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GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

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

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<https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/child-care-assistance/>

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<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: 76 Minutes

Anticipated End Time: 6:46PM

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: Matthew Moran, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]
5. **Announcements** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
6. **SAF Overview (Guest: Mitchell Klein, SAF CHAIR)** (Sponsors: A.J. Balatico, Time: 20 min.) [INFORMATION]
7. **GPSS Composition Survey** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico and Jess Juanich, Time: 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
8. **Elections Committee Check-In** (Sponsor: Alec Solemslie, Time: 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
9. **GPSS Budget Check-In** (Sponsor: Jon Choi, Time: 15 min.) [INFORMATION]
10. **Senator of the Month** (Sponsor: Matthew Moran, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]
11. **Officer Updates** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
12. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]



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Approval of Minutes

1 min

-Minutes from the 01/17/2024 GPSS Meeting; circulated by email by Senate Director Daniel Cook on 02/02/2024



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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!

- 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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GPSS INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR RESEARCH SUBMISSIONS

GPSS IS HOSTING THE FIRST POST-COVID
INTERDISCIPLINARY GRADUATE RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM.

APRIL 4TH, 2024 FROM 1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
AT THE HUB BALLROOMS (2ND FLOOR).

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR POLISHED
RESEARCH THAT IS READY TO PRESENT
BY APRIL 2024.**

**ALL GRADUATE DISCIPLINES ARE
WELCOME TO APPLY.**

SCAN QR CODE TO SUBMIT.

**THE PRIORITY DEADLINE:
JANUARY 17**

**THE REGULAR DEADLINE:
FEBRUARY 15**



Submit to GPSS' Interdisciplinary
Graduate Research Symposium by
2/15/24!

FAQ's and details sent by email by
Amanda Chin on 2/07/24.

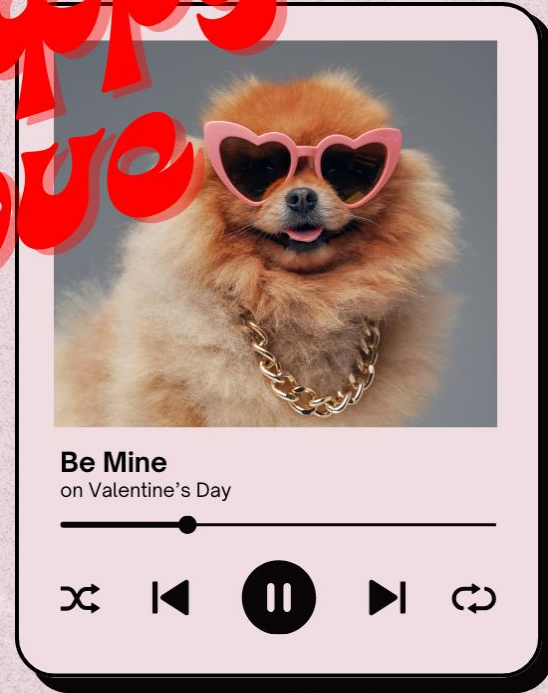
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Upcoming GPSS Events

Puppy Love: 2/14 @
12:00PM in HUB 334
(Puppy Love will include
sketching! More
momentarily.)

