

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/>



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# Call To Order



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# Approval of Agenda

1 min

**Total Time: 92 minutes**

**Anticipated End Time: 7:02PM**

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. **Land Acknowledgement** (Sponsor: Jon Choi, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]
4. **Senate Icebreaker** (Sponsor: Ella Spurlock, Time: 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
5. **Announcements** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 7 min.) [INFORMATION]
6. **Introduction to GPSS** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 7 min.) [INFORMATION]
7. **Senate Overview and How-To's** (Sponsor: Jack Flesher, Time: 20 min.) [INFORMATION]
8. **Resolution on 2023 Seattle Housing Levy (First/Second Reading)** (Sponsors: Nick Juno, Mykhail Lembke, and Raj Dewangan, Time: 10 min.) [ACTION]
9. **Resolution to Support Student Wellbeing and Academic Success (First/Second Reading)** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time 10 min.) [ACTION]
10. **Officer Updates** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
11. **Committee Formation** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 15 min.) [POSSIBLE ACTION]
12. **Executive Senator Positions** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 3 min.) [INFORMATION]
13. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]



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# Resources for Action

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## Within UW:

- Get involved with LAB and the WSA! Our Vice President of External Affairs, Nicholas Juno, will be continuing the effort for tuition waivers for Native American students next year!

- wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> - UW Intellectual House - <https://www.washington.edu/diversity/intellectual-house/>

- 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>

# Senate Icebreaker

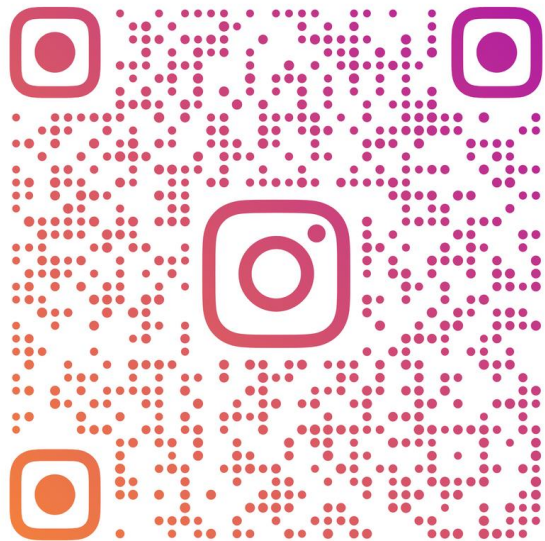


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# Announcements



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Follow us on Instagram :)





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# BOWLING

## NIGHT



TUESDAY  
NOV 7TH  
06:00 PM

UW HUB  
GAMES

FREE  
SNACKS &  
BEVERAGES  
(21+)

# Cooking Demo Sign- Up Form (11/14)



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## GPSS Weekly Coffee Chat



Come by for open office hours to chat with  
the GPSS Staff and Officers for coffee,  
snacks, and all things UW GPSS!

**HUB Room 314**

🔍 **Wednesdays @ 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM** 🗣️

CONTACT: GPSS@UW.EDU  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING ACCESS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND REASONABLE  
ACCOMMODATION IN ITS SERVICES, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
DISABILITIES. TO REQUEST DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION CONTACT THE DISABILITY SERVICES OFFICE AT LEAST TEN  
DAYS IN ADVANCE AT 206.543.6400X, 206.543.8627TTY, 206.685.7258 FAX, OR E-MAIL AT DS@UW.EDU

# Huskies@Work

## UW Alumni Association

- Connect with an alumni for a one-time low-pressure conversation or job shadowing
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# SCIENCE AND POLICY

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## OUTREACH:

Partnering with Science Outreach and Policy for Adults (SOPA).



We will host a miniseries of four 1-hour talks about science issues relevant to the Seattle community.

Volunteers will **develop** and **present** these talks.

## RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM:

Hosting UW's only interdisciplinary Research Symposium

## POLICY WORK:

Work with LAB to develop a Sci-Pol lobbying agenda, and write and submit an article to JSPG.

***Any graduate student can join, not just senators!***



# HUB Excellence in Student Leadership Scholarship

The 2023 application is now open:

[https://forms.office.com/r/t2sC72buPG.](https://forms.office.com/r/t2sC72buPG)

The HUB Excellence in Student Leadership Scholarship supports HUB student leaders in reaching their full potential as campus leaders, regardless of financial situation.

