

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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# Call To Order

# Approval of Agenda

1 min

**Total Time: 136 Minutes**

**Anticipated End Time: 7:46PM**

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: Jack Flesher, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]
5. **Announcements** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
6. **U-PASS Rate Setting (with guest Saiya Karamali and Tia Bjornson)** (Sponsors: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [ACTION]
7. **STF Rate Setting (with Guest Mark Pock)** (Sponsor: Nick Juno, Time: 20 min.) [ACTION]
8. **Executive Senator and Committee Elections** (Sponsor: Jack Flesher, Time: 15 min.) [ACTION]
9. **Mid-Year Allocation for Travel Grants (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 10 min.) [ACTION]**
10. **Spring 2024 VP of Finance Position (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico , Time: 20 min.) [ACTION]**
11. **Senator of the Month (Sponsor: Matthew Moran, Time 5 min.) [INFORMATION]**
13. **GPSS Workshop** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 40 min.) [INFORMATION]
12. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: A.J. Balatico, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]



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# Approval of Minutes

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-Minutes from the 03/06/2024 GPSS Meeting; circulated by email by Senate Director Daniel Cook on 04/12/2024



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# Resources for 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!

- wəłəbʔaltx<sup>w</sup> - 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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# Upcoming GPSS Meetings

## Arts Council

Wednesdays from 11-12 in the GPSS Office (HUB 314) and via [Zoom](#)

## Diversity Committee

Mondays (4/22, 5/6, 5/20) from 12-1 in the GPSS Office (HUB 314) and via [Zoom](#)

## Legislative Advisory Board (LAB)

Wednesdays (4/24 and 5/8) from 1-2 in the GPSS Office (HUB 314) and via [Zoom](#)

## Finance and Budget Committee (F&B)

Friday (5/3) from 10:30-11:30 in HUB 303 and via Zoom (link to come)

## Science and Policy Committee (SPC)

Tuesday (4/23) from 5-6PM in HUB 303 and via [Zoom](#)

## GPSS Executive Committee (5:30PM PST in HUB 238 and via Zoom)

Wednesdays 5/1 ([Zoom](#)), 5/15 ([Zoom](#)), and 5/29 ([Zoom](#))

## Senate Meetings (5:30PM PST in HUB 332 and via Zoom)

Wednesdays 4/17 ([Zoom](#)), 5/08 ([Zoom](#)), and 5/22 ([Zoom](#))



# GPSS Drag Show

Friday (5/17)

ECC Theatre (3931 Brooklyn  
Ave NE, Seattle, WA)

Doors open at 5PM

Sid Seedy

Kylie Mooncakes

Viper Fengz

Clara Voyance

- Upcoming Events Funded by GPSS Diversity Committee
  - Desi Dhamaka 4/27 5pm at Meany Hall
    - South Asian Performing Arts Showcase
  - Filipino Night by FASA, 5/25 7pm at Kane Hall
    - Annual cultural night with student performances
  - Keraton 2024, Indonesian Student Organization, 5/18 4-9pm at HUB Lawn
    - Festival with music, food, games, and more!
  - Khmer New Year by Khmer Student Association, 4/13 5-11pm at HUB Ballroom
    - Performance including skits and dances
  - Luau 2024 by Hui Hoaloha Ulana, 5/11 6pm at HUB Ballroom
    - Dancing, dinner, and a country store
  - UW Night Market by Taiwanese Student Association 5/11 4:30pm-10pm at Red Square
    - Food and performances!
  - Traditional Chinese Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Showcase, 5/18 5-7pm at Kane Hall
    - Lots of amazing performances!

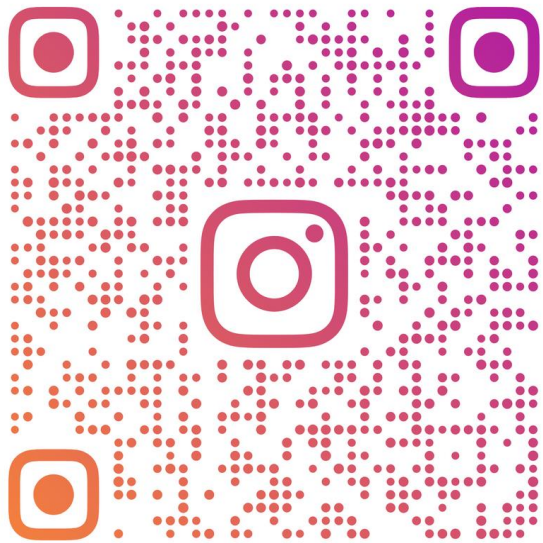


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# GPSS Diversity Resources Fair

Saturday, April 27th  
12:00 - 2:00 PM  
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Intellectual House





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A DISCUSSION WITH Q&A

# GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY & SPACE



**LACHLAN SUMMERS**  
Max Planck Institute for the  
History of Science

## Negotiating the 'Geo' of Cold War Geopolitics

with Mia Bennett, Department of Geography  
and Vanessa Freije, Jackson School of International Studies

Join Lachlan Summers and Maritza Gómez as they discuss how Cold War geopolitical tensions informed scientific practice and how scientific practices, in turn, offered new language for geopolitics.

