

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

April 1, 2020 | HUB 332



Questions or concerns about
COVID-19?

Share anonymously:

<https://tinyurl.com/GPSScovid19>

ATTENDANCE
pollev.com/gpsspoll
word of day: census

Call To Order

Agenda

1. Call to Order - 1 min
2. Approval of the Agenda - 1 min
3. COVID-19 Update - 10 min
4. Elections Protocol - 10 min
5. Officer Position Descriptions - 15 min
6. External Update - 10 min
7. Budget FY20-21 - 60 min
8. Events Update - 5 min
9. Intellectual House Resolution - 5 min
10. Resolution on Disability Studies Certificate - 5 min
11. Announcements - 5 min
12. Adjournment - 1 min

Total Time: 123 min

Estimated End Time:
7:33pm

Approval Of Agenda

COVID-19 GPSS UPDATE

What have we done

What are we doing

What do we know

What are our plans moving forward

- Fully online Senate and Executive Board meetings
 - Standards
 - Muting
 - Bombers
 - Hand raising
 - Chat box
 - Proxies
- Community development
- Town Halls
- Constituency needs and concerns
- Website updates and resources
- Advocacy

COVID-19 GPSS UPDATE

What have we done

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- Populations of concern
 - International students
 - Parents & caregivers
 - Undocumented students
 - Professional students facing graduation
 - Anyone facing graduation
 - Professional health science students
 - Food & housing insecure students
 - Grant-funded students

Want to help out? Have ideas? Email
Giuliana gpsspres@uw.edu and join
#teamcovid

Fees!

Elections Protocol

Officer Position Descriptions

Shane Schrader *Treasurer*

gpsstres@uw.edu



^Visual approximation

- **Treasurer duties:**
 - Serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the organization
 - Administers all aspects of the GPSS budget
 - Oversees all financial records and budget transfers
 - Manages travel grants, departmental allocations, and special allocations
- **Committees:**
 - Travel Grants, Finance and Budget, Services and Activities Fee, Student Tech Fee
- **Staff:**
 - Budget Specialist

Leslie Michaud *Secretary*

- **Secretary duties:**
 - Oversees Senate; roster; attendance, participation etc
 - Manages GPSS records
 - Coordinates diversity efforts
- **Committees:**
 - Equity and Accountability, Judicial
- **Staff:**
 - Office Manager, Senate Clerk



**Maggie
Dunham
Jordahl**
*VP of External
Affairs*

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- **VP External Duties:**



- Advocate for graduate & professional students to local, state, federal governments
- Work with Washington Student Association (WSA), Student Advocates for Graduate Education (SAGE) and other student/ higher education coalitions
- Set Legislative Agenda through LAB; get approval from Senate before Thanksgiving
- Lobby WA legislature for 2020 session (Jan-March) in Olympia
- **Committees:**
 - Legislative Advisory Board (LAB)
- **Staff:**
 - Policy Director, Organizing Director

Matt McKeown

VP of Internal Affairs



- **VP Internal duties:**
 - **Oversee all internal staff relations**
 - **Execute all parts of the hiring process - recruitment, interviews, HR management**
 - **Manage marketing and communications**
 - **Provide guidance on campus newsletters and social media**
 - **Assist in the planning and execution of all GPSS events and programming**
 - **Advocate for grad students through various committee representation such as U-PASS, Grad School Council, HUB Board of Reps**
- **Committees:**
 - **Science and Policy**
- **Staff:**
 - **Event Director, Communications Director, Creative Director**

Email gpssvpin@uw.edu with questions

Giuliana Conti *President*

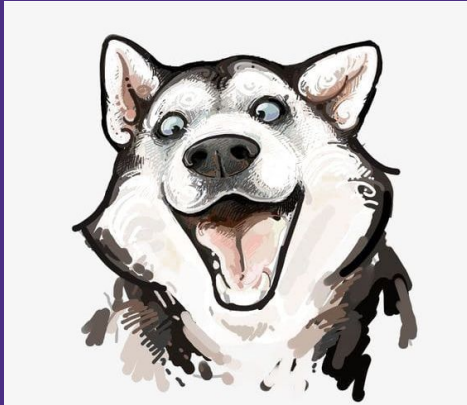
- **President Duties:**
 - The “voice” of grad students
 - Manage Liaisons
 - Chair Senate
 - Chair Executive Committee
 - Lobby with VPEX
- **Committees:**
 - Arts Council
 - Board of Regents
 - Faculty Senate
- **Staff:**
 - University Affairs Director