Four scholarships will be awarded this year. Involvement and financial need will be factors in the selection. The recipients of the award will receive **\$1,500** for **Fall 2023**.

**Deadline for applications: October 31, 2023 at 11:59PM.**

Questions? Email [thehub@uw.edu](mailto:thehub@uw.edu)





# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**(3) \$1,000 AWARDS**

FOR STUDENTS WITH:

- 1) DEMONSTRATED FINANCIAL NEED
- 2) IDENTIFY WITH HAVING A DISABILITY

**APPLY BY OCTOBER 31, 2023**

SCAN FOR APPLICATION FORM  
CONTACT [DCENTER@UW.EDU](mailto:DCENTER@UW.EDU)



# GPSS Arts Council First Meeting When2Meet

[rb.gy/5jk2p](https://rb.gy/5jk2p)



# **GPSS Arts Committee for Senator Motivation and Retention (CSMR)**

## **First Meeting When2Meet**

[rb.gy/77wwq](https://rb.gy/77wwq)





# DEAN'S FORUM

## ON RACE & PUBLIC POLICY

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### HOW BIDENOMICS TARGETS SYSTEMIC INEQUITIES

A CONVERSATION WITH HEATHER BOUSHEY,  
CHIEF WHITE HOUSE ECONOMIST

Monday, October 30, 2023

12:00 - 1:15 PM

Hybrid - HUB 214, Zoom

RSVP



EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY & GOVERNANCE  
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## MENTORSHIP

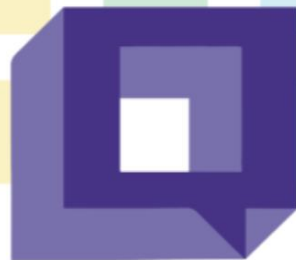
## AND PEER PROGRAM

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### APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

APPLY TODAY

[tinyurl.com/QMPPUWQ](https://tinyurl.com/QMPPUWQ)



CENTER

# newsletters

sign\_up





## Vidya Krishnan Lecture: Plagues, Philanthropies and the End of Imagination

Free Available Open

October 19, 2023 4:00 pm  
Hans Rosling Center for Population Health 155

This talk will bring attention to medical apartheid and how it heavily affects black and brown communities across the globe.

REGISTER >



## A Panel Discussion of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2023

Free Available Open

October 24, 2023 4:30 pm  
Livestream, Bagley Hall 154 (Hybrid)

The Nobel Prize in Chemistry was awarded “for the discovery and synthesis of quantum dots.” A panel of researchers will discuss this work and moderate a question & answer session.

REGISTER >

# UW Public Lectures

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



## The Disabled Gaze: Rethinking the Past, Remaking the Future

Free Available Recorded Open

October 24, 2023 6:30 pm  
Town Hall Seattle, Livestream (Hybrid)

Join us for an evening with Jaipreet Virdi, scholar activist and Associate Professor at the University of Delaware. The author of “Hearing Happiness: Deafness Cures in History” Dr. Virdi asks us to consider how being disabled changes the way people view the world and the things they create. Through these perspectives, she invites alternative approaches for remaking crip worlds, one in which disabled people, and the disabled gaze, are centered first and foremost. Registration opens September 13, 2023.

LECTURE DETAILS >

REGISTER >

# Introduction to GPSS



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# GPSS Mission

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**With integrity, GPSS:  
amplifies the voices and experiences of graduate  
and professional students at the University of  
Washington,  
  
