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/

GPSS Attendance:
https://forms.office.com/r/zV4f5ymdUt
(Word of the Day: Brunch)
Call To Order
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: 1 min.) [ACTION]

4. **Land Acknowledgement** (Sponsor: Jack Flesher, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]

5. **Announcements** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]

6. **GPSS Composition Survey** (Sponsors: A.J. Balatico and Maddie Valdez, Time: 5 min.) [INFORMATION]

7. **Resolution to Expedite the University of Washington’s Decarbonization Plan** (Third Reading) (Sponsor: Alec Solemslie, Guest: David Woodson Time: 25 min.) [ACTION]

8. **Resolution Calling for Research into Alternatives for Toxic Chemicals** (First/Second Reading) (Sponsor: Ella Spurlock, Time: 15 min.) [ACTION]

9. **Mitigating Effects of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations (to consider) Communities** (First/Second Reading) (Sponsor: Ella Spurlock, Time: 15 min.) [ACTION]

10. **GPSS Budget Overview** (Sponsor: Jon Choi, Time: 20 min.) [INFORMATION]

11. **Senator of the Month** (Sponsor: Matthew Moran, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]

12. **Football Proclamation** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]

13. **Officer Updates** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]

14. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]

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**Total Time: 116 Minutes**

**Anticipated End Time: 7:26PM**

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Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the 12/06/2023 GPSS Meeting, as circulated by email by Senate Director Daniel Cook on 01/16/2024

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Land Acknowledgement

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Resources for Action

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!


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](https://www.duwamishtribe.org/stand-with-the-duwamish)

- Real Rent Duwamish: [https://www.realrentduwamish.org](https://www.realrentduwamish.org)
Announcements
Join GPSS in Olympia for Huskies on the Hill!

RSVP by January 20.
Roundtable for International Student Senators

Thursday, January 25th
12pm-1pm
GPSS office HUB 314 (and on Zoom—Link to be sent later)

Reach out to Matthew Moran (gpssvpei@uw.edu) for questions.
Dean's Forum on Race and Public Policy

Friday February 2, 2024, 11:30pm-12:30pm
Webinar: https://washington.zoom.us/j/92381378991 (evansuw@uw.edu)
Talk back session 12:30 to 1:00pm. HUB Room TBA

Description:
Navigating through student and consumer debt is difficult for individuals, disproportionately affecting people from communities of color. Data-driven investigations is important to inform policies, interventions, and strategies that actively promote more equitable consumer protection. Federal and state laws that intervene in the market provide some basic protections but much of their impact hinges upon implementation. In this Dean’s Forum, we will learn more how policy, programs, and litigation play roles in trying to address the historic inequities in debt burden.
Support the Professional Women's Hockey League (PWHL)

YouTube link to watch games: https://www.youtube.com/@thepwhlofficial

PWHL
Website: https://www.thepwhl.com/en
CULTURAL SHOWCASE
CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

WHAT IT IS
We’re calling for individuals and groups in our UW community to showcase the diverse student body through visual and performing arts (including: dancing, singing, spoken word, and other performance artistry).

WHEN IT IS
Deadline to Submit: February 15th 2024
Performance Date: April 1st & 2nd 2024

HOW TO SUBMIT
Scan our QR Code or Visit: https://forms.office.com/r/T1Sk7jAARe

For further questions, contact Amanda Chin: gpssvpin@uw.edu
Submit to GPSS’ Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Symposium and then join us for Karaoke!
Do you like brunch?

Do you like drag?

Join GPSS for a Drag Brunch with local drag artists Miss Texas 1988 and Dion Dior Black!

2/3/2024

11:00AM to 1:00PM(PST)

Intellectual House
Follow us on Instagram :)
UW Public Lectures

Translating For and Against Empire

January 19, 2024 11:30 am
Communications Bldg 202

Join the Translation Studies Hub for two presentations by bilingual poet and artist Sylvia Nasreen Chowdhury, Aria Fani and Reza Pedram.