External Update

5 min

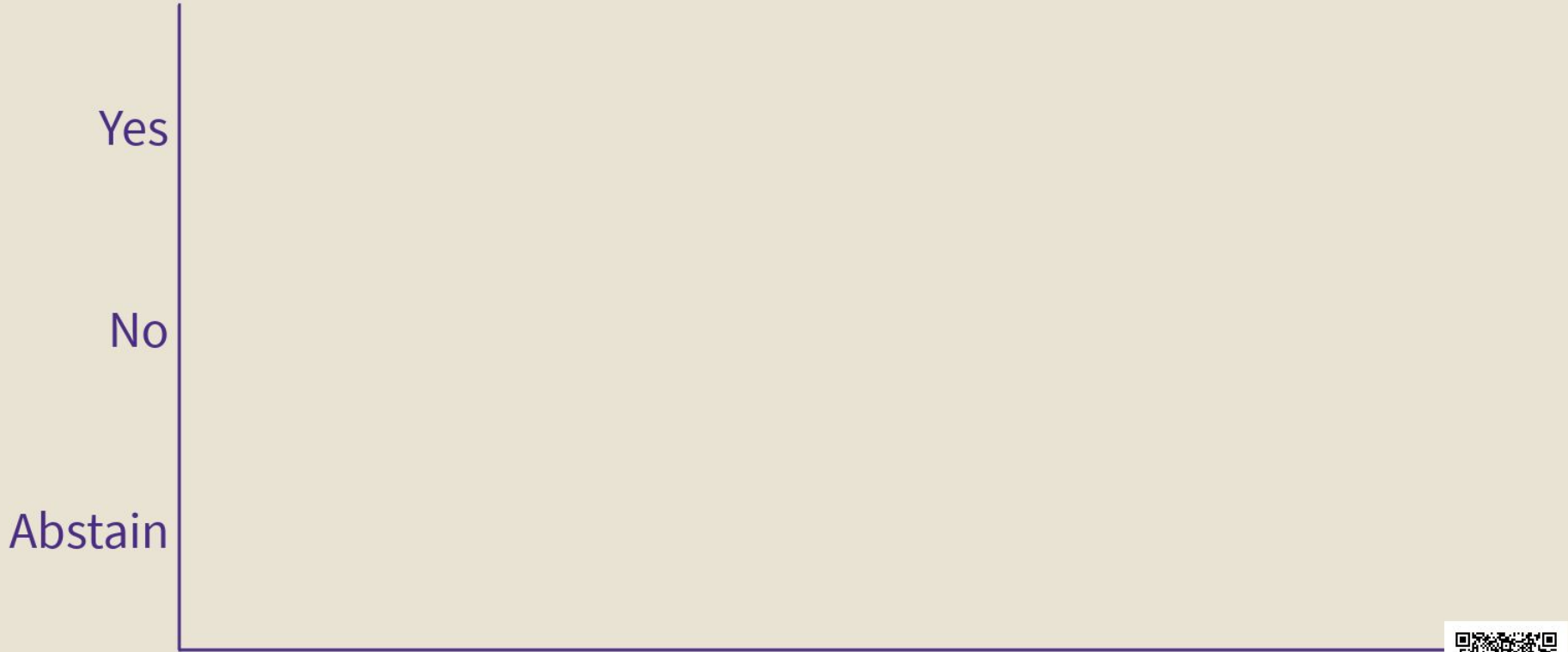
VP External Report



- **CENSUS DAY IS TODAY**
 - fill out your census.
 - Get everyone else to as well
- **SAGE**
 - today was our ‘federal lobby day’
 - we discussed COVID response and general higher ed advocacy
 - shoutout to working group members
- **State Politics**
 - feedback welcome; Senator Wilson and Rep Pollet have reached out
 - memo of session to be sent out with notes from this meeting!
- **Seattle Times Reporter - options to share student experience during Covid**

Budget Discussion and Vote

W Motion to approve budget



W Motion to amend budget



Electronic Attendance

<http://pollev.com/gpsspoll>
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Upcoming Events

Spring Quarter Events

All previously planned on-campus events for Spring Quarter have been cancelled

Outsmart today's job market: an online career symposium for UW grad students

April 24th 9am-5pm

Worried about changing employment options? We got you.