builds community,  
  
and advocates for the eradication of inequities.**

**Senators**

**UW Graduate &  
Professional  
Students**

**Officers**

**Executive  
Senators**

**Liaisons**

**Staff**

**Funding**

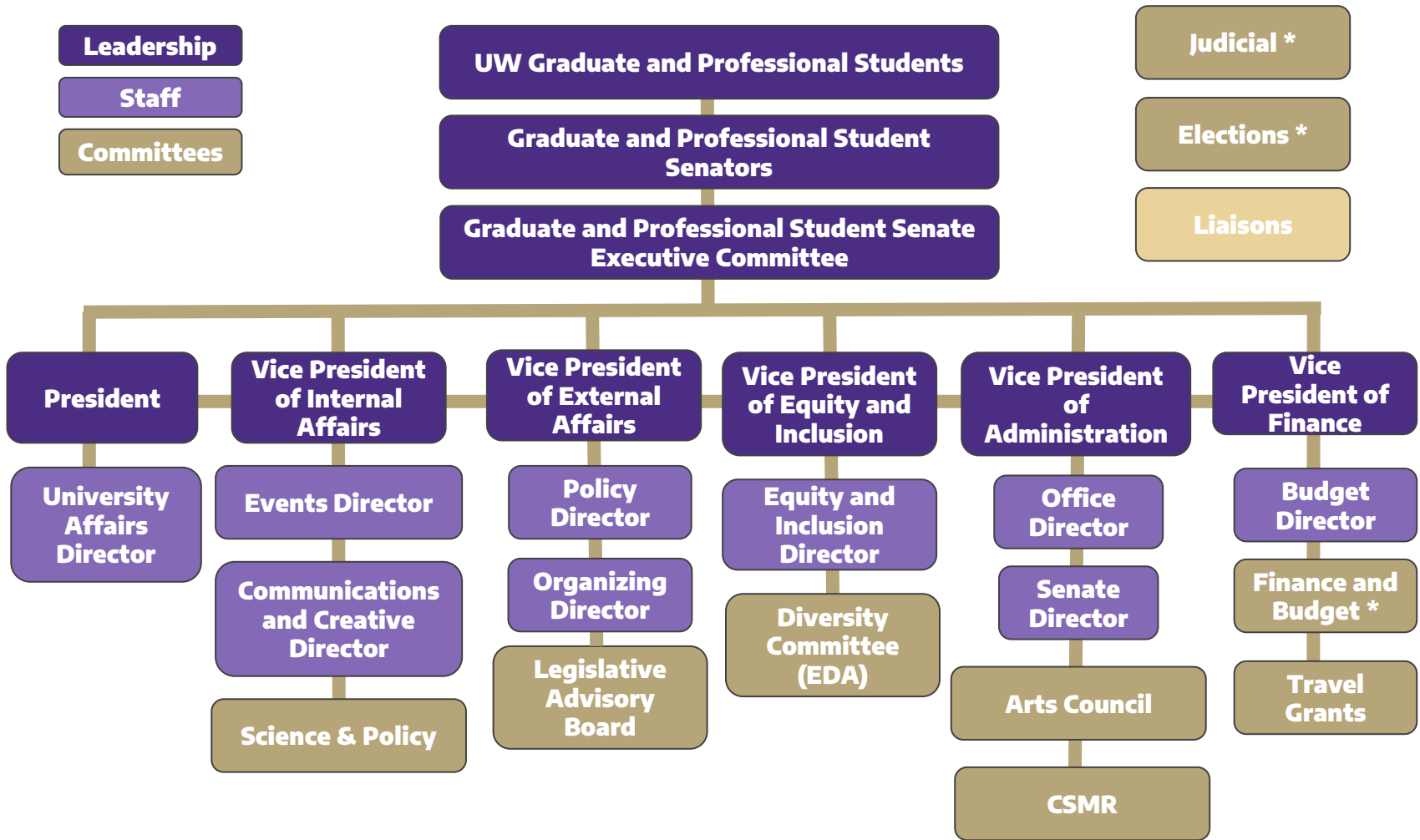
**What GPSS does:**

**Committees**

**Advocacy  
and  
Lobbying**

**Appoint  
Liaisons**

**Events**





# COMMITTEES

- ◆ Legislative Advisory Board (LAB)
- ◆ Diversity Committee
- ◆ Science & Policy
- ◆ Travel Grants
- ◆ Arts Council
- ◆ Committee for Senators Motivation and Retention (CSMR)
- ◆ Judicial
- ◆ Elections
- ◆ Finance & Budget

*\*Highlighted committees are only open to GPSS Senators*

# Senate Overview and How-To's



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# General Senate Guidelines

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- Please raise your hand (physically or digitally) when you wish to speak and wait to be recognized by the chair.
- When speaking, please begin by stating your name and your department. For example, "Fariha Khalil, Senator for CIRCLE" or "Jack Flesher, VP of Administration." This helps our Senate, CART Captioner, and Senate Director keep track of who is speaking and making motions
- Please try to keep your comments relevant to the agenda item at hand; likewise, try to avoid repeating information that has already been discussed. This helps respect everyone's time and keep our meeting punctual

