon at the bottom left and a person icon with arms raised at the bottom right. The numerator contains a crab and a fraction of a seal over a fish. The denominator contains a chicken and a shark. A tree icon is on the left of the integral, a globe icon is above it, and a summation symbol with a bird icon is above the right side.

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Questions?

Tell your friends! (and favorite undergrads and GPAs)



**Interim Provost
Jerry Baldasty**

Alex Bolton



Husky 100

Sean Ferris



Report from PACS Chair

Alice Popejoy





Resolution

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State Legislative Agenda

Brian Taubeneck





Officer Reports

Various



Board of Student Publications

- Purpose: This committee oversees the finances of student publications (ensuring they're making viable decisions), the elections of student leaders, and receives regular updates on progress from all departments. They primarily oversee The Daily.

Green Seed Fund Committee

- Purpose: Through Green Seed Fund grants, the UW seeks to engage faculty, students, and staff in opportunities that advance sustainable research while contributing to campus sustainability goals.

International Student Insurance Plan Committee

- International students at UW are required by federal and state laws to maintain health insurance while studying in the United States. All F-1 and J-1 eligible international students who are enrolled and actively engaged in a program of study approved by the appropriate UW Principal Designated School Official (PDSO), and are temporarily outside their home country are required to purchase the UW International Student Health Insurance Plan (ISHIP) in order to meet these requirements. UW international students are automatically enrolled for student-only coverage each quarter they register for classes.

Learning Spaces Implementation Governance Committee

- Purpose: a focus group of grad students to discuss the measures that we are considering to mitigate the collateral effects of extending assignable large classrooms hours from 9:30-3:20 to 8:30-6:20. It is important that we interview and harvest the reactions and creative ideas of grad students and the departments in which many of them serve as TAs. We need to understand the potential consequences.

Library Fines & Appeals Committee

- Purpose: The committee is charged to review and adjudicate appeals of library fines filed by users who contest charges on the basis of error, disagreement with policy, forgery, and extenuating circumstances are provided in the Loan Code for the University of Washington Libraries, WAC 478-168-380.



Announcements

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All





**Thank you,
Cynthia!
We will miss you.**



Adjourn

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Alex Bolton

