



**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL  
STUDENT SENATE**

**Senate Meeting Minutes**

*April 18, 2018 / HUB 334*

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**1. Call to Order**

**5:35 PM**

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**2. Approval of Agenda**

**5:35 PM**

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Moves to amend the agenda since the guest for the evening, Rebecca had to cancel due to emergency and hence Monica Cortes Viharo from Union to present on union issues.

**Brandon Philip (Oceanography):** Seconds the amendment

**Cory Campbell (Higher Education):** Approves the amended agenda

**Nathan Dreesmann (Nursing):** Seconds

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**3. Approval of Minutes**

**5:36 PM**

**Colton Myers (Evans School of Public Policy & Governance):** Approves the minutes

**Christian Love (Higher Ed):** Seconds

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#### 4. Guest: Union members (Monica Cortes Viharo)

5:37 PM

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Introduces herself as a previous Exec Senator and now a Board member of UAW 4121. Shares that they are bargaining the next contract. The current contract is expiring on April 30th. So, the new contract needs to be in effect by that time. Gives a little overview of what has happened thus far with the bargaining contract. Proposed a few items that were considered non-economic issues by the university. Those issues were to be resolved by April 5<sup>th</sup>. So, pushing the university. Some of the non-economic pieces are 1) address harassment and discrimination on campus. Michael Kates, a Professor at UW was fired from the university for abusing students who worked with him for many years. Over 10 years, 72 people had to come forward with the issues. That was first since 1948. Therefore want to address such cases. One of the proposal is on changing the way the trainings are done. The equity petition had some mandatory trainings that are peer developed and having the peers for the reporting process. Thus far the union has come a little closer to that. In order for these to be meaningful and effective, there is a need to do in-person trainings. So, the union suggested hiring two external individuals who will be ASEs. The university came back with 25% positions. Economic piece is around wages, fees and healthcare. University has proposed no wage increases although the university's revenue is up and increase of about \$1400 in fees over the next cycle of the contract. Concerned about that. On Monday, Jeff Scott talked about the financial health of the university at the bargaining session. Over 100 student employees were present. Maddy and from Paige were there.

**Paige (Political science):** Shares that on Monday at 10am at the labor relations, Jeff Scott talked about university's revenue is up. His concern as a Financial Officer is revenue is increasing at 5% but the cost is increasing at 8%. That was the justification for lack of wage increase. The university's understanding of what it is to be broke to ours is different. The university always wants to be able to borrow in order to invest in new projects. From 2008- 2013 they involved in construction work during the time when recession hit. Now the cost is catching up. When people pushed back asking where grad students fit within that, it wasn't responded well. It was a frustrating meeting. The university did want to give wage increasing although they are doing well in a lot of other metrics. So, its concerning.

**Maddy (Civil Engineering):** Adds that Jeff in many ways wasn't able to address most of the questions that came up at the meeting. It didn't go as expected. Lots of questions were left unanswered. Getting towards the last bit of contract and now really feeling the push of this. Lots left to do in a short time. Need to have meaningful conversations to agree on and move forward.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Highlights that they are only 12 days away from the new contract. This is the link to website <http://www.uaw4121.org/>. Requests everyone to go through the website. Requested the university for bargaining sessions to move to campus. It was denied.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** Asks what happens if the contract expires and we don't have a new one in place?

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** States that when the contract expires, both parties can mutually agree to extend the contract. It was done in the past. Another option is going on strike. Strike authorization vote is live today until next Tuesday. It is giving the bargaining committee the power to put striking authorization option on table. In 2015, there was an overwhelming number of people who came forward. One of the issues was due to building fee that was \$300 per quarter that we currently do not pay but will be asked to pay next year. That fee is not tied to any specific metric. It can go up indiscriminately throughout the life of the contract. Students are not really entitled to pay. Due to the overwhelming number of people who voted, the university decided not to impose the \$300 fee. The more people that vote for authorized strike, the less likely for bargaining committee to go on strike.

**Colton Myers (Evans School of Public Policy & Governance):** Asks how they will enforce training on sexual harassment and create accountability - will it be mandatory, or voluntary?