# Parliamentary Procedure

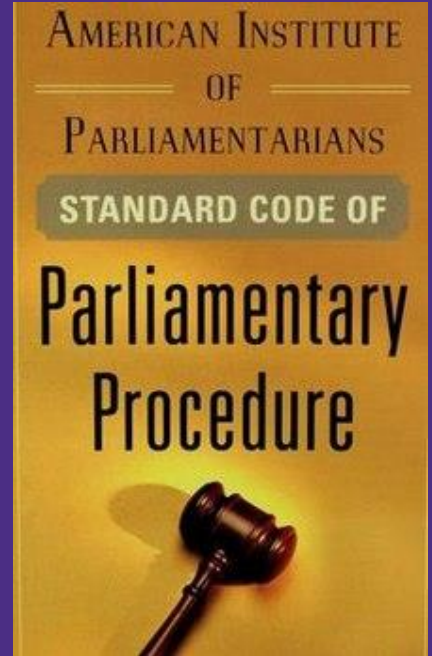
**Sturgis = Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure**

**We conduct meetings in Sturgis's Parli Pro to:**

- have order in our meetings
- to be respectful of all people's time and ideas

**It ensures Senators and recognized guests have the opportunity to speak about items on our agenda and, in the case of Senators, to have their votes counted.**

**We also want people to be comfortable and will assist with how to make motions.**



# Parliamentary Procedure

## Some Highlights:

- Point of Information
- Point of Order
- Point of Privilege
- Making a Motion
- The power to object
- "Order"
- "Cheat sheets"

You want to	You say	Can interrupt business?	2 <sup>nd</sup> Needed?	Debate Allowed?	Can be Amended?	Vote Needed?
Get information that you need to vote on an issue	Point of information	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Enforce rules	Point of order	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Modify wording of a motion	I move to amend the motion by ___	✗	✓	✓	✓	Majority
Request a vote by hand (rather than a voice vote)	I call for a division of the assembly	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Limit or extend debate	I move to limit debate to ___ min.	✗	✓	✓	✓	2/3
Close debate and vote immediately	I move to close debate	✗	✓	✗	✗	2/3
Request to withdraw motion	I wish to withdraw my motion	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lay aside temporarily	I move that the main motion be postponed temporarily	✗	✓	✗	✗	Varies
Reconsider the main motion	I move to reconsider ___	✓	✓	✓	✗	Majority
Cancel an action from a previous meeting	I move to rescind ___	✗	✓	✓	✗	Majority
Take a break	I move we recess for ___ min.	✗	✓	✓	✓	Majority
Close meeting	I move that we adjourn	✗	✓	✗	✓	Majority

# Parliamentary Procedure

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Let's try it out!

Scenario 1: Someone is speaking, and they keep mentioning "ALISS," but you don't know what "ALISS" means. What should you do?

Scenario 2: The room has gotten so unbelievably warm that you're unable to focus on the meeting any longer. What can you do?

# Parliamentary Procedure

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Scenario 4: A resolution has just been read, and you think that it should be approved by the Senate and put into action. What can you do?

Scenario 3: Someone has moved that we move to a vote on the issue we're considering. It has been seconded, and there are no objections; however, someone also makes a motion to go recess for 10 minutes. The chair asks for a second for the motion to recess. What can you do?

# Resolution Writing

I have a great idea of how graduate and professional students can work to make our University a better place. What can I do? You can write or sponsor a resolution!

Resolutions must be submitted to the VP of Administration no later than 5:30PM (PST) the Monday *preceding* a Senate meeting (48 hours). Ideally, they will be submitted ASAP. At this point, the resolution is considered "locked-in," and no changes may be made in the preceding 48 hours prior to a Senate meeting.



# Resolution Writing

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After submitting your resolution to the VP of Administration, they will create a GPSS-owned digital copy to share with the Senate, asking for feedback, comments, and/or suggested revisions

Typically, resolutions receive two readings: a first reading and a second reading at back-to-back Senate meetings. The first reading gives the authors and sponsors an opportunity to get feedback and make changes for the Second Reading, where it is voted on.

