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# GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

January 9, 2019 | HUB 332



**CALL TO ORDER**

# AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Student Regent Kaitlyn Zhou
5. SAGE Delegation Application
6. Upcoming Events & Marketing
7. Bylaw Amendment
8. Breakout Session
9. Memoranda
10. Resolution on RCSA Non-Academic Seat
11. President's Poll
12. Program Reviews
13. Elections Committee
14. Academic Conference
15. Senator Announcements
16. Adjournment

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

# APPROVAL OF AGENDA

# KAITLYN ZHOU

University of Washington Student Regent

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Please submit questions at: [Pollev.com/jackiejw](https://pollev.com/jackiejw)

# W Enter your questions for our Student Regent Kaitlyn Zhou

 When poll is active, respond at [PollEv.com/jackiejw](https://PollEv.com/jackiejw)

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# **SAGE DELEGATION APPLICATION**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & MARKETING

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Amazing GPSS events  
awaiting them in Winter  
Quarter



Grad & Professional  
Students



**LEGISLATIVE  
TOWN HALL  
& RECEPTION**

**GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL  
STUDENT SENATE**

**FRIDAY, JAN 18TH • 2:30-4:30 PM • HUB LYCEUM**

**Let your voice be heard!**

Join us as we discuss our priorities for the upcoming legislative session. Ask questions and provide feedback on the issues that matter most to you.

**Food and drinks will be provided, please bring your state and husky ID!**

**Legislative Town Hall and  
Reception**

**Friday, Jan. 18 2:30-4:30**

**HUB Lyceum**



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# Huskies on the Hill

February 11th, 2019

Join us to lobby our  
state legislators in  
Olympia!

**RSVP**  
[tinyurl.com/  
UWLobbyDay](http://tinyurl.com/UWLobbyDay)

Lunch provided

Buses will leave from UW Seattle  
campus for all students who do not want to drive

**Mandatory Training: February 8th**

\*Graduate and professional students attending are also eligible to present  
at the new Graduate Research Symposium\*

## Huskies on the Hill

Monday, February 11

RSVP by January 28

[tinyurl.com/UWLobbyDay](http://tinyurl.com/UWLobbyDay)

# **Writing Circles Networking Event and Reception**

**\*Partnering with the  
Odegaard Writing and  
Research Center**

**January 29th 3:30-4:30 with  
reception to follow**

**Research Commons**

# Other Upcoming Events

- **Winter Social - Thursday, February  
21st UW Horticulture Center -  
7:00-10:00 PM**
- **Self-Care Soiree - Monday, March  
4th HUB 211B - 1:00-6:00 PM**
- **Student Loan Repayment Panel -  
TBA**
- **Student Health Plan Panel - TBA**

**What are we missing?**

# Marketing Feedback for 1/23

Think about:

- How do you connect with your constituents?
- How do you receive news/information through your school or program?
- What are we doing well? How can we do more of it?

# BYLAW AMENDMENTS

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# BREAKOUT SESSION

Executive Senator Lilly Ferraz

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# Let's Share Knowledge

“Step Up, Step Back”

1. How do you advocate for change within your department?
  - Who are the people you contact in your administration?
  - Do you have a graduate school committee?
  - How do you keep in touch with your constituents?
  - How can you improve advocacy in your department?
2. Report back one Golden Nugget of Wisdom

# GPSS MEMORANDA

2018-2019

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- Purpose: Set standard operating procedures not outlined in constitution/bylaws
- Process: Passed by Executive Committee, can be reviewed by Senate
- Current memos:
  - Resolutions & Deliberation
  - SAGE Day on the Hill Applications
  - Special Projects Fund

# GPSS MEMORANDA

2018-2019

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- Resolutions & Deliberation
  - Timeline for resolution process
    - E.g., first draft of resolution due to Secretary by 8:00 PM two Sundays before first reading
  - Dedicated time for deliberation (no amendments) after close of second reading
  - Votes will be recorded

# GPSS MEMORANDA

2018-2019

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- SAGE Day on the Hill Applications
  - Allows Senators who have participated in a SAGE working group to apply to represent GPSS at the SAGE Day on the Hill Conference in Washington, D.C.
    - Previously only open to other Officers and staff

# GPSS MEMORANDA

2018-2019

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- Special Projects Fund
  - Defined the process to allocate the \$10,000 Special Projects Fund approved in the FY19 budget
  - Finance and Budget committee reviews applications, with Executive Committee review
  - If funds remain, applications will reopen and process restarts

# NON-ACADEMIC SEAT PETITION

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## Residential Community Student Association

Presented by: Trevor Hunt, Director of External Affairs

# PRESIDENT'S POLL

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Using one word, what is the first new year's resolution you're probably going to break this year?



# W How would you prefer to receive officer reports?

Beginning of  
Senate Meeting

End of Senate  
Meeting

Email

I'd like to share an  
additional option

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What are your top priorities as a representative this year (enter up to 3)

# W What have you enjoyed most about being a senator?

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# How do you communicate with your constituents? (select all that apply)

I don't

I forward secretary's  
announcements

Talk in person

In meetings

Regular email  
correspondence

# PROGRAM REVIEWS

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## 2018-19 Reviews

- Department of Biology
- Department of Classics
- Department of English
- Jackson School of International Studies
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Physics
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Real Estate
- Department of Chemical Engineering
- Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Quantitative Ecology and Resources Management Group
- Biological Physics, Structure & Design
- Department of Biomedical Informatics and Medical Education

# GPSS ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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- Date for selection
  - Nominations for committee next meeting (1/23)
  - If interested but have questions, reach out to Michael ([diamond2@uw.edu](mailto:diamond2@uw.edu))
- Duties
  - Create Elections Guide
    - Defines eligibility
    - Sets rules for campaigning
  - Collect candidate information and make ballots
  - Administer election

# ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Applications due February 20th

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# ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

\*poster presentations, paper presentations  
and panels

Go to [gpss.uw.edu/conference](http://gpss.uw.edu/conference) to learn  
more & submit your proposal!

## THEME

Inter (connected)

## DUE

Feb 20th  
2019



\*Could you be our  
keynote speaker?

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# **SENATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS**



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

**Next Meeting | January 23**

**ADJOURNMENT**

# THANKS FOR COMING!

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