This free online symposium will include workshops, panels, lectures, and online resources to prepare graduate and professional students for the launch into their career this June and beyond.

Have an idea for a virtual event that can benefit students during social distancing? Email Sarah at gpssevnt@uw.edu

Announcements

Adjournment

**GPSS meetings are every
other Wednesday @ 5:30 PM
in the great land of Zoom**

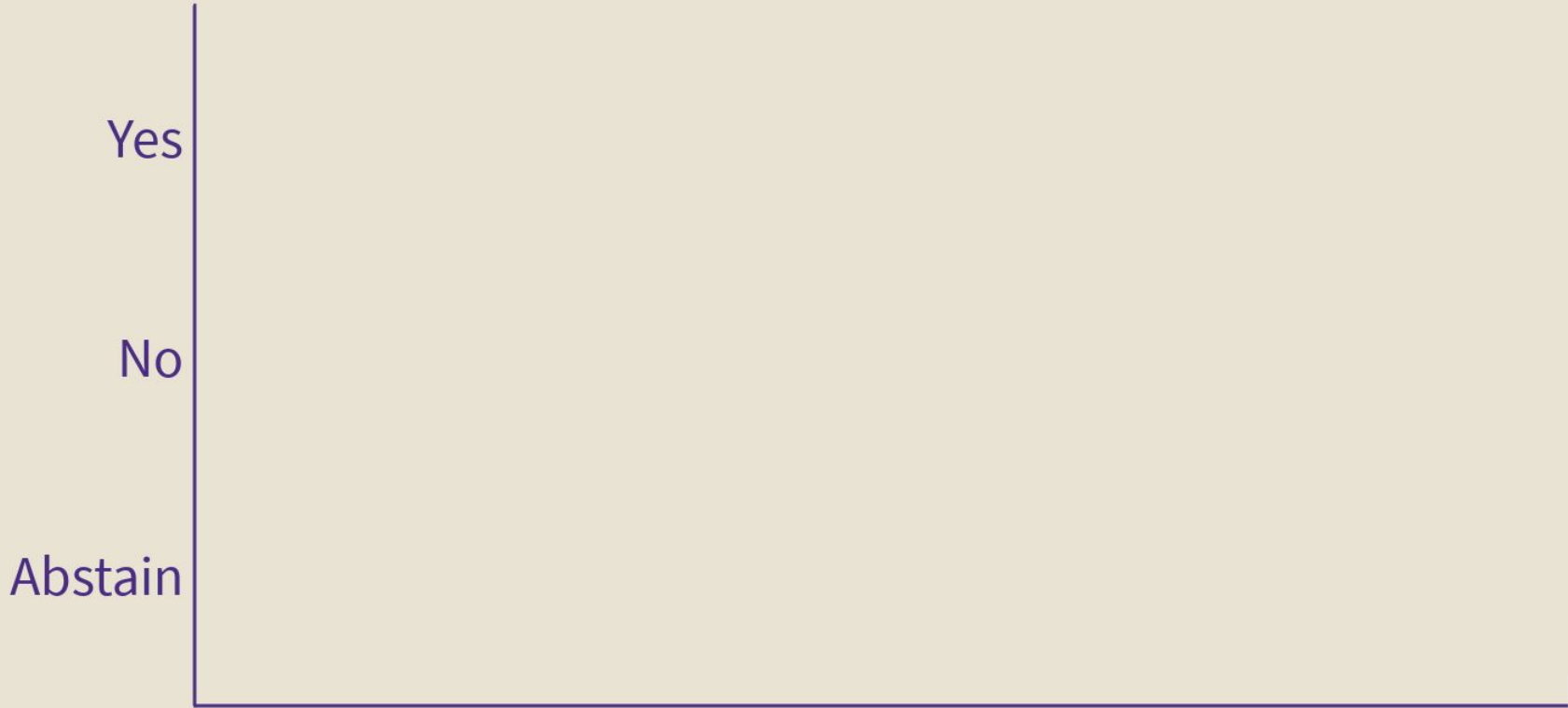
Next Meeting | April 15

THANKS FOR COMING!

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W Motion to...



W Motion to extend time