# **Resolution on 2023 Seattle Housing Levy**

**You may review the Resolution  
using this link:  
[rb.gy/rovlh](https://rb.gy/rovlh)**



Please vote using this Form:  
[rb.gy/hy4r2](https://rb.gy/hy4r2)

# **Resolution to Support Student Wellbeing and Academic Success**

**You may review the  
Resolution using this link:  
[rb.gy/ymz69](https://rb.gy/ymz69)**



Please vote using this Form:  
[rb.gy/ambhm](https://rb.gy/ambhm)

# Officer Updates

# Committee Formation

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**Three GPSS Committees require its members to be Senators and to be confirmed:**

**Judicial Committee**

**Elections Committee**

**Finance and Budget (F&B) Committee**



# Judicial Committee

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- **The Judicial Committee requires six (6) at-large Senators to form**
- **The Judicial Committee acts as the investigative body of GPSS.**
- **The Judicial Committee reviews all grievances, complaints, challenges, or conflicts that may arise with in GPSS before apprising the Senate of the situation and making any recommendations for action to the Senate itself.**
- **The Judicial Committee reviews all proposed amendments to the GPSS Bylaws and Constitution and makes recommendations to the Senate itself about the proposed amendments.**
- **The VP of Equity and Inclusion and an SAO Advisor are ex-officio members of the Judicial Committee, providing guidance and oversight as needed.**

# Judicial Committee

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- Voting members of the Judicial Committee **may not** serve concurrently on the Elections Committee, F&B Committee, or the Executive Committee.
- Voting members of the Judicial Committee **may not** run for GPSS Officer Elections unless they resign at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the election.
- The Judicial Committee will collectively receive monetary recognition for their additional time commitments and responsibilities in the total amount of \$1350 for the year, to be split as decided by the committee.

# Elections Committee

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- **The Elections Committee is composed of four (4) at-large Senators and one Executive Senator.**
- **The Elections Committee ensures fair, transparent, and inclusive elections within GPSS.**
- The Elections Committee creates the GPSS Elections Guide, outlining the timelines and requirements for elections and also runs GPSS elections (with the oversight of two SAO Advisors who act as independent witnesses).
- The Elections Committee is required to attend a mandatory training with an SAO advisor no later than April 1st.

# Elections Committee

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- Members of the Elections Committee **may not** be current Officers or Officer Candidates
- Voting members of the Elections Committee **may not** run for GPSS Officer Elections unless they resign at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the election.
- The Elections Committee will collectively receive monetary recognition for their additional time commitments and responsibilities in the total amount of \$1350 for the year, to be split as decided by the committee.

# GPSS Finance and Budget Committees

## Finance & Budget (5-9 Senators)

- > Help RSOs and departments receive funding for events/capital items
- > Help draft the GPSS budget (*Winter*)
- > Fridays 11am-12pm
  - Flexible to member schedule
- > Special Allocations
  - Funding for RSOs
  - \$22,000 total funding
    - > Up to \$750 per request
- > Departmental Allocations
  - Funding for departments
  - \$5,000 total funding
    - > Up to \$1,000 per department per year

## Travel Grants

- > Help graduate students receive funding for conferences/events
- > Asynchronous
  - Occasional meetings to calibrate grading and discuss changes to grading process
- > \$30,000 total funding
  - \$300-\$500 per application
- > Time commitment
  - 1 hr for onboarding/training
  - Each grading takes 10-20 minutes
    - > 5 - 37 applications/mo. (*based on FY23*)

# Executive Senator Positions

# There are two (2) Executive Senator Positions open!

## Executive Senator Responsibilities:

- **Attend all regular GPSS Meetings (3-5 per quarter)**
- **Attend Executive Committee Meetings (3-5 per quarter, including summers)**
- **Choose your own adventure for getting more involved in GPSS—Chair a GPSS committee, form an ad hoc committee, sponsor and/or author resolutions, volunteer to assist with events, serve as an appointee on a University committee, etc.**

**Executive Senators terms are two (2) years or until graduation, whichever comes first. They act as a crucial form of checks and balances, representing the Senate itself on the Executive Committee. They receive monetary recognition for their extra time commitments and responsibilities in the amount of \$450 per quarter (Fall, Winter, and Spring), disbursed at the end of the Academic year.**

# Executive Senator Elections

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**Executive Senator elections will be held at the next Senate meeting on November 15, 2023.**

**Candidates may be nominated or self-nominated in advance to the VP of Administration ([gpssvpadmin@uw.edu](mailto:gpssvpadmin@uw.edu)) via email, or they may be (self-)nominated in person, "from the floor" of the Senate during the election meeting.**

**Each candidate will be given exactly three (3) minutes to speak to their interests in and qualifications for the positions at the election.**



# Adjournment