IN PERSON | THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024  
FROM 12:30-2 P.M. IN  
THOMSON HALL, ROOM 317  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WA 98105

*This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided. This event will also discuss a pre-circulated paper. To receive a copy, RSVP to Vanessa Freije at [vfreije@uw.edu](mailto:vfreije@uw.edu).*

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The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Center for Global Studies, and the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology at the University of Washington.



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A LECTURE WITH Q&A

# PAX AMERICANA

## THE PAST, PRESENT, AND PROSPECTS OF THE AMERICAN WORLD ORDER



**DANIEL J. SARGENT**  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Daniel J. Sargent is associate professor at the University of California, Berkeley, where he holds appointments in the Department of History and the Goldman School of Public Policy and co-directs Berkeley's Institute of International Studies. He is the author of *A Superpower Transformed: The Remaking of American Foreign Relations in the 1970s*. He is writing an interpretive history of the American world order.

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PART OF THE U.S. IN THE WORLD LECTURE SERIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024  
IN PERSON | 3:30-5 P.M.  
ALLEN AUDITORIUM  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE, WA 98195

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The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies and the U.S. in the World Lecture Series at the University of Washington



## 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>**

*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](mailto:lcfrench@uw.edu).*

# 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](mailto:uwems@uw.edu). To connect, join our [Discord](#) and [Instagram](#).**

## **Monday, May 20**

6:00pm [Naloxone Training](#)

## **Saturday, May 25**

10:00am [Adult CPR/AED Training](#)

# UW Public Lectures

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



## Panel: What Makes a Good Art Critic?

Free Available Open

April 18, 2024 5:15 pm  
Henry Gallery Auditorium

Join the Henry Art Gallery for a panel featuring visiting curator and art critic Seph Rodney, Kemi Adeyemi and artist Srijon Chowdhury.

REGISTER >

## UW Tacoma Alumni Speaker Series featuring Jeremy Williams

Free Available Open

April 18, 2024 6:00 pm  
Milgrad Hall 110

Jeremy Williams is a Senior UX Researcher. He graduated from UW Tacoma with a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Originally from Georgia, he is a Navy veteran.



## Walter Andrews Memorial Lecture: Performance, Subversion and Gender-Bending in Ottoman Poetry

Free Available Open

April 18, 2024 7:00 pm  
Kane Hall (Room 225)

Didem Havlioglu will discuss Ottoman woman Mihri's unapologetically marginal voice as a way to understand the physical and discursive contours of the Ottoman intellectual world.

REGISTER >



## Invisible Beauty: Film Screening and Q&A with Bethann Hardison and Frédéric Tcheng

Free Available Open

April 19, 2024 4:00 pm  
Henry Art Gallery

The School of Art + Art History + Design hosts a film screening for "Invisible Beauty" followed by a Q&A with Bethann Hardison and Frédéric Tcheng.

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# U-PASS Rate Setting (Guests: Saiya Karamali and Tia Bjornson)



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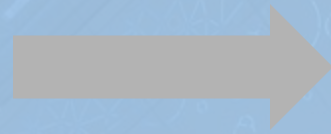
# 2024-2025 Universal Student U-PASS Advisory Board Fee Decrease Resolution

Student Universal U-PASS Program

April 2024

Board Recommendation  
*Decrease Fee*

**\$86/qtr**  
*FY2024*



**\$70/qtr**  
*FY2025*

**Board Recommendation:**  
**Decrease UPASS fee from \$86/qtr to \$70/qtr for FY2025**

1. Lower return to ridership post COVID-19
2. Healthy current reserves (\$8.1M)
3. Introduction of Light Rail Flat Fare (\$3) in Fall
4. Anticipated opening of East Link Light Rail 2 Line in April 2024
5. Maintain a buffer for future increase in ridership and reintegration of fare enforcement policies



# Student U-PASS FY25 Projections

	\$86	\$70
Total Operating Revenue	\$11,098,204	\$9,265,980
Total Operating Expenses	\$10,704,792	\$10,704,792
	\$393,412	(\$1,438,812)
FY23 Balance	\$7,934,678	\$7,934,678
FY24 Projected Surplus	\$968,662	\$968,662
FY25 Projected Balance	\$9,296,752	\$7,464,528

# Resolution to Amend the UPASS Advisory Board MOU

WHEREAS the Seattle Student Universal U-PASS Advisory Board passed R-13-6 A Resolution to Set U-PASS fee at \$70; and

WHEREAS GPSS is required to approve fee recommendations made by the Universal U-PASS Program Advisory Board pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding a Universal Student U-PASS (MOU), entered into by ASUW, GPSS, and the University of Washington.

