

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

### SafeCampus (206-685-7233)

Call SafeCampus anytime to anonymously discuss safety and well-being concerns for yourself or others.

<https://www.washington.edu/safecampus/>

### Childcare Assistance Program

<https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/child-care-assistance/>

### UW Food Pantry

<https://www.washington.edu/anyhungryhusky/the-uw-food-pantry/>

### Student Technology

### Loan Program

stlp@uw.edu

<https://stlp.uw.edu/>



Attendance will be taken on the  
GPSS Website.

# Call To Order



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GPSS Website**

# Approval of Agenda

1 min

**Total Time: 149** minutes

**Anticipated End Time: 7:59** pm

1. **Call to Order** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]
2. **Approval of Agenda** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]
3. **Approval of Minutes** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 2 min.) [ACTION]
4. **Land Acknowledgement** (Sponsor: Marty Varela, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]
5. **Announcements** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 7 min.) [INFORMATION]
6. **Elections Guide Proposal** (Sponsor: Kaley Wypyszynski, Time: 20 min.) [ACTION]
7. **Legislative Check-In** (Sponsor: Joel Anderson, Time: 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
8. **SHARP Committee Sharps Disposal Resolution (Second Reading)** (Sponsor: Nathan Mitchell, Time: 10 min.) [ACTION]
9. **Wellness Day Resolution (First Reading)** (Sponsors: Aliyah Cleveland, Anastasia Weber, Hannah Griggs, Grace Crowley, and A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 Min.) [INFORMATION]  
- **10 Minute Recess** -
10. **Senator of the Month for March 2023** (Sponsor: Jack Flesher, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
11. **Discussion Regarding Recognition for Elections and Judicial Committees** (Sponsor: Chianara Ike, Time: 20 min.) [ACTION]
12. **Discussion Regarding the GPSS Executive Memo** (Sponsors: Jack Flesher and Pratima KC, Time: 5 min.) [ACTION]
13. **Working Groups** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 15 min.) [INFORMATION]
14. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]



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# Approval of Minutes

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3/01 Senate Meeting (Minutes distributed by email on 3/30/23)



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# Land Acknowledgement



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# Resources for Action

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## Within UW:

- Get involved with LAB and the WSA! Joel is in Olympia at this very moment working towards tuition remission for students from federally-recognized tribes (which currently does not include the Duwamish, FYI).

- wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> - UW Intellectual House - <https://www.washington.edu/diversity/intellectual-house/>  
Director: Chenoa Henry (Tulalip) ; M-F 9AM-9PM ; Email: [welebalt@uw.edu](mailto:welebalt@uw.edu)

- ASUW American Indian Student Commission (AISC): <http://aisc.asuw.org>

## Community:

- **Native and Strong Lifeline – 988 (option 4)**

The Native and Strong Lifeline is the first program of its kind in the nation dedicated to serving American Indian and Alaska Native people. Operated by Volunteers of America Western Washington, this line is available for people who call the 988 Lifeline and choose option 4. It is specifically for Washington's American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Calls are answered by Native crisis counselors who are tribal members and descendants closely tied to their communities. Native and Strong Lifeline counselors are fully trained in crisis intervention and support, with special emphasis on cultural and traditional practices related to healing.

- **Stand with the Duwamish:** <https://www.duwamishtribe.org/stand-with-the-duwamish>

- **Real Rent Duwamish:** <https://www.realrentduwamish.org>

# Announcements



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# SHARP

## Student Health Advocacy Resolution Panel

- Sharps Containers on Campus
- Food Insecurity
- Health Insurance Access
- Reproductive Care Access
- Community Engaged Healthcare
- Mental Health and Counseling
- Academic Accommodations Reform
- Educational Pathways to Health Professions



Educational Pathways to  
Health Professions

Community  
Engaged Healthcare

YOU  
CAN MAKE A

**S.H.A.R.P.**

DIFFERENCE

Join

**Student Health Advocacy Resolution Panel**

and make UW a healthier, safer, and better place for all.

