GPSS President

Summer 2024 Quarterly Report

**Orientation and Transition**

* Met with officers and chaired Executive Committee meetings for strategic planning for the academic year.
* Participated in orientation sessions and team-building meetings with GPSS leadership.

**Research and Education on GPSS Operations**

* Studied and looked over past GPSS notes, drive, and documents to gain a comprehensive understanding of the organization’s functions and history.
* Reviewed GPSS bylaws and handbook to ensure compliance and to prepare for effective leadership and advocacy within president role.
* Attended BoR Orientation session

**Summer Meetings and Events**

* Met with STF interim committee twice to discuss future work and graduate student appointments
* Met with GSES, chaired by Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott, three times.
* Met with and checked in with other officers to provide support and updates.
* Met with ASUW presidents (Seattle, Tacoma, Bothell) to discuss and plan for candidates to submit to BoR for the student representative for the Presidential Search Advisory Committee (PSAC).
* Faculty Executive Committee meeting and introduction.
* Participated in the screening committee for the AD for the SAO committee screening.
* Met with BoR Chair Zeeck, Secretary Lange to discuss PSAC and to see about increasing student representation on the committee.
* Began regular meetings with Graduate School Dean Joy Williamson-Lott in an advisory role.
* Meet and greet Bernie Liang for UWAA resources and potential partnerships going forward.
* Met with Hannah Shipman to coordinate senator recruitment in the Aero & Astro department.
* Attended the first football game in the Presidential Suite and was introduced to university leadership and others, including President Cauce, Provost Serio, and future Governor Ferguson.
* Attended WSA BoD meeting and met the other student leaders around the State of Washington that represent all participating colleges and universities.
* Attended a joint senate, ASUW, GPSS leadership meeting to coordinate and meet for the upcoming academic year.
* Met with the consulting firm UW hired to assist in the presidential search and provided graduate student insight into the qualities that graduates would like to see in their next university president.
* Met with UW Community Relations Director, Aaron Hoard and Deputy Director, Stephanie Kang to discuss work being done to support Seattle community members in and around the UW.
* Attended the Board of Regents (BoR) meeting and provided a report on GPSS activites.
* Attended the 2024 Recognition Gala with President Cauce

**Appointments**

* Appointed two graduate students to the University Bookstore Board: Richard Schure and Ryan Wicklund.
* Appointed Kaylin Elioff to PSAC for graduate representation.