

Title: A Proclamation celebrating the work of Fariha Khalil as Senator of the Month

Written by the GPSS Executive Committee

WHEREAS the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Senator of the Month recognizes the outstanding work of a Senator who contributes to the Senate space, UW Community, and/or greater Seattle area; and

WHEREAS the GPSS Executive Committee voted on May 24, 2023, that Fariha Khalil be the Senator of the Month for May 2023; and

WHEREAS Fariha has served diligently as the first senator for the Center for International Relations and Cultural Leadership Exchange (CIRCLE) non-academic seat, and

WHEREAS, in her year of tenure, Fariha has worked tirelessly to bring attention to international student issues; and

WHEREAS Fariha has often shared her lived experience and professional expertise as an international student to the betterment of GPSS as a whole; and

WHEREAS Fariha has also been an active member of the Diversity Committee; and

WHEREAS Fariha's work on the Diversity Committee was crucial in the development of a formalized partnership between GPSS and CIRCLE; and

Whereas Fariha's academic work has developed across multiple disciplines and graduate degrees in English and Education, focusing on English-language learning and curriculum and instruction in language, literacy, and culture;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

THAT Fariha Khalil be named GPSS' May 2023 Senator of the Month; and

THAT a copy of this proclamation be maintained in the GPSS records; and

THAT a copy of this proclamation be sent to Fariha Khalil.