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** States that they want it mandatory but the University states that it doesn't want to mandate anything. Pushing to make it required for everyone. Pushed it by saying that it will be required for all new ASCs and their departments and continuing ASCs can choose to take it.

**Nathan Dreesmann (Nursing):** Asks as a graduate student, can you vote for strike authorization if you are not an RA/TA/covered entity under UAW 4121?

**Maddy (Civil Engineering):** States that this contract is for ASC. Voters should be primarily ASCs. But since it affects most grad students, then they can join and vote as a member.

**Michael Diamond (Atmospheric Sciences):** Makes a motion to extend time by 2.5 minutes.

**Christian Love (Higher Ed):** Seconds

**Elizabeth (Neuroscience):** Asks if there is a special way to pass on the information since not many would know about it.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** States that one way they are doing is by holding meetings in all of the apartments. Hold meetings and do paper ballots. Encourages everyone to fill the paper ballots and cast vote today and hand it over to her at the end of the meeting. All votes will be anonymous.

**Michael Diamond (Atmospheric Sciences):** Shares that they had a list of every single student in the department and reached out to each one personally too. So that helped in getting better response.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Shares that one of the concerns they have and the reason they push for a raise is because they feel that the university has great amount of funds but also that there has been some mismanagement at the university. Revenue is rining but some programs are running under deficit. There is a deficit of \$46M. Just want to make sure that any of the mismanagement at the university isn't covered on student's backs. There are lots of articles about Dental School that can be found online.

**Elloise Kim (President):** Highlights that the interim of School of Dentistry resigned on Monday. It's complicated right now. It could be influencing the entire university's financial health. But it's hard to say that it's because of one school or mismanagement.

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## 5. GPSS Upcoming Events & Opportunities: GPSS Elections

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**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Shares that one of the most important events that's coming up is the 2018-19 GPSS Officer Elections. It's at the next Senate meeting. If interested in any of the officer positions please send resume, statement of objectives & nomination forms is due to Elliot Okantey (eokantey@uw.edu) by 5:30 pm April 23. This will enable to have GPSS have candidates' information up on website. Absentee ballots will be available on April 25 for those who cannot make it to the Election's Day and the election meeting is on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. All candidates will talk for 2 minutes each and thereafter questions can be asked.

**Elizabeth Oestreich (Public Health Genetics):** Highlights that the forms sent to Elliott should be pdfs.

**Sydney Pearce (Director of Events):** Shares that Husky Sunset is on May 17, 5:00 - 8:00 pm Sylvan Grove Theater. Food & drinks for first 450 people. There will be music and photobooth. Children and dogs are welcome.

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** GPSS Bystander Training partnering with Green dot is on May 9, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, location is TBD but most likely in Molecular engineering buildings. Invite your constituents. The room can accommodate only 50 people. Therefore, waiting list will be there too.

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## **6. Resolution in Support of Affordable Summer Parking for Graduate Students 5:59 PM**

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** Introduces herself and Jake from Aeronautics & Astronautics. Shares that the resolution is in support of lowering the parking fees and extending the parking options for students since a lot of them have to be on campus working in Summer. It will be convenient for people to commute. Data shows that people aren't happy with the commute. This is to reduce financial burden and make it convenient.

**Brandon Philip (Oceanography):** Asks a doubt in line 22 & 23. Asks if the decrease in number from spring to summer directly translate into parking space available?

**Jake (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** States that the resident students are only allowed to park in E18. Those students are not here in Summer. So, the request to use that space.

**Adam Elder (Biostatistics):** Asks what does the facilities have to say about this now? What's the justification for changing the price?

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Shares that the University transportation committee meeting is on Monday. It's a public forum. Anyone can attend and ask questions there too.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** Shares that she tried asking for details over phone with Transportation and facilities. Their usual response is "we have zero answers for you and call back in couple of months."

**Dave Slager (Biology):** Shares that in the current political climate it seems increasingly clear that any action on climate change aspects needs to happen at the local and state level. UW's strategy on transportation has a goal of reducing carbon footprint by 0.50. Single occupancy commuting is the highest mode of transportation. To establish standard norms around lower emissions, GPSS's resolution could go contrary to the goal of decreasing campus emissions and traffic encouraged by single occupancy vehicle.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** States that for a lot of people who are graduate students, housing nearby or around inconvenient is expensive. That's a point to consider.

