

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

November 6, 2019 | HUB 332



Call To Order

Agenda

1. Call to Order - 1 min
2. Approval of the Agenda - 1 min
3. Campus climate survey presentation - 20 min
4. Electronic Attendance - 5 min
5. Resolutions - 10 min
6. Working Groups - 15 min
7. Elections Committee - 10 min
8. President's Poll - 5 min
9. Executive Senator Report - 5 min
10. VP External Report - 5 min
11. Events Update - 5 min
12. Announcements - 5 min
13. Adjournment - 1 min

Total Time: 88 min

Estimated End Time:
7pm

Approval Of Agenda

Campus Climate Survey

Electronic Attendance

<http://pollev.com/gpsspoll>
attendance word: petrichor

Resolutions

GPSS Resolutions

- **What do you want?**
- **Why is this important?**
- **What supporting evidence do you have of the need?**
- **What are your specific asks?**
- **Have you talked with necessary stakeholders?**
- **Who needs to receive a copy of this?**
- **Should it be a joint resolution with ASUW?**
- **How should it be used after GPSS?**

GPSS Resolutions

- **WHEREAS: Rationale**
- **THAT: Asks**

- **Senator sponsor**
- **Multiple sponsors in and out of GPSS**
- **Two Senate meetings needed**
- **Permanent documentation**

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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

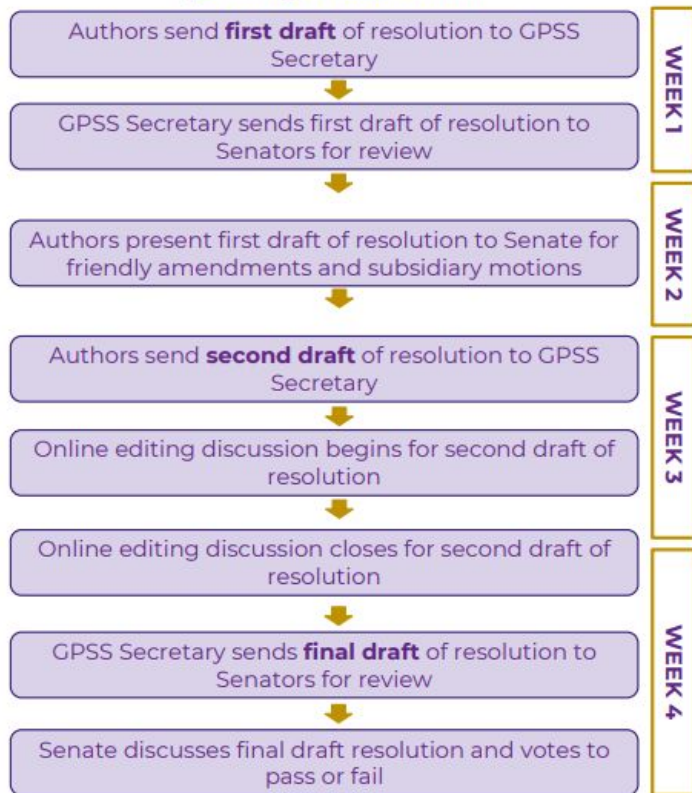
What is a subsidiary motion?

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

Who can I talk to about proposing a resolution?

Contact the GPSS Secretary at gpsssec@uw.edu for any questions regarding resolution preparation

What is the process for creating and passing a resolution?



Resolution Workshops

Turn your ideas into reality

November 20th 3-5

HUB 314

December 4th 3-5

HUB 314

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What topic might you be interested in writing a resolution about?

Senate Working Groups

Senate Working Groups

- Dedicated time each meeting for you to engage with other senators and discuss specific issues affecting grad students at UW
- “Incubators” for resolutions, advocacy, etc.
- Work could include:
 - Research
 - Goal setting/benchmarks
 - Storytelling/qualitative data collection
 - Advocacy at UW and the state level
- Functionality may vary by department

