

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

Senate Meeting

February 11, 2015

Call to Order

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2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Spotlight – UW Planetarium
5. Student Regent-Marnie Brown
6. U-Pass Fee Update & discussion
7. Announcement of GPSS Officer Elections
8. Social Work Student Union
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Approval of Agenda

GPSS Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 11, 2015, 5:30pm

HUB 145

	Title	Sponsor	Info / Action	Min.
1	Call to Order	Alice B. Popejoy	Action	1
2	Approval of the Agenda	Alice B. Popejoy	Action	1
3	Approval of the Minutes from January 28, 2015	Alice B. Popejoy	Action	1
4	Spotlight: Nick Hunt-Walker, UW Astronomy Planetarium	Natalie Gordon	Information	10
5	Student Regent Marnie Brown	Alex Bolton	Information	15
6	U-Pass Fees Update & Discussion	Alice B. Popejoy	Information	10
7	Announcement of GPSS Officer Elections	Elections Committee	Information	5
8	Social Work Student Union presentation	Alice B. Popejoy	Information	30
9	Legislative Update: Lobby Day Re-Cap	Alex Bolton	Information	10
10	Officer Reports: a. Vice President b. Treasurer c. Secretary d. President	Various	Information	20
11	Announcements	All	Information	5
12	Adjourn	Alice B. Popejoy	Action	1

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Graduate & Professional Student Senate GPSS Senate Meeting- 28 January

Meeting called to order at 5:32 by meeting chair Alice Popejoy

Approval of Agenda

Alice Popejoy (President): Entertain the motion to approve the agenda

Joseph(English): move to add agenda of social worker after the

Monica Cortez Viharo (Drama) Seconded without no objection

Alice: move to approve the amended agenda

Approval of Minutes

Alice Popejoy (President) entertained a motion to approve the minutes

Colin Bateson (Mechanical Engineering) so move

Eddie (astronomy) seconded

Joseph Talegaon Objection of minutes: Change the language from "question" to "discussion"

Bree Herndon: move to approve the amended minutes

Elloise Kim: Seconded

Spotlight



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Student Regent

Marnie Brown



Marnie Brown recently graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Accounting and will return to pursue a Masters in Tax. Originally from Olympia, Washington, she is a third generation Husky and has been actively involved on campus since her freshman year. Some of her more prominent roles include working as a campus tour guide, serving on the University Bookstore Board of Trustees, and serving as the Vice Chair for the Services and Activities Fee Committee. She has also been involved in the professional community. Previously, she worked at Amazon as a Financial Analyst on the Kindle Device and Accessories Team and participated in a global tax internship this summer with Ernst & Young.

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U-PASS Fee Update & Discussion



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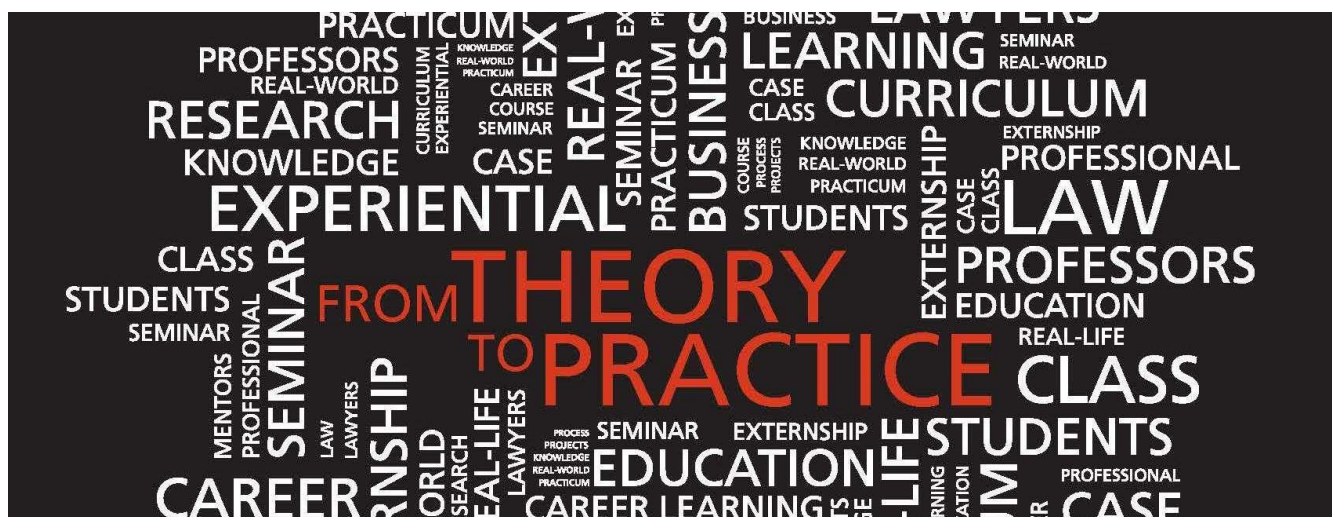
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The graphic features a central illustration of the Washington State Capitol building. Three callout bubbles are positioned around the building: a light blue bubble on the left, a dark blue bubble at the top, and a white bubble on the right. The background is a solid orange color with a dark blue horizontal bar at the top and bottom. The text 'LOBBY DAY 2015' is prominently displayed in white, with 'LOBBY DAY' in a smaller font and '2015' in a very large font. Below this, the date 'FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6 IN OLYMPIA' is written in dark blue. To the right of the date, the text 'GPSS Bark Against Budget Cuts! STOP TUITION HIKES' is written in dark blue. At the bottom right, a URL is provided: 'Visit <http://tinyurl.com/HuskiesOnTheHill2015> for additional information'. On the far right, the text 'TAKE ACTION GET INVOLVED' is written in dark blue. The callout bubbles contain the following text:

- The state needs to fund UW:**
To stop tuition increases for graduate and professional students
To fairly compensate TAs & RAs
To keep UW a top public university
- Graduate & Professional students need help!**
Federal loan interest rates are skyrocketing!
There is a huge demand for childcare!
- Washington needs graduate students!**
Our economy needs advanced degrees

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February 25th