Food  
Insecurity

Reproductive  
Care Access

To become a member contact:  
[gpspres@uw.edu](mailto:gpspres@uw.edu)  
[gps@uw.edu](mailto:gps@uw.edu)

Open to all UW graduate and undergraduate students.

We will have **FOOD** in-person!  
Zoom and asynchronous meetings available.



# Dennis Lang Award in Disability Studies

<https://disabilitystudies.washington.edu/dennis-lang>

-The Dennis Lang Award is a merit-based monetary award for undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Washington who demonstrate promise in the field of Disability Studies. The award goes to students who embody Dennis' spirited commitment to and academic excellence in the field of Disability Studies. Award amounts range from \$200-500 depending upon the fund's performance and the number of individuals selected to receive the award.

-Students may be nominated by UW faculty, staff, or other students. Nominations will be accepted from community members as well.

-Nominations must be received by May 1, 2023. Personal statements must be submitted by May 16, 2023. Announcement of the award winner(s) will be made by May 30, 2023. If you have questions, contact Mark Harniss ([mharniss@uw.edu](mailto:mharniss@uw.edu)).

# Resilience and Compassion Seed Grant Applications are Open

<https://wellbeing.uw.edu/resilience-lab/seed-grants/>

In partnership with the Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF), the Resilience Lab awards seed grants up to \$5,000 to students, staff, and instructors to support the beginning stages of projects that cultivate resilience, compassion, and sustainability. To date, over \$139,000 has been disbursed to fund community-led projects across all three UW campuses.

Applications for this year's cycle close on April 30, 2023

# 2023 Three-Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

**This year's 3MT competition was held on March 29, 2023, on the Seattle campus. In front of an in-person general audience and esteemed judges, 11 graduate students from across disciplines presented talks on their capstone or dissertation projects. They each had only 3 minutes and 1 slide!**

**Congratulations to this year's winners:**

**First Place Prize | \$2,500: Mayuree Binjolkar, doctoral student in Civil & Environmental Engineering**

**Runner Up Prize | \$1,500: Ekta Samani, doctoral student in Mechanical Engineering**

**People's Choice Prize | \$1,000: Megan Maerz, doctoral student in Molecular Medicine & Mechanisms of Disease**



# SEA MAR SCHOLARSHIPS

[www.seamar.org/scholarships](http://www.seamar.org/scholarships)

Apply  
Today! :



Applications will be closed April 30, 2023



# BECAS SEA MAR

[www.seamar.org/es/scholarships-es](http://www.seamar.org/es/scholarships-es)

¡Aplica  
hoy! :



Las solicitudes se cerrarán el 30 de Abril de 2023

# Student Technology Fee Proposal Winter Cycle

<https://depts.washington.edu/stfweb/>

**Deadline: April 7**

**Average award = \$40k**

# ASUW Elections

- Voter's Guide will come out on April 13
- Voting will occur on HuskyLink from Monday, April 17, at 12:01AM (PST) until Wednesday, April 19, at 11:45PM (PST)

# Student Regent Applications

**Due April 14 by Midnight to ASUW President Tim Billing at  
asuwpres@uw.edu**

# Want a picture with Dubs?

-Get your graduation supplies and a picture with Dubs April 6 (tomorrow!) at the UW Bookstore





# Husky Giving Day (Tomorrow! April 6, 2023)

<https://givingday.uw.edu/o/university-of-washington/i/husky-giving-day/>



## What is Husky Giving Day?

Husky Giving Day is a 24-hour period during which alumni and friends come together to support the people, programs, projects and causes they care about most at the University of Washington.