Movie Night: 2/16 @
6:00PM in HUB 340

Puppy Love



GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL
STUDENT SENATE

February 14th @ 12:00 PM

HUB 334

**Valentines Hangout with Dogs <3
Snacks & Refreshments Provided**

GPSS Movie Night



Players - Directed by Trish Sie



February 16th | 6:00 pm | HUB 340

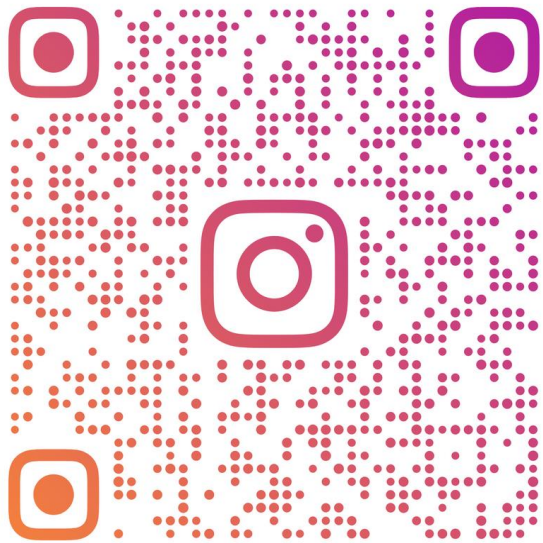
Free Drink & Snacks

New York sportswriter Mack (Gina Rodriguez) has spent years devising successful hook-up "plays" with best friend Adam (Damon Wayans Jr.) and their crew. While it has led to countless one-night stands over the years, following their playbook comes with a strict set of ground rules: you can't build a relationship from a play. When Mack unexpectedly falls for her latest target, charming war correspondent Nick (Tom Ellis), she begins to rethink the game entirely. As the lines between work, fun, friendship, and romance begin to blur, Mack must learn what it takes to go from simply scoring to playing for keeps.

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GPSSUW

Follow us on Instagram :)



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*



Attend some of the
events sponsored by our
Diversity Committee!



FREE ADMISSION

LUNAR NEW YEAR GALA

57th CHINESE STUDENT
ASSOCIATION UW

FEB

17

KANE HALL

5:30PM-
9:00PM



W Alumni
ASSOCIATION
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

W OFFICE OF MINORITY AFFAIRS & DIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON
Samuel E. Kelly Ethnic Cultural Center

AMERICAN CAMPUS
Where students
love living.
TWELVE
bridges@uw.edu

UWPC INVITES YOU TO OUR

14TH ANNUAL NOWRUZ

FEATURING

DJ ASHKAN

BELLA BALDUCCI CATERING

~SPECIAL PERFORMANCE~

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH
5:30-10:30 PM AT UW TOWER

ATTIRE: BLACK TIE/FORMAL

COME FOR A NIGHT OF DANCING, MUSIC,
AND AUTHENTIC PERSIAN CUISINE!

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TICKET INFORMATION

\$25 UW STUDENTS

\$33 NON-UW STUDENTS

VENMO @PERSIAN-CIRCLE

OR

ZELLE STUDENTS.PERSIANCIRCLE@GMAIL.COM

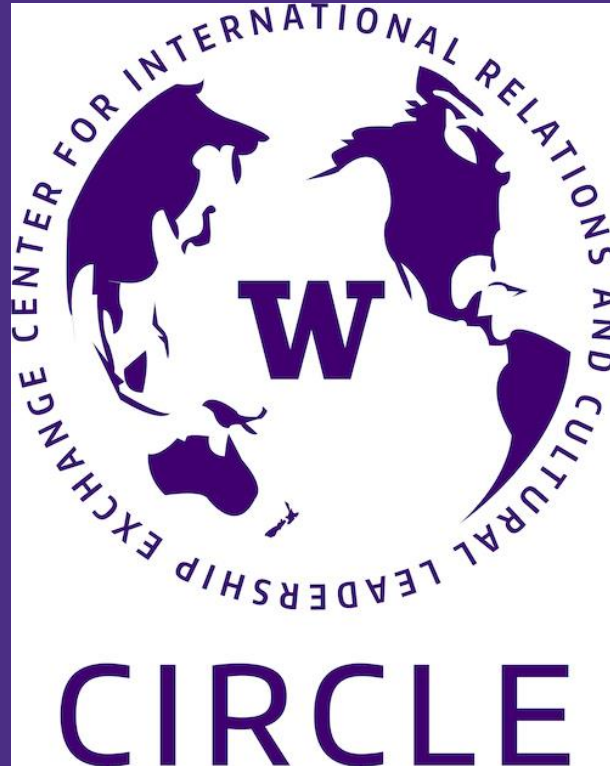
TO PURCHASE TICKET



**SHOW PROOF OF PAYMENT THROUGH
THE RSVP LINK IN OUR BIO**

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Welcome to our new Senator from CIRCLE!