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

THAT the U-PASS fee be decreased to \$70/quarter starting Fall quarter 2024 and the MOU 'Fee Amount' be amended to read:

- 'In Fall 2024, and for the following three quarters, the amount of the fee shall be \$70 per academic quarter unless otherwise amended by the process outlined below.
- After Summer 2024 the fee amount may change. Implementation of any changes to the fee shall follow the process outlined below.'; and



# Motion to Approve the Proposed U-PASS Rate for 2024-2025?

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# STF Rate Setting (Guest: Mark Pock)



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# Motion to Approve the Proposed STF Rate for 2024-2025?

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# Executive Senator Election and Committee Elections



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# 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.

# Executive Senator Election Ballot

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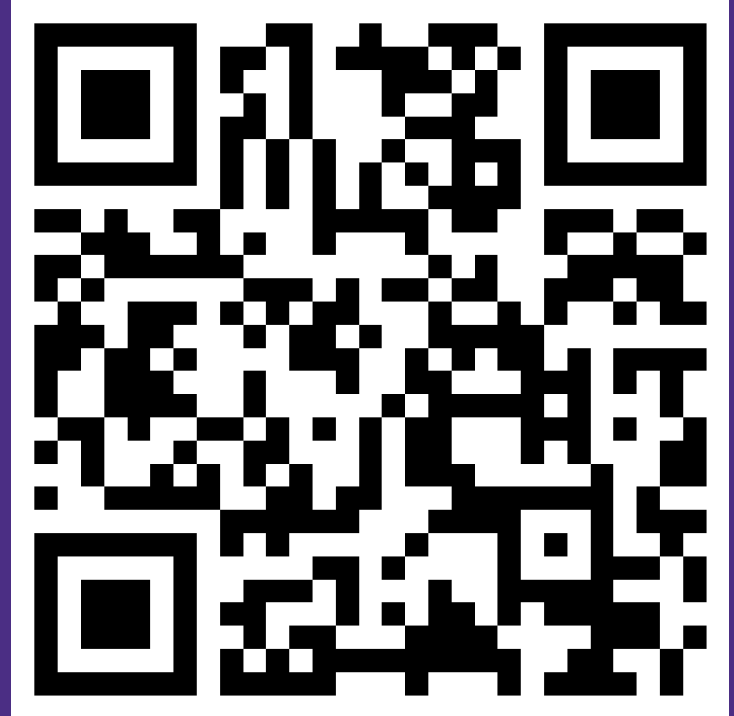
# Mid-Year Allocation for Travel Grants



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# Motion to Approve a Mid-Year Allocation from Special Allocations to Travel Grants

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# Spring 2024 VP of Finance Position



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The Executive Committee (EC) discussed and voted on recommendations with regard to the vacancy of the VP of Finance position for Spring 2024 were at the 4/10/24 GPSS Executive Committee meeting following the resignation of the VP of Finance on 3/29/24. The EC recommendations are as follows:

**Recommendation 1.)** Suspend Article V, Section I, Clause 5 of the GPSS Bylaws regarding Officer resignation and replacement for Spring Quarter 2024 ; [note: Suspensions of Bylaws require a 2/3 majority vote of the Senate to pass); and

**Recommendation 2.)** Since the President, Vice President External Affairs, and Budget Specialist, will be able to complete the remaining tasks of the VP of Finance for the 2024 academic year between them, the EC recommends that we forego a Special Election to replace the VP of Finance for Spring 2024, opting instead to recoup some of these personnel costs towards next year's budget [note: the passing of this recommendation requires a simple majority vote of the Senate and is contingent on Recommendation 1 receiving the necessary 2/3 majority vote); and

**Recommendation 3.)** Increase the Budget Specialist's hours from fifteen (15) hours per week to nineteen (19) hours per week to help support the President and Vice President of External Affairs in the financial responsibilities for Spring.



# Motion to Approve the EC Recommendation for the Spring 2024 VP of Finance Vacancy

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# Senator of the Month



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# GPSS Workshop (S.W.O.T. Analysis)



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# Adjournment