**Dave Slager (Biology):** Points that in line 29 & 30, trying to get staff benefits would not be an issue for grad students.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** States that wasn't the case in her experience.

**Dave Slager (Biology):** Asks to share a bit about her experience.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** States that she has tried that a number of times as she works for the university and be considered as staff and the university has always disagreed with her.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Points that the footnotes are supposed to go outside of the box.

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** States that it will be on Google doc and the resolution will be shared. Welcome to edit and comment on that too.

**Elloise Kim (President):** States that this is the first reading. If someone wishes to be a co-writer or co-sponsor can contact Sierra and Jake. Also, this resolution could be more substantial and correct with more information.

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## 7. Graduate Student Experience Survey

6.08 PM

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Invites Brandon Boone who is the Director of Graduate Partnerships to take through the survey results.

**Brandon Boone (Director of Graduate Partnerships):** Shares that Tori, Sydney and himself have been working on the survey since last two quarters. Purpose is to learn what resources graduate and professional students are using on campus and what needs improvement. 220 Students responded. Survey was live from February 21 through April 15. It was marketed primarily through email blasts. The Incentive was a \$25 Visa Gift Card. Received input from students across 50+ degree programs. Narrowed to a few aspects to ensure the survey wasn't too long. There are a 100+ resources that students can access on campus. Tried to narrow it down to some of the important ones.

**The main ones listed are as below:**

- Center for Teaching and Learning
- Child Care Assistance Program
- Commuter and Transfer Commons
- Counseling Center
- Departmental Advisors
- International Student Services
- IMA
- Lactation Stations
- Odegaard Writing & Research Center
- Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity

- Disability Resources
- Distance/Online Learning
- Ethnic Cultural Center
- Financial Aid
- First Gen Grad Student Initiative
- GO-MAP
- Graduate Career Center
- Hall Health
- HUB Game Room
- HuskyJobs
- Intellectual House
- Office of the Ombud
- Q Center
- Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence Information Service (SARIS)
- Student Legal Services
- Student Tech Loan Program
- Student Veteran's Life
- TA Conference
- Testing Center
- U-PASS
- Women's Center

**The Least Heard of Resources are:**

- The online grad student orientation
- Student Parent resource center
- Testing center
- SARIS
- First Gen grad initiative
- Commuter and Transfer Commons
- Lactation stations
- Graduate Career Center

**Least Used Resources are:**

- Lactation stations
- First Gen grad initiative
- SARIS
- Student Veteran's life
- Childcare assistance
- Disability Resources
- Office of Minority Affairs
- Graduate Career Center

**Most Used Resources are:**

- UPASS
- Hall Health
- IMA

- Dept. Advisors
- Financial Aid
- Husky jobs – Half of the students that use Husky Jobs don't feel useful. Needs to be looked into.
- HUB game room
- Intellectual House
- Counselling Center

### **Other Mentioned Resources (Not Listed)**

- UW Campus Food Pantry
- Mindfulness Classes
- Student Technology Fund
- Statistical Consulting Services
- All Campus Libraries
- Husky Night Ride
- Odegard Tech Support
- Research Commons
- CoMotion's Makerspace

**Commonly Requested Resources** Included the ones that already exist. How overwhelmed people are after graduate school. Very overwhelmed

- *Most Common:* More Mental Health Resources
- Affordable Child Care for Student-Parents
- Graduate Student Club Fair
- More Grad Student Lounges and Study Spaces
- Graduate Student Orientation/Campus Tour
- Financial/Money Management Services
- Assistance with Locating Housing
- Advanced Technology Training
- Increased Conference Funding
- Grad Student Health Insurance
- Increased Visibility/Awareness of Existing Resources

**GPSS Programming** - Most common events students said they would be inclined to attend are:

- Graduate Student Career Fairs
- Legislature Visit Days
- Grad Student Intramurals/Recreational Activities



- Family Friendly Events
- TEDx Event
- Panels by Advanced Graduate Students for First-Year Students
- More Conference and Lecture Opportunities
- Professional Skill-Building Workshops (i.e Excel, Negotiation, etc.)
- Cross-Disciplinary Happy Hours

For the question regarding marketing and what mediums they have received campus information from and their preferred medium, most of them responded emails, ASUW, GPSS, Department Advisors and Department Orientation. Most respondents expressed that they feel well supported by the university with respect to mental health, student wellness and fitness & recreational activities and, writing support. 61% of the population said they feel connected to the University of Washington while 78.4% feel connected to the community within their group or department.

