

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

October 10th, 2018 | Alder Auditorium



CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. GPSS Overview
4. Executive Board Introductions
5. New Senator Orientation
6. Parliamentary Procedure
7. Resolution - *Support For Progressive Revenue Sources To Fill Gaps In Higher Education Funding In WA State*
8. Presentation of the 2018-19 Budget
9. Committee Round Robin
10. Legislative Update
11. GPSS Research
12. Liaison Call
13. Executive Senator Openings
14. Announcements
15. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ABOUT GPSS

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is the official student government representing the 15,000 graduate and professional students at the University of Washington.

GPSS provides and advocates for the tools needed to enhance personal and professional development, and safeguards the interests of the graduate students it represents.

WHO WE ARE

UW Graduate Students

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate serves the needs and interests of **all** UW graduate students

Senators

Students elected or appointed by their department to serve as representatives on the Senate, max of 2 per department

Executive Senators

5 Senators elected by the Senate to serve on the GPSS Executive Committee with the GPSS Officers

Committees

GPSS committees focus on areas such as diversity, legislative advising, and the graduate student experience

GPSS Officers

5 officers elected by the Senate to serve as GPSS leaders for the following school year

Staff

GPSS Officers hire UW students for 9 staff positions to provide various forms of support throughout each school year

WHAT WE DO



Funding



Committees



Events



Advocacy

EXECUTIVE BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

Giuliana Conti, President

Sydney Pearce, VP Internal

Kelsey Hood, VP External

Amy Gabriel, Secretary

Robby Perkins-High, Treasurer

Michael Diamond, Executive Senator

Noelle Symanski, Executive Senator

Zhiyun Ma, Executive Senator

Jackie Wong, Executive Senator

BEING A GPSS SENATOR

DUTIES & EXPECTATIONS

Attend Senate Meetings

Attend Senate meetings as frequently as possible; minimum twice per quarter. Senate meetings are at 5:30 pm in HUB 332.

Read the Information

Please read all emails, agendas, minutes, and resolution drafts sent from GPSS. Also know the GPSS Bylaws and Constitution.

Represent Your Program

Share GPSS emails and postings with your constituents, and provide opportunities for your constituents to voice concerns.

Participate on a Committee

Sit on a GPSS committee, or be a GPSS liaison on a University committee. Committees are a great opportunity to put your skills to work, and represent your constituents.

Write a Resolution

Write a resolution on an important issue to your constituents, and the graduate and professional student body at-large.

Engage with GPSS

Come to Office Hours to ask questions and connect with your GPSS Officers! Attending GPSS programming and social events also helps build and strengthen the GPSS community.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

ALICE STURGIS STANDARD CODE

General Tips

- Always state your full name and department when you address the President or assembly
- For most questions or statements, raise your hand and you will be added to the speaker's list and called on when it's your turn

Basic Principles of Parliamentary Procedure

- All members have equal rights, privileges & obligations
- The rights of the minority must be protected
- Full and free discussion of every proposition presented for decision is a right of members
- Only one question may be considered at any given time
- Every member has the right to know the meaning of the question before the assembly

Presentation of Main Motions

A motion is a formal statement of proposal or question to an assembly for consideration and action. Any member has the right to present a motion. Steps to presenting a motion:

- The member must be recognized by the President and provide his or her full name and department
- The member must begin with the phrase, "I move..." followed by the proposal for consideration or action
- Every main motion requires a second

RESOLUTION BEST PRACTICES

What is a resolution?

A resolution is the official opinion of GPSS, and expresses consensus on issues affecting UW graduate students

What resolutions has GPSS approved in the past?

- Minimum wage on UW campus
- On-site childcare
- Open-access publication policy
- Fee-based programs

Who can write a resolution?

- Anyone can bring a resolution before the Senate, including senators, GPSS officers, and current students

What does it mean to “sponsor” a resolution?

Resolution “sponsors” are those Senators who have contributed to the preparation of a resolution, including yourself and others (there is no limit)

