



# Services and Activities Fee Committee Meeting

May 1, 2026 | 1:00 PM | Husky Union Building 303

## MINUTES

### Call to Order

The SAF Committee Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM on May 1, 2026.

### Roll Call

No.	Name	Position	Attendance
1	Haley Chee	SAF Chair	Present
2	Aiden Reeder	SAF Vice Chair	Present
3	Grace Clarke	ASUW Representative	Present
4	Abraham Gibson	ASUW Representative	Excused absence
5	Moises Jacobo	ASUW Representative	Present
6	Tammy Pham	ASUW Representative	Present
7	Riley Talamantes	GPSS VP of Finance	Present
8	Gen Conley	GPSS Representative	Present
9	Kayla Kenyon	GPSS Representative	Present
10	Helena Ochoa Morena	GPSS Representative	Present
11	Alec Solemslie	GPSS Representative	Present
12	Lincoln Johnson	SAF Advisor – Student Life	Present
13	Kristian Wiles	SAF Advisor – Office of Minority Affairs & Diversity	Present

### Approval of Agenda

The agenda for the May 1, 2026, SAF Committee Meeting was approved.

Motioned by Moises Jacobo, seconded by Aiden Reeder; unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

## Approval of Minutes

## Public Comment

## Nominations & Elections

**Haley** officially withdrew from the election. She remarked that Aiden and Moises are the current nominees for SAF Chair.

### Questions for SAF Chair Nominees:

1. What makes you the best candidate for this role? What skills and qualities would you bring to the position? (90 seconds)
  - a. **Aiden** talked about their ability to stay connected on current matters and dedication to student representation. They would bring a fresh perspective to the table.
  - b. **Moises** talked about bringing a fresh perspective as a first-year student at UW. He noted that he has served as SAF Chair at his previous institution. He knows how to build communication in a short period of time and maintain relationships with units and stakeholders in the community.
2. What do you believe are the biggest priorities that the services and activities fee realm faces in the coming year? How will you make sure they are addressed? (60 seconds)
  - a. **Moises** said that it is important to maintain clear communication with the units and clear up any confusion regarding what units can request.
  - b. **Aiden** believed that the challenge the next Committee will face is balancing current services to students and units with minimal costs. They expressed that students are faced with high SAF costs, and the Committee faces budget constraints during the deliberation process. They want to further discuss strategies with the unit, connect the units to the SAF Committee, and with others.
3. How would your experiences on the SAF Committee impact how you lead and facilitate committee business and operations? (60 seconds)
  - a. **Aiden** said that in their two years on the SAF Committee, they want to exemplify the principle of active listening. They will ensure that everyone is able to voice their concerns and ask questions. They also want to bring more camaraderie between Committee members and the units. They want to connect with leaders of the units and Committee members to reinforce the idea that SAF is a team, and this is a safe place to share opinions.
  - b. **Moises** said that even though it is his first year, he can see how the current Chair makes sure Committee members stay informed of what is going on, ensuring that they are doing the readings, and that they participate and engage in conversations. He thinks that building off that for the next year would be equally important.

The SAF Committee elected **Aiden Reeder** as 2026–2027 SAF Committee Chair.

## **Old Business**

## **New Business**

## **Discussion**

## **Announcements**

- **Riley** congratulated Haley on being elected as GPSS VP of Finance. Haley will be on the SAF Committee next year.
- **Aiden** announced an event by Grey Matters Journal:
  - An Evening with Neuroscience
  - May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - 6:30 – 9:30 PM
  - Kane Hall 130 & Livestream
- **Tammy** recommended that the Committee stop by the Women’s Center, where she works. She added that she’s trying to start a Student Advisory Board there.

## **Adjournment**

The SAF Committee Meeting was called to adjourn at 1:21 PM.

Motioned to adjourn by Riley Talamantes, seconded by Helena Ochoa Morena; unanimous vote to adjourn.