**To feel better connected, respondents highlighted the following**

- *Most Common:* New Student Orientation and Cross-departmental Socials
- More social events in general
- Feeling Heard by GPSS
- A More Family Friendly Atmosphere
- Communal Study Areas
- Better Consideration of Remote Students
- More Grad Student Clubs/Grad Club Fair
- Centralized Events Calendar
- Graduate Student Tailgate/Attendance at Athletic Events
- Better Mentorship Opportunities

**For the question on how GPSS can do to better assist students, the respondents said:**

- Advocate for: Affordable Housing options, higher stipends, preventing TA cuts, paid internships, safer campus environment, more counseling services, and rent control
- *Most Common:* More Mental Health Resources & Better Communication
- More Free Food
- “I don’t need a U-Pass and don’t want to pay for one”
- Centralized Resource Directory
- Networking Opportunities
- More Inclusive of Student-Parents/Families
- More Information About Potential Grants and Funding Opportunities

**A lot of survey respondents don’t know what GPSS is or does.**

**Cory Campbell (Higher Education):** Asks if the Union can use some of those aspects that students want GPSS to advocate for such as stipends etc.?

**Elizabeth Oestreich (Public Health Genetics):** Asks if grad students have access to the survey?

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Shares that they can write down even more and post on website. The response rate for the survey is low. But good data to look at some of the things that can be improved.

**Michael Diamond (Atmospheric Sciences):** Seeks clarification on affordable housing if it is on campus or off campus.

**Brandon Boone (Director of Graduate Partnerships):** States he is unsure of the assumptions for that. Don't have an answer.

**Nathan Dreesmann (Nursing):** States since so many resources are unknown for students. Can there be a doc sharing information about the resources.

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** States that Kelsey, Brandon and Sid are working on these resources. Figuring out how to put on website. In addition to that the GSE committee is going to come up with resolutions based on so many things. Communication gap exists in terms of informing resources and need to be addressed.

**Beatrice Magistro (Political science):** Points that if they are going to put up the resources on website, not many people know what GPSS is or does. So how does GPSS intend to inform people?

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Shares that they are trying all that they can to spread word about GPSS. Reaching all GPAs and sharing information on what GPSS is and they will be given the info on what resources are available.

**Brandon Philip (Oceanography):** Asks if there are any videos of GPSS.

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** States yes, there are videos but with limited information. Needs to rework.

**Elloise Kim (President):** Highlights that as president its concerning that many don't know what GPSS is. Trying hard and we are getting better through newsletters and emails etc.

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## 8. SAGE Report

6.26 PM

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Shares that the Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE) Coalition, founded in 2008, is an organization of R1 public research institutions. Graduate/professional student governments from institutions across the country advocate for grad issues at the federal level. Currently consists of 22 member institutions. Two conferences are held in a year: Fall Summit in Oct & Day on the Hill in March/April. UW GPSS is a founding member of SAGE.

Day on the Hill is SAGE's annual spring conference in DC. It consists of two parts: Business meetings – that includes ByLaws amendments, Executive Board elections, and Advocacy trainings - for advocacy days. The advocacy days are SAGE Day and State Day. In SAGE Day, they meet with SAGE-relevant Congressional offices from across the country and on State Day the member institution delegations meet with Congressional offices from their own states.

This year for SAGE Business Days on 4/8 & 4/9 UW sent five delegates - VP External Matt Munoz, President Elloise Kim, VP Internal Tori Hernandez, Policy Director Kelsey Hood, and Student Regent Jaron Goddard. A total of 12 institutions were in attendance from 8 states. Five institutions were approved for invitation - North Carolina State University, University of Florida, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Alabama, and University of California-Santa Barbara. Elected the New Executive Board members from University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Texas-Austin, University of California-Irvine, University of Michigan, and Kelsey Hood from University of Washington.