War in the Middle East Lecture Series: Hope and Despair in Israel/Palestine

January 22, 2024 5:00 pm
Kane Hall (Room 210)

Join the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies for a talk and discussion featuring Mira Sucharov and Omar M. Dajani on the war in Gaza and responses worldwide.

https://www.washington.edu/lectures/
GPSS Committee for Senator Motivation and Retention (CSMR)

• Founded last year by Charles Bugre (Information School)
• This committee is dedicated to finding ways to incentivize graduate and professional students to be active and involved GPSS Senators, and to continue to be Senators
• The money set aside for Elections Committee and Judicial Committee was something this committee worked on last year
• Other ideas have included: professional development workshops, networking events for GPSS Senators, setting up a GPSS Senator Mentor program, and etc.
Join the GPSS Committee for Senator Motivation and Retention (CSMR)

https://www.when2meet.com/?23032294-OcvbT
Join the GPSS Arts Council!

• Founded by former GPSS President Giuliana Conti
• This committee is dedicated to supporting the Arts and Humanities, and students invested in the Arts and Humanities, across UW
  • We maintain a spreadsheet of upcoming events and resources
• Past and future ideas include: events with the Union to support students in Arts and Humanities programs, group museum tours, group viewings of shows and performances, GPSS Talent Show, etc.
Join the GPSS Arts Council!

https://www.when2meet.com/?23126060-m2pT1

Tentative: Tuesdays at 5PM alternating with S&P
GPSS Composition Survey

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GPSS Composition Survey

https://forms.office.com/r/YnSdVWD6LF
Resolution to Expedite the University of Washington's Decarbonization Plan (Third Reading)
Guest: David Woodson

GPSS Attendance: https://forms.office.com/r/zV4f5ymdUt
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You can find this resolution on the 2023-2024 GPSS Resolution Worksheet:

Resolutions Worksheet (23-24).xlsx
Motion to Approve the Resolution to Expedite the University of Washington's Decarbonization Plan

https://forms.office.com/r/DHbTNgbM2s
Resolution Calling for Research into Alternatives for Toxic Chemicals (First/Second Reading)

GPSS Attendance: https://forms.office.com/r/zV4f5ymdUt

(Word of the Day: Brunch)
Motion to Approve the Resolution Calling for Research into Alternatives for Toxic Chemicals

https://forms.office.com/r/AwaG4vxV2G
Mitigating Effects of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations (to consider) Communities (First/Second Reading)

GPSS Attendance: https://forms.office.com/r/zV4f5ymdUt
(Word of the Day: Brunch)
Motion to Approve Mitigating Effects of Climate Change on Vulnerable Populations (to consider) Communities

https://forms.office.com/r/HjA0vznnzf
GPSS Budget Overview

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GPSS Finance & Budget

Budget Overview

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Prepared by Jon Choi, GPSS VP of Finance and Budget
Where does GPSS receive its funding from?

GPSS receives funding through student tuition fees (SAF).

> Students are charged $163 per quarter ($489 annually in 2023-2024) for the Services and Activities Fee.
What does GPSS’s operating budget look like?

### GPSS FY23 Budget vs Actuals

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# GPSS FY24 Budget Details

## GPSS FY24 Budget Summary

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**ABOVE** $41k, 7%

**PERSONNEL** $531k, 84%

**GRANTS** $57k, 9%

**TOTAL** $629k
Budget Drafting

> During the winter quarter, officers shall prepare the **Officers’ Requested Budget**

> **VPFB** meets with each officer to discuss proposed changes to their budgets and to personnel under their supervision

> **VPFB** shall include each officers’ requests into a **Officers’ Requested Budget**

  ○ Complete no later than 5th week of winter quarter
Committee Review

- By the 6th week of winter quarter, VPFB will submit the Officers’ Requested Budget for review to the Executive Committee and to the F&B Committee
  - Both committees shall review and prepare preliminary recommendations
  - Each committee must approve final recommendations by 10th week of winter quarter to be presented to the GPSS
GPSS Senate Approval

> The Officers’ Requested Budget shall be amended to reflect all items in which the two committees reached agreement; Recommended Budget will be distributed to Senators and posted on the GPSS website.

> The Senate may make amendments to the Recommended Budget with a simple majority of Senators present.

> Each Budget Heading must be approved by an affirmative vote of the GPSS Senate; all or some Budget Headings may be rolled into a single vote.
A Note on Funding vs. Operating Budget

SAF funding currently does not meet GPSS’s budget needs 100%.

> SAF can only increase by 4% per year.

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A Note on Personnel

The deficit primarily stems from personnel costs

> Personnel costs for officers
  
  > When budgeting, we take an average
  
  > Some schools/programs have different tuition costs and RA/TA salaries
  
  > We added a new officer position (VP Administration) at end of 2021

> Personnel costs for staff
Questions?
Senator of the Month

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Adjournment