# Elections Guide Proposal

# Motion to Approve the 2023 GPSS Elections

## Guide

Active Vote



Live Results



# Legislative Check-In

# SHARP Committee Sharps Disposal Resolution (Second Reading)

# Motion to Approve the “Joint Resolution calling for access to sharps disposal on the UW Seattle campus”

Active Vote



Live Results



# Wellness Day Resolution (First Reading)

# 10 MINUTE RECESS



# Senator of the Month for March 2023

# Discussion Regarding Recognition of Elections and Judicial Committees

# OVERVIEW FROM LAST MEETING

Executive budget had stipend for Judicial and Elections Chairs.

Senators raised objections.

Executive argued vote was time-sensitive to meet deadline.

Objections tabled for discussion today: →

I am here to facilitate the discussions.

- Executive assurances stipend won't be disbursed pending senate discussion/action today.

# THE PROBLEM

Executive plan  
has several  
equity issues

Potential to  
cause senate  
avoidable  
problems.

Let's discuss  
some of the  
potential issues

# SENATE HAS A "BODY" PROBLEM

Senate struggling & failing to maintain adequate representation for graduate students

Low senate numbers - Re, current number of senators, viz-a-viz number of senators we should have.

Committees struggle to recruit and retain senators on committees.

Judicial: several attempts to form the committee

Still struggles to meet quorum for meetings & votes

# Executive Plan Poses Equity Issues

Inequitable to pay one person on a committee & forego others for same bylaws duties (perspective as both Chair and member)

Elevates one committee member above other committee members.

Appearance of favoritism among "peers."

Could lead to unnecessary competition and rivalry.

Paid Member could feel indebted to executive that fought for pay.

Could create division within committees

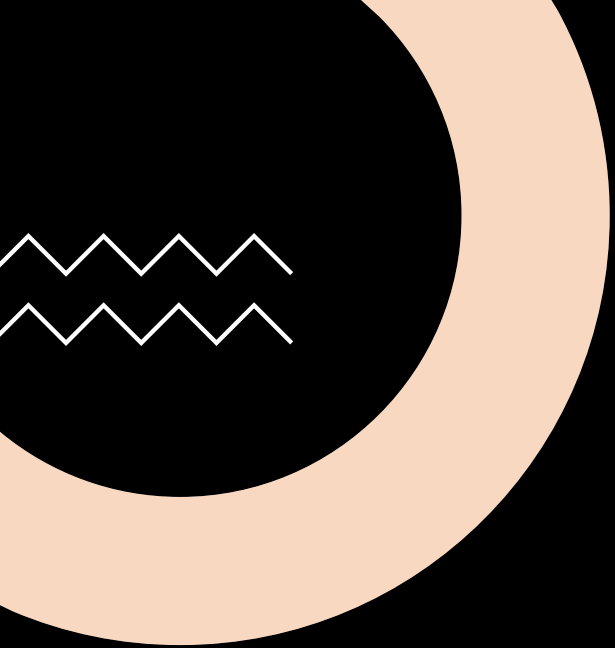
Unscrupulous Officer can take advantage for undue influence on committee through Chair. NOTE ROLES FOR ELECTIONS

# WHAT WE SHOULD DO INSTEAD

Senate should incentivize more (NOT LESS) people for committee work, NOT create issues,

Recruitment Committee discussing and working on this.

Do The Survey Please



- I move senate to do two things:

- Prevent Executive from paying only chairs of Election and Judicial Committees.

- Refer to recognition and recruitment committee (appropriate place).

**MOTION**





THOUGHTS?



Discussion!



# Discussion Regarding the GPSS Executive Memo

# Working Groups

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15 min

1. University Issues (U-PASS, Registrar fees, Tuition, etc.) (A.J.)
2. New Senator Check-Ins/Parliamentary Procedures/Resolutions (Jack)
3. Science and Policy (Davon and Ella)
4. LAB (Joel)
5. Diversity Committee (Marty)
6. Finance and Budget (Van)
7. Committee for Senators Motivation and Recruitment/Retention (Charles)
8. Elections Committee (Kaley)
9. Judicial Committee (Tripti)

# Adjournment



**Please don't forget to vote for  
adjournment to close out the  
session!**