**Elloise Kim (President):** Highlights that the election was very competitive.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** The SAGE Advocacy Days on 4/10 & 4/11 consists of SAGE voted in four issues for white papers: Research Funding, Student Finances including debt and refinancing options, Campus Sexual Misconduct, and Student Immigration Reforms. Two white papers that were written but didn't make it to the Day on the Hill were Sexual Harassment and inclusion and diversity.

**Elloise Kim (President):** Adds that they tried to be strategic due to time constraint. The meetings are also short. So, chose just 4 this year.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Shares that overall SAGE Day groups had positive meetings. All 5 delegates were in different groups meeting with various officers from across the country. On State Day, UW met with both Senate offices and four House offices. Some key takeaway from all of the meetings are:

- Research funding is a priority for many office, signaled by the recent omnibus spending bill

- Offices are still collecting feedback on PROSPER (the higher education authorization bill), but few showed strong support for it
- Senate is supporting PSLF (Public Service Loan Forgiveness), also signaled by the spending bill. The Senate wants to keep it intact, but the house wants it to be dismantled.
- SAGE brought attention to the Campus Accountability and Safety Act, as it was not on many offices' radars. It is not on focus this year.

## 9. Good of the Order

6:34 PM

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** States that the Slido number to post a topic of choice for Good of the Order is up.

**Elloise Kim (President):** Shares that she was looking forward to seeing Interim Dean Rebecca as guest today. But she had to cancel due to emergency. But heard from Kelly that there's a discussion at the Office of Registrar that due to cost constraints, they might stop issuing the certificate for Ph.D candidates. After the oral and written exams, one earns the candidacy and after 6 months, the candidates receive a piece of paper with the name and Ph. D candidacy title. Out of 15000 students, 1/3 are Ph.Ds. Not more than 20 of them earn candidacy each year. So yearly it doesn't cost much money. Asks Senators to share their opinions on keeping it or removing it.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Asks Ph. D students particularly, what does this mean to them?

**Jenny Brown (Pathology):** States its extremely important after the long exams and everything. The certificate after a couple of months indicating that one has passed a huge milestone is a great feeling. Therefor would advocate for it.

**Clare Gamlin (Neuroscience):** States it is nice to receive the letter about candidacy.

**Nathan Dreesmann (Nursing):** Asks if the discussion is about the sheet of paper or the candidacy?

**Elloise Kim (President):** Clarifies that the status of candidacy will be given. The argument is about issuing the paper certificate by the Office of Registrar.

**Nathan Dreesmann (Nursing):** Highlights that it's an enormous deal. He had met with his Chair. It's literally defending that one is an expert in this field and topic. It is department wise. It is a big deal department wise. It should be allowed to be kept.

**Sarah Herbert (Built Environment):** Adds that if it's such a small cost that they are trying to save money from, it should be considered that the experience of general exam and then receiving a mail after couple of months is a feel-good factor. It's good to reminder of an accomplishment. It should be continued.

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** Points that she would be interested to know what the cost is. Interested in giving an option to students if they want to or doesn't really care.

**Kelly Edwards (Associate Dean for Student & Postdoc Affairs, Grad School):** Agrees with perspectives. The Whack is governed by the state as well as the certificates. The rules include that it has to go through a whole different process including faculty senate approval.

**Ali Pour Issa (Drama):** Asks if there is any announcement or message regarding Friday's walkout.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Shares that on April 20<sup>th</sup>, there's a national walkout created by high school students. All the unions including ASUW are joining because it's important to highlight the student and work safety to educators. There will be talks. Giuliana will be speaking too.

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** Adds that she has been a Senator for two years. In her first year, she wrote a resolution that was passed on active shooting after what happened in Oregon. The resolution for to advocate for equality and access to active shooter training on campus. She was personally affected after the Oregon shooting because she taught in school and also just because it violated the safety of individuals in a place like school. So, training, access to resources is important. But mostly what is fundamentally acceptable is important to talk. The violence in school is making it unsafe for people to consider school and education. Looks forward to everyone's support.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Adds that the focus is particularly on government in action. Background check and access.