WORKING GROUP QUESTIONS

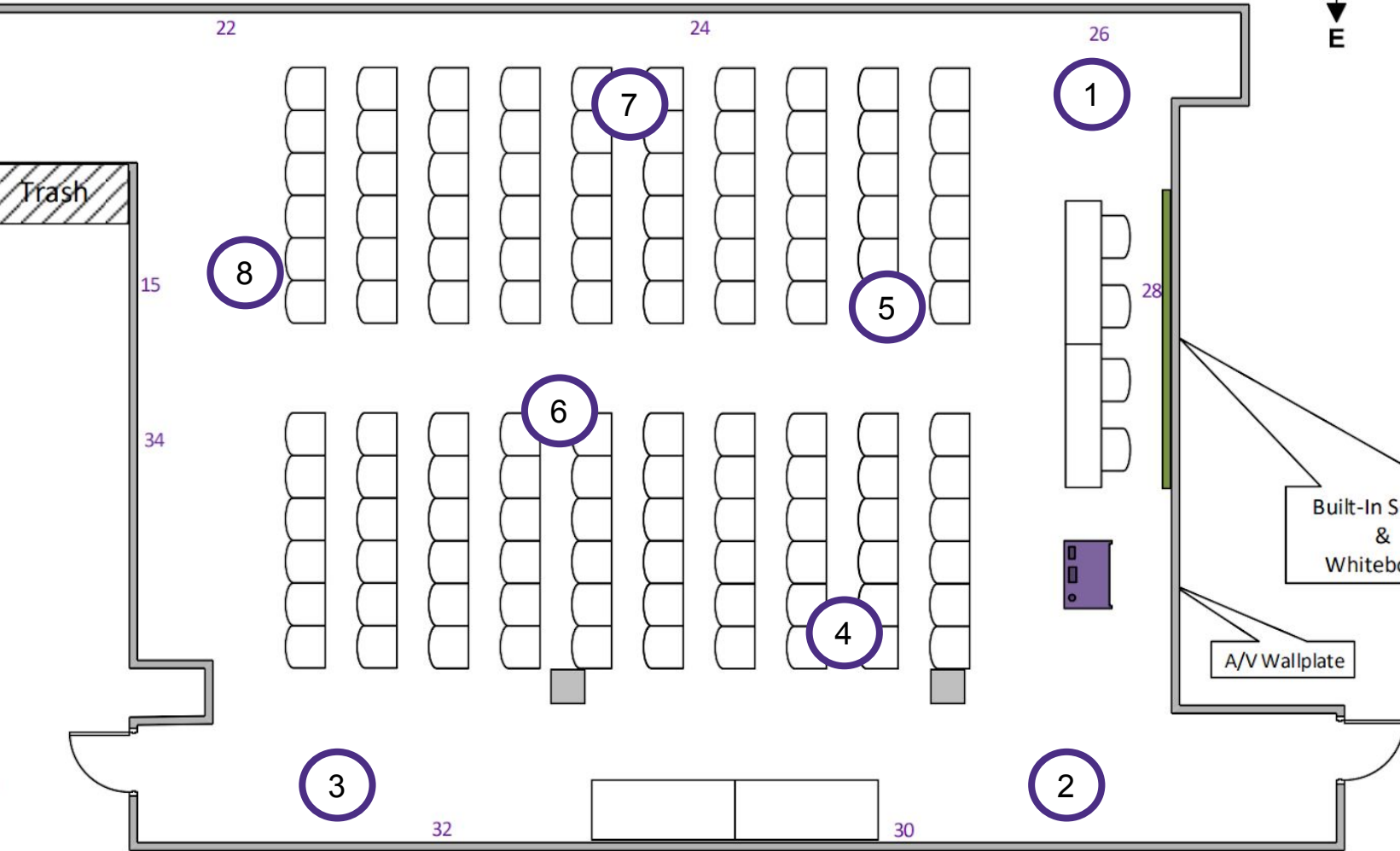
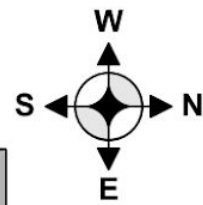
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WORKING GROUPS

1. Affordable Housing
2. Funding
3. Mental Health
4. Community Building
5. Healthcare
6. Climate Change
7. Diversity and Inclusion Resources
8. TA/RA Support



Built-In Screen & Whiteboard

A/V Wallplate

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Elections Committee

President's Poll

W Do you feel these working froups are a valuable use of your time?

No

A

Not really

B

Sort of

C

Yes

D

W Do you understand the purpose of the working groups?

No

Not really

Sort of

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no

maybe

yes

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Held directly after senate

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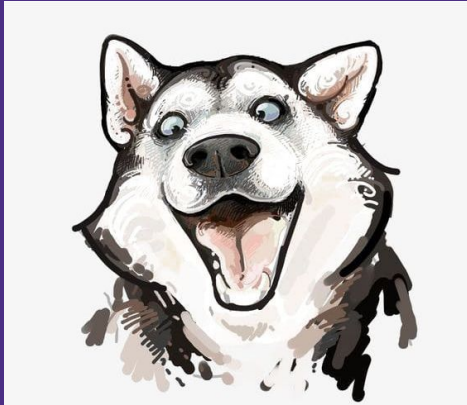
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Executive Senator's Report

