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

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

Total Time: 92 minutes
Anticipated End Time: 7:02 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. 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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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!
- 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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BOWLING NIGHT

TUESDAY NOV 7TH
06:00 PM

UW HUB GAMES

FREE SNACKS & BEVERAGES (21+)
Huskies@Work
UW Alumni Association

• Connect with an alumni for a one-time low-pressure conversation or job shadowing
• Sign up by this Sunday, 11/22
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.

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
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
GPSS Arts Council
First Meeting When2Meet
rb.gy/5jk2p
GPSS Arts Committee for Senator Motivation and Retention (CSMR) First Meeting When2Meet

rb.gy/77wwq
DEAN’S FORUM
ON RACE & PUBLIC POLICY

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
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.

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.

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.
Introduction to GPSS

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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.
UW Graduate & Professional Students

Senators

Executive Senators

Liaisons

Officers

Staff
What GPSS does:

- Advocacy and Lobbying
- Funding
- Committees
- Events
- Appoint Liaisons
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

- 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”

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<td>Get information that you need to vote on an issue</td>
<td>Point of information</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Enforce rules</td>
<td>Point of order</td>
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<td>Modify wording of a motion</td>
<td>I move to amend the motion by ___</td>
<td>×</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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<td>Request a vote by hand (rather than a voice vote)</td>
<td>I call for a division of the assembly</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>×</td>
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<td>Limit or extend debate</td>
<td>I move to limit debate to ___ min.</td>
<td>×</td>
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<td>Close debate and vote immediately</td>
<td>I move to close debate</td>
<td>×</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>×</td>
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<td>Request to withdraw motion</td>
<td>I wish to withdraw my motion</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>×</td>
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<td>Lay aside temporarily</td>
<td>I move that the main motion be postponed temporarily</td>
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<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>×</td>
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<td>Reconsider the main motion</td>
<td>I move to reconsider ___</td>
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<td>Cancel an action from a previous meeting</td>
<td>I move to rescind ___</td>
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<td>×</td>
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<td>Take a break</td>
<td>I move we recess for ___ min.</td>
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<td>Close meeting</td>
<td>I move that we adjourn</td>
<td>×</td>
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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?
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?
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

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
Please vote using this Form: rb.gy/hy4r2
Resolution to Support Student Wellbeing and Academic Success

You may review the Resolution using this link: rb.gy/ymz69
Please vote using this Form: rb.gy/ambhm
Officer Updates
Committee Formation
Committee Formation

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

- 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 within 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.
- 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

- 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

- 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
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 will be held at the next Senate meeting on November 15, 2023.

Candidates may be nominated of self-nominated in advance to the VP of Administration (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