**Ali Pour Issa (Drama):** Asks if she can email the details.

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** States that it will be shared in announcements.

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## 10. Officer Reports

**6:44 PM**

**Tori Hernandez (Vice President for Internal Affairs):** Requests everyone to attend Husky Sunset on May 17, 5:00 - 8:00 pm. RSVP link for the GPSS Bystander Training is her. If interested

in joining the Graduate Student Experience Committee, they can attend the meeting on Wed. April 25, 9:30 - 10:30 AM at HUB 307.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Reports that WSA General Assembly is this Sunday in Olympia, Kelsey and he will be attending to represent GPSS to find a new executive board. If interested in running for a WSA Officer position, one can reach out to him. Positions open are for President, VP of Legislative Affairs, Graduate Affairs, Communications, Outreach, Finance and Diversity. SLAB meets every Friday at 11:30 am in HUB 314. S&P meets every other Monday at 1 pm in HUB 314; next meeting is 4/23. Student Loan Debt Burden Survey by SLAB was distributed. The link is - [tinyurl.com/graddebt](http://tinyurl.com/graddebt)

**Elloise Kim (President): for Brad Copenhaver (Treasurer):** Reports that they are still accepting applications for Special and Departmental Allocations. Recommends submitting earlier than later since the process takes time. Next round of Travel Grant applications is due April 25. GPSS Budget for next year was presented to SAF. It will be presented to and voted on by Senate at May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

**Nyssa Baechler (Marine & Environmental Affairs):** Asks if Senators are allowed to apply.

**Elloise Kim (President):** States yes, anyone can apply.

**Giuliana Conti (Secretary):** Reports that another resolution workshop was held today. Most of the resolutions that have come thus far have come from the workshop. If there is a resolution that needs to make it the next Senate Meeting, it needs to reach her by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It needs to reach two weeks before for first reading. Diversity Committee is meeting Fridays 3-4 HUB 314. Two events are coming up. Doing elections for leadership positions. Any announcements, to be emailed to [gpssec@uw.edu](mailto:gpssec@uw.edu). Added services at the end of the email now. Resources for anything important have been embedded in the email. Thank everyone for being here. Urges everyone to sign in and come to next meeting for elections. Need quorum!

**Elloise Kim (President):** Appreciates feedback about Ph.D certificate paper. Clarifies rumors about nobody receiving travel grants. The competition is tough for travel grants and only limited members are granted with travel grants. Student Regent Finalist Advisory Committee reviews on April 19 and will decide who will be interviewed. Interviews on April 23 & 24. Finalists will be decided on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Finalist will file their materials to the Governor's office by the end of the month. In contact with lots of people who were interested in applying. Meeting with new Regent David Zeeck went well. He was the president and publisher of The (Tacoma) News Tribune, The Olympian and The Bellingham Herald media companies. Shared information about the general issue that grad students are caring about. Since he is a journalist and will have a different perspective. Senate Survey is out. Encourages everyone to take it.

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## 11. Announcement

7:00 PM

**Elliott Okantey (Law):** Deadline to submit the nomination for elections is next Monday. All forms must be in pdf. Elections guide is updated on the website. Campaigning begins on 24<sup>th</sup>. Encourages everyone to go through the section 4.5 of Elections guide. All campaigning needs to be done with respect. Observe Faculty policies, Resident hall policies and no campaigning in GPSS office or ASUW office. Absentee ballot will be available on 25th.

**Sierra Adibi (Aeronautics & Astronautics):** Diversity committee is doing a brown bag. The theme is “let’s talk privilege”. A flyer will be sent soon.

**Matt Munoz (Vice President of External Affairs):** Please take the debt survey and share with constituents.

**Monica Cortes Viharo (Drama):** Strike authorization starts today and ends next Tuesday. Its anonymous.

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## 12. Adjournment

7:04 PM

**Jacob Ziegler (Chemistry):** Moves to adjourn

**Colton Myers (Evans School of Public Policy & Governance):** Seconds

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