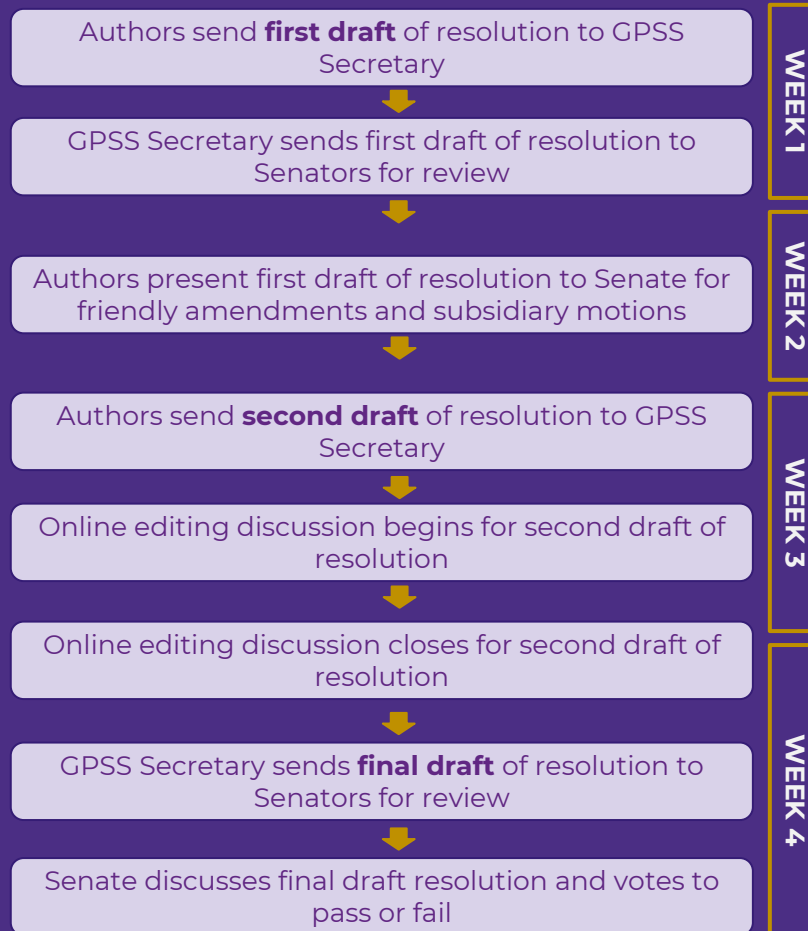
What is a friendly amendment?

A friendly amendment is an informal suggestion that does not require a vote or motion; the resolution author can decide whether to accept

What is a subsidiary motion?

Subsidiary motions are formal propositions that require a second, and a majority vote if an objection is stated

WHAT IS THE PROCESS FOR CREATING & PASSING A RESOLUTION?



FIRST READING

Resolution in...

*“Support For Progressive Revenue Sources To
Fill Gaps In Higher Education Funding In
Washington State”*

GPSS BUDGET

SOURCES OF FUNDING

\$442,570 Services & Activities Fee

\$30,000 Provost Mark Richards

\$10,000 GPSS General Fund

\$482,570 Total Funding

GPSS BUDGET

BUDGETED EXPENSES

Personnel	\$356,325	(74%)
Events	\$49,750	(10%)
Grants	\$44,000	(9%)
Special Projects Fund	\$10,000	(2%)
Committees	\$9,000	(2%)
Conferences + Advocacy ...	\$9,000	(2%)

GPSS BUDGET PROCESS & MODIFICATIONS

Budget Process

- Officer's Requested Budget created by Treasurer
- Reviewed and edited by Finance + Budget and Executive Committees
- Final proposal presented to the Senate
- Senate amends and passes final approval

Budget Modification

- Cannot overspend on any line item
- Can transfer small amounts between items with notification to F+B
- Larger changes go through either F+B or Senate
- No changes to the Grants or Personnel budgets

GPSS COMMITTEE
“ROUND ROBIN”

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

- PROSPER
- Department of Homeland Security proposed rule
- Interim meetings

GPSS RESEARCH

ZHIYUN MA

A Capstone research project/thesis seeking to understand the international graduate student experience in student government.

Existing research in this field is very limited, so please join me and make our voices heard.

You are encouraged to participate in this research study if you are:

1. An international student, and
2. Serving as a GPSS senator or GPSS liaison

Fill out an introductory survey at:

https://uweducation.co1.qualtrics.com/SV_fov

or scan the code ↓

You will participate in one 45-minute interview, then you will be able to read the transcription and make necessary clarification or corrections.



**All information you share
will be confidential!**

For More Questions: Email
zmaryma@uw.edu

CALL FOR GPSS LIAISONS

Interested in becoming a 2018 GPSS Liaison?



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Our GPSS liaisons represent the graduate and professional students on various university committees around campus. Serving as a liaison allows you to have a voice on campus as a graduate student and play role in some of the policies that will impact students. Your voice matters as a graduate student at UW. Have your voice heard and become a GPSS Liaison?

Apply now!

<https://goo.gl/forms/fRakiSQq9m0E5OeM2>

Questions?

Email:

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GPSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OPENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
RESOURCE
FAIR
HUB LYCEUM
OCT 18th, 2018
FROM 3-6 PM**

***FREE FOOD & DRINKS**
bring your **STATE & HUSKY ID**



**GPSS meetings are every
other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM
in HUB 332**

Next Meeting | October 24th

ADJOURNMENT

THANKS FOR COMING!

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