GPSS Arts Council

Craft and Complain: This Thursday! (2/08) from 4-6PM in the GPSS Office (HUB 314)

Sketch Series:

The Arts Council will be leading an informal sketch workshop series. Our first event will combine with Puppy Love!



Craft & Complain

GPSS Arts Council
HUB 314
Thursday, February 8th
4:00 - 6:00 PM


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THE ROM-COM THAT STARTED IT ALL

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

By William Shakespeare

FREE TO ATTEND!

February 8-17

7:30pm Thurs-Sat | 2:30pm Sun

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
HUTCHINSON HALL #130



<https://www.ticketleap.com/events/tickets/university-of-washington-shakespeare-cluster/much-ado>

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SIMPSON CENTER'S
SHAKESPEARE RESEARCH CLUSTER

SIMPSON
CENTER for the
HUMANITIES

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

Samuel D. Hunter's A <i>Case for the Existence of God</i>	ACT Theatre	2/2-2/18	Times vary
STEW by Zora Howard	ACT Theatre	3/15-3/31	Times vary

Some Other opportunities to consider:

First Thursdays at Seattle Museums are free! [This link has a handy guide that is frequently updated.](#)

[The Frye offers free, thirty-minute drop-in sessions of Mindfulness Meditation](#) on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Sessions are guided on alternating months by Harborview psychologist Kristoffer Rhoads, PhD and Katie Freeman.

[The Century Ballroom hosts a robust calendar](#) of dance classes and social dance times for minimal fees.

Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF) Announcements:

1. Apply for CSF Mini-Grants! The CSF Mini Grants are open on a rolling basis for student-led projects under \$5,000. These grants are open to all UW Seattle students looking to increase social equity, community resilience, and climate action on campus. CSF-funded projects improve the sustainability of UW's campus, encompassing both social and environmental sustainability. **Learn more and apply at: <https://csf.uw.edu/apply/small-projects>**

2. Climate Justice Teach-In & Collective Action Mixer happening tomorrow, Thursday Feb. 8 from 4-6 PM in HUB 145 and over Zoom! RSVP with this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfj5LQ5dxgW-9Tap7tN1Av58kJSIDlrI4X4Fl9e14h40wOmFA/viewform>

If you have any questions about the Campus Sustainability Fund or are interested in learning more about funding opportunities, feel free to email GPSS liaison Lauren Cortez French at lcfrench@uw.edu.

**Climate Justice Teach-In &
Collective Action Mixer**
happening tomorrow,
Thursday Feb. 8 from 4-6 PM
in HUB 145 and over Zoom!

RSVP with this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfj5LQ5dxgW-9Tap7tN1Av58kJSIDlrI4X4FI9e14h40wOmFA/viewform>



THURS. FEB 8 / HUB 145 4-6PM

**CLIMATE
JUSTICE**

TEACH-IN

**& COLLECTIVE
ACTION**

MIXER



RSVP REQUIRED
IN-PERSON + HYBRID
LIGHT DINNER PROVIDED

Looking for Naloxone or CPR/AED Training? UWEMS can help!

University of Washington Emergency Medical Services (UWEMS) will be holding CPR/AED and Naloxone use training sessions throughout winter and spring quarters, available for free to anyone in the UW community, taught by our team of Emergency Medical Technicians and American Red Cross Instructors.

In participating, you will learn how to recognize and respond to common cardiac, respiratory, overdose, and first aid emergencies. Upon successful completion, you will receive a certification and a responder kit to take home! To sign up, visit our [website](#) and complete a registration form on the training calendar. If you have any further questions, please email us at uwems@uw.edu. To connect, join our [Discord](#) and [Instagram](#).

