

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

October 24th, 2018 | HUB 332



CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Welcome!
4. Approval of GPSS Goals 2018-19
5. Vice President of Internal Affairs Report
6. Bylaw Amendments
7. Liaison Call
8. Resolution - *Support For Progressive Revenue Sources To Fill Gaps In Higher Education Funding In WA State*
9. Executive Senator Elections
10. Petition to Create Non-Academic Senate Seat: Vet Life
11. Meet the Officers
12. Senator Announcements
13. Adjournment

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WELCOME TO THE

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

WHO WE ARE

GPSS represents the 15,000 graduate and professional students at the UW

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

WHAT WE DO



Funding



Committees



Events



Advocacy



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.

GPSS GOALS 2018-19

1. **Promote engagement between, and equitable access to, GPSS senators, executive senators, University of Washington graduate and professional students, and University of Washington administrators.**

Connections will be promoted at all levels, including increased student involvement within GPSS, as well as with decision-making entities impacting the graduate and professional student experience. These relationships will foster community and a shared sense of purpose within the graduate and professional student body on the UW campus.

2. **Provide purposeful programming for graduate students through GPSS events, in coordination with other campus committees and organizations.**

Efforts will align with the GPSS mission, and should include opportunities for both personal and professional development for UW graduate and professional students.

3. **Maintain a transparent, responsible, and sustainable internal structure to ensure GPSS operates efficiently and effectively.**

GPSS elected Officers and staff will be held to standards focused on availability to the student body, clear record keeping for current and future use, and a commitment to excellence. Standards will be developed internally, and all employees will be held accountable.

4. **Develop the GPSS brand on the UW campus.**

Existing outreach efforts across campus will be enhanced and expanded. GPSS will be presented as a resource for campus connections, personal or professional problem solving, and active engagement in the legislative process.

VP INTERNAL REPORT

SYDNEY PEARCE

Resource Fair & Reception Recap

Yearly Programming Overview

Committees

- Graduate Student Experience Committee
- Science & Policy Committee

Liaisons

Program Reviews

Personnel



BYLAW AMENDMENTS

CALL FOR GPSS LIAISONS

**Interested in
becoming a
2018 GPSS
Liaison?**



**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
STUDENT SENATE**

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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SECOND READING

Resolution in...

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

EXECUTIVE SENATOR ELECTIONS

Jacob Ziegler
Lillian Ferraz

PETITION TO CREATE NON-ACADEMIC SENATE SEAT

MEET THE OFFICERS

SENATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Next Meeting | November 7th

ADJOURNMENT

THANKS FOR COMING!

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