

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

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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

Approval of Agenda

1 min

Total Time: 91 Minutes

Anticipated End Time: 7:01PM

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. **PACS/TABS (With Janis Shin and Kaylin Ellioff)** (Sponsors: A.J. Balatico, Time: 20 min.) [INFORMATION]
7. **Resolution to Expedite the University of Washington's Decarbonization Plan (Second Reading)** (Sponsor: Alec Solemslie, Time: 10 min.) [ACTION]
8. **Senator of the Month** (Sponsor: Matthew Moran, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
9. **Executive Senator Elections** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 20 min.) [ACTION]
11. **Committee Updates and Recruitment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
12. **Officer Updates** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
13. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]



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Approval of Minutes

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-Minutes from the 11/15/2023 GPSS Meeting, as circulated by email by Senate Director Daniel Cook on 11/29/2023



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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!

- wəłəbʔaltx^w - 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>

Announcements



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INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS
WITH FAMILIES

*Holiday
Gathering*



FRIDAY, DEC 8, 2023
5:00-6:30 PM

*RSVP IS REQUIRED BY
WEDNESDAY, DEC 6.

SCHMITZ HALL 250, CIRCLE OFFICE

CIRCLE Holiday
Gathering for International
Students with Families

(Capacity is currently full)

Arts Council Knitting and Crocheting Circle

**Currently
Fridays, 10AM
GPSS Office (HUB
314)**

If interested, email Maeve Riley
(Drama)
mriley27@uw.edu

Arts Council

[Arts Council Events
and Resources
Sheet \(23-24\).xlsx](#)

UW Public Lectures



An Evening with Alice Wong

Free

Available

Coming Soon

January 9, 2024 6:30 pm

Town Hall Seattle

Disabled activist and writer, Alice Wong will join us remotely for a moderated conversation addressing topics important to her work in raising the visibility of disabled people. The author of the 2022 Must Read Book, "Year of the Tiger: An Activist's Life," is sure to inspire and enlighten all of us.

Registration opens December 13, 2023.

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

Disability Justice: Centering Intersectionality and Liberation

Free

Available

Coming Soon

January 17, 2024 6:30 pm

Town Hall Seattle

Patty Berne, Cofounder and Executive Artistic Director of Sins Invalid, will discuss the importance of intersectionality in disability justice and the need to address how diverse systems of oppression reinforce each other. Ms. Berne will be joining us remotely for this moderated conversation.

Registration opens December 13, 2023.



The Cooking Gene: Tracing My African American Story Through Food

Free

Available

Recorded

Coming Soon

January 24, 2024 6:30 pm

Town Hall Seattle

Blogger, culinary historian and food writer, of African American and Jewish descent Michael W. Twitty, will spend the evening tracing his family's Southern roots through food. He will use historic interpretation, interviews with contemporary voices in food that led him back to his family's origins in West and Central Africa.

Registration opens December 13, 2023.

OGR Presents
16th Legislative Reception



December 7th

5-7pm

HUB North Ballroom

RSVP BY 12/01

Join us for a free meal with your legislators—an excellent chance to advocate for student issues!



The legislative reception
also needs volunteers!