- Student health committee
- Meeting dynamics
 - Working groups
 - Honoring time
 - Parlipro
 - Diversity
- Digitalizing meeting elements
 - Electronic attendance
 - Electronic voting
 - Remote access to meetings
- Diversity
- Reflection on roles as Executive senators

5 min

VP External Report



- **LAB is almost DONE with the 2020 Legislative Agenda**
 - we will have you all vote on this next Senate meeting - get excited!
- **Legislative Reception is NEXT WEEK**
 - Register NOW if you haven't
 - Friday 15th, 5:00pm
 - <https://tinyurl.com/legrec2019>
- **SAGE working groups are live**
 - if you want to be eligible to lobby in DC this spring, [need to participate](#)
- **Senate & House Committee Days are Nov 20th-22nd**
 - I'm gonna go hang out in Olympia for a couple days
- **HEA is being talked about in the US House of Representatives**
 - reintroduction of subsidized federal loans for graduate & professional students - yay!!

Upcoming Events

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE FAIR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH 1:00-4:00 PM
HUB SOUTH BALLROOM

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR
HEALTH INSURANCE OPTIONS?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT OPEN ENROLLMENT?

ARE YOU UNSURE ABOUT WHAT INSURANCE
PLANS YOU QUALIFY FOR?

Stop by the Student Health Insurance Fair for answers to those questions and more from groups like Public Health-Seattle & King County, Hall Health and the Counseling Center, GAIP, and ISHIP. Get hands-on assistance enrolling in Apple Health, private health insurance plans, and finding affordable health care in your community. Free pizza will be provided!

- Talk directly to King County Public Health Navigators, GAIP, and ISHIP representatives
- Learn about different health insurance options available to you!
- Get a free flu shot!

Tuesday, November 12th 1:00-4:00 PM
HUB South Ballroom



GPSS

GRAD NIGHT

AT THE

THEATER!



COME SEE PILOBOLUS
AT MEANY HALL

ON NOV. 14TH AT 8:00PM

\$10 TICKETS
WITH CODE

GPSS @ PILOBOLUS

FREE HAPPY HOUR
BEFORE THE SHOW!
7:00PM VIP LOUNGE

- \$10 tickets with the code GPSS@PILOBOLUS
- Free happy hour before the show!

Thursday, November 14th 8:00 PM
Meany Hall



◆ ASUW & GPSS ◆
13TH ANNUAL

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 15TH 5:30-7:00PM

HUB BALLROOM

DOORS AT 5PM

**SPOTS ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 STUDENTS WHO RSVP.
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE IS RECOMMENDED.**

Join us for a formal dinner and a vibrant conversation among students, alumni, and State Lawmakers around our legislative agenda for the year, which our student lobbyist will lobby on during the 2020 Legislative Session.

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- Chat with Washington State Legislators and UW administrators
- No experience required!
- Share your experience and stories as a grad student at UW

Friday, November 15th 5:30-7:00 PM
HUB Ballroom

Science & Policy White Paper Project

- Learn how to write a white paper (a short policy statement) on a topic of your choice
- The event consist of a workshop/mixer, support from policy experts, and information about how to distribute your white paper to policymakers
- Pizza and drinks provided

Tuesday, November 19 6:00-7:30 PM
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***Next S&P meeting Friday, Nov. 15
@ 11:00 AM in the GPSS Office!



GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL

Academic Conference

> February 27th, 2020

Theme: Breaking Boundaries

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Poster presentations, paper presentations, workshops, & panels.

Applications due December 11th

Could you be our keynote speaker?

For more information and to submit your application visit
gps.uw.edu/conference

- Call for proposals due December 11
- Poster presentations, paper presentations, workshops, and panels

Thursday, February 27th
HUB & Intellectual House



Arts Council Happy Hour Social

November 21st 4:30-7:00 pm
School of Music Fishbowl
Free food and drinks!

Find us on the GPSS facebook!

Drama

Dance

Art + Art History + Design

Music

DXARTS

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Winter Quarter Events

Upcoming Winter Quarter Events:

- Grad Lobby Day
 - Early February 11th
- Academic Conference
 - February 27th



Use
Tinder to
get a
significant other

Use Tinder
to randomly
rant about
thesis to strangers

Grad School Life Hack: If you just say, "I have a meeting," no one ever asks questions. It can really mean "I'm going back to bed," or "I'm going to Taco Bell."



Don't let week 7 get you down

Thank you to the FB account "grad school memes with relatable themes" for the content

Announcements

ADJOURNMENT

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

Next Meeting | November 20

THANKS FOR COMING!

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