UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

SERVICES + ACTIVITIES FEE

Graduate and Professional Student Senate
Husky Union Building, Room 314
4001 NE Stevens Way, Seattle, WA 98195

Greetings Graduate and Professional Student Senate,

I am writing to officially inform you of the allocation made to Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) for Fiscal Year 2027. After extensive deliberations, as well as consideration of your submitted documents and testimony, the Services & Activities Fee Committee agreed to recommend an allocation of **$576,252**. The recommendation was accepted by the Vice President for Student Life, Denzil Suite, and was approved by the Board of Regents during their May 14th meeting.

This year, increases in requests were close to $1.4m more than our projected increase in revenue. Despite this, after careful consideration of the needs of GPSS, the Committee decided on an allocation representing a $27,901 increase over Fiscal Year 2026, reflecting your full requests for HUB room reservations, Olympia travel, benefit load, and summer wage coverage and partial request for the shared services expense.

The Committee appreciates the time and effort you put into your budget request and presentation. The level of detail was very informative and helped to expedite the deliberations process. We especially appreciate your efforts to reduce your structural deficit.

I understand that it can be disheartening to receive less than your full request, but we hope that your allocation allows you to continue serving students. We invite you to continue exploring options for generating additional revenue.

The Committee thanks you for your cooperation with the SAF process, and we hope to continue working together in the future. It has been a pleasure working with you, and I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Haley Chee
Chair, Services & Activities Fee Committee
University of Washington - Seattle