Monday, March 4

5:30pm [Naloxone Training](#)

Tuesday, March 26

4:00pm [Adult CPR/AED Training](#)

UW Public Lectures

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



An Evening with Tina Campt

Free Available Open

February 8, 2024 6:30 pm
Town Hall Seattle

Tina Campt's lecture will present new work from her forthcoming book, *Art in a Time of Sorrow*, which explores the relationship between grief, loss, and black contemporary art.



War in the Middle East Lecture: Regional Repercussions of the War

Free Available Open

February 13, 2024 5:00 pm
Architecture Hall 147

Join the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies for a talk with Marc Lynch, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs at the George Washington University.



Perilous Intimacies: Debating Hindu-Muslim Friendship after Empire

Free Available Open

February 8, 2024 3:30 pm
Thomas Hall 217

This talk explores how leading South Asian Muslim thinkers imagined and contested the boundaries of Hindu-Muslim friendship from the mid-eighteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries.



Building Scyborgs. An evening on decolonization

Free Available Recorded Open
CART Captioning ASL Interpreters

February 13, 2024 6:30 pm
Town Hall Seattle, Livestream (Hybrid)

UC San Diego scholar, organizer, and co-conspirator K. Wayne Yang will share stories about decolonizing endeavors from past, present, future and speculative somewheres. He will ask us to explore how we bend our own complicity in colonial institutions to forward Indigenous, Black, Queer, and Other futures locally and globally. Come ready to consider your own scyborg powers and plans.

SAF Overview (Guest: Mitchell Klein, SAF Chair)



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GPSS Elections Committee Check-In



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Motion to Suspend the following Section of the
GPSS Bylaws in Article V Section H Clause 4c:
"...no later than February..."

<https://forms.office.com/r/F0GxWR5PGb>

Note: A suspension of the GPSS
Bylaws requires a two-thirds (2/3)
majority vote of the Senate.



GPSS Budget Check-In



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GPSS Finance & Budget

FY25 Budget Draft Process Update

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Prepared by Jon Choi, GPSS VP of Finance and Budget

BE BOUNDLESS



GPSS Budget Draft Process Overview

> Winter Quarter

- **Week 1 – Week 5**
 - > **Officers prepare budget proposals**
 - > **Submit budget proposals to Exec and F&B committees**
- **Week 6 – 10**
 - > **Exec and F&B review proposals and submit recommendations to Senate**

> Spring Quarter

- **Senate** reviews both recommendations from **Exec** and **F&B**
 - > May be different from each other
- **Senate** can make amendments by 2/3 majority vote
- **Senate** must approve budget by each heading
 - > *Can be done in bulk*

Officer's Proposed Budget for FY25 - Overview

Budget Code	Budget Name	FY24	FY25	Change	% Change
SAF & STF Funding					
16-9570	Admin	\$ 9,700.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ (7,600.00)	-78%
16-9571	Internal Affairs	\$ 9,600.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ (900.00)	-9%
16-9572	President	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -	0%
16-9573	External Affairs	\$ 8,850.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ (250.00)	-3%
16-9574	Treasurer	\$ 4,263.52	\$ 3,500.00	\$ (763.52)	-18%
16-9575	Equity & Inclusion	\$ 7,600.00	\$ 10,400.00	\$ 2,800.00	37%
16-9576	GPSS Personnel	\$ 531,073.37	\$ 495,183.57	\$ (35,889.80)	-7%
16-9577	GPSS Department Allocations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	0%
16-9578	GPSS Special Allocations	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	-9%
16-9579	GPSS Travel Grants	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	0%
Subtotal		\$ 628,586.89	\$ 583,983.57	\$ (44,603.32)	-7%
Discretionary Fund					
64-4761	GPSS Programming Discretionary	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	25%
Subtotal		\$ 20,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	25%
Grand Total		\$ 648,586.89	\$ 608,983.57	\$ (39,603.32)	-6%

Senator of the Month



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Officer Updates



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Adjournment