If interested email:
gpssvpex@uw.edu



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*

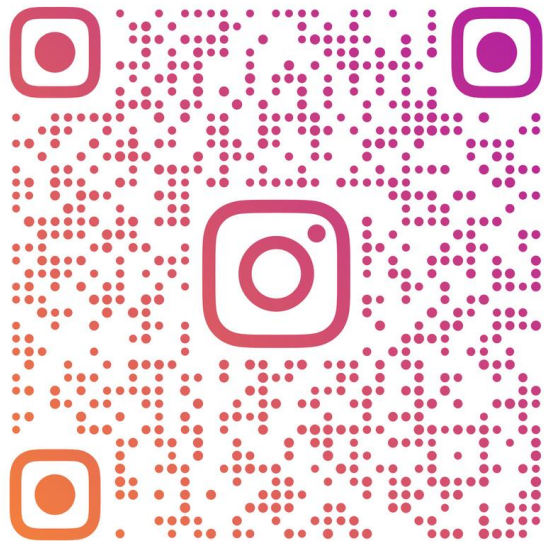


HOW TO SUBMIT

*Scan our QR Code or Visit:
<https://forms.office.com/r/T1Sk7jAARE>*

*For further questions, contact Amanda Chin:
gpssvpin@uw.edu*





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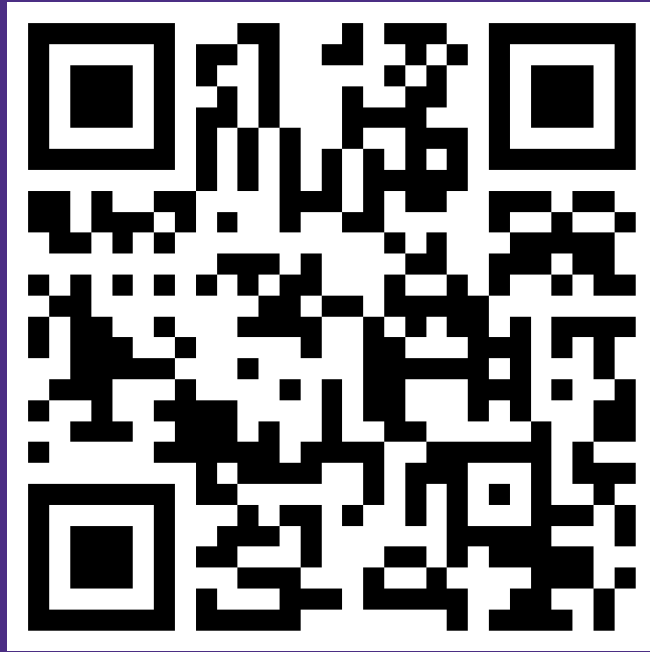
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GPSS PACS/TABS Survey

<https://forms.office.com/r/yWFqnvRBet>



PACS & TABS



Janis Shin, PACS chair

Kaylin Ellioff, PACS vice-chair

Provost Advisory Committee for Students (PACS)

The point of PACS:

Students meet biweekly to learn how admin works and give input on how budget is allocated.

Meeting structure:

Listen to admin give presentation on current state of UW. Ask questions and express student opinions.

[PACS Charter](#)

PACS structure

6 students:

- (1) ASUW president
- (2) ASUW-appointed personnel
- (1) GPSS president
- (2) GPSS-appointed personnel

Responsibilities

- Send in student questions + opinions to administration

Tricampus Advisory Board for Students (TABS)

We'll talk about Seattle-specific issues in PACS and then issues that need to be escalated or considered at the tri-campus level will also be discussed in TABS.

[TABS charter](#)

TABS structure

TABS is about tri-campus issues

12 students:

- (4) The Presidents of each ASUW and GPSS or proxy members in their stead;
- (4) GPSS and ASUW PACS members at-large
- (4) Two students at-large each appointed by ASUW-Tacoma and ASUW-Bothell.

In addition to the President and the Provost, UW Bothell and UW Tacoma's chancellors will also be invited

PACS topics we've discussed this year

- Campus Safety
- Disability Resource Center
- Current UW Budget
- Shortened course drop period

TABS topics we've discussed today

- Food Availability across campuses
- Grading Changes
- Retention of first-year students

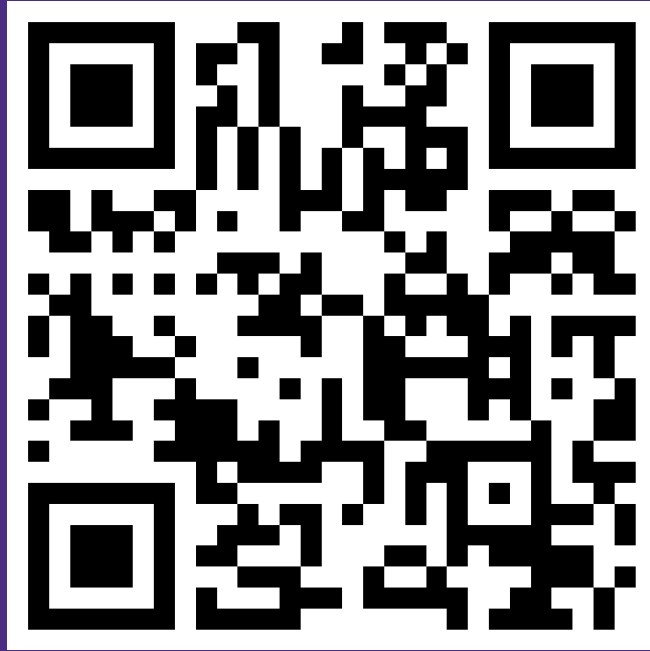
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Question:

Other topics you'd like us to raise in PACS/TABS

GPSS PACS/TABS Survey

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Questions?
Contact us

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Resolution to Expedite the University of Washington's Decarbonization Plan (Second Reading)



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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>

Senator of the Month

Executive Senator Elections

There is one (1) Executive Senator Position open!

Executive Senator Responsibilities:

- **Attend all regular GPSS Meetings (3-5 per quarter)**
- **Attend all 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 each academic year.



You can find the ballot for the 12/06
Executive Senator Election here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/fxzSjxTs5z>

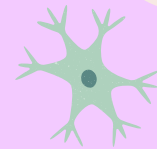
Committee Updates and Recruitment

Science and Policy Outreach (SOPA)

**APPLY TO PRESENT YOUR TOPIC(S) OF INTEREST TO THE
LOCAL SENIOR CENTERS!**



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GPSS INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS



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OR LINK IN BIO



GPSS Arts 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.

GPSS Arts Committee for Senator Motivation and Retention (CSMR)

<https://www.when2meet.com/?22712021-tGjsA>



Officer Updates

Adjournment