**The Graduate and Professional Student Senate**

Meeting of 2 April 2025 at 5:30pm

In-person and remotely via Zoom

**The following GPSS members and staff attended the meeting:**

Richard Schure, GPSS President

Kana Saarni, GPSS Vice President of Internal Affairs

Mykhail Lembke, GPSS Vice President of External Affairs

Edith Dale, GPSS Vice President of Equity & Inclusion

Noah Hough, GPSS Vice President of Administration

Ryan Wicklund, GPSS Vice President of Finance

Annika Peterson, GPSS Senate Director

Jordynn Hays, University Affairs Director

~~Zoe Stylianides, ASUW Director of Internal Policy~~

Franco Carlos, GPSS Office and Budget Director, Executive Senator

Ella Spurlock, Executive Senator

Pavandeep Josan, Executive Senator

Francis Choe, Executive Senator

Beth Fawcett, Executive Senator

Hannah Shipman, Executive Senator

Gaurav Joshi, Executive Senator

Bill Mahoney, Associate Dean of Student and Postdoctoral Affairs

Renee Infelise, SAO Advisor

~~Christina Cook, SAO Advisor~~

~~Carrie Moore, SAO Advisor~~

~~Marshall Traverse, SAO Advisor~~

## 1. [Action] Call to Order 5:33pm

**Richard Schure** called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

### 2. [Action] Approval of the Agenda 5:33pm

**Noah Hough** moved to approve the agenda. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. 5:34pm

3. [Information] Approval of the Minutes 5:34pm

**Noah Hough** moved to approve the minutes. **Gaurav Joshi** seconded. No objections. Motion passed.

4. [Information] Announcements & Public Comment 5:36pm

**Noah Hough** shared an announcement.

**Natacha Foo Kune**, guest speaker, shared graduate student resources with the committee.

5. [Motion] Number of Monthly GPSS Senate Meetings 6:11pm

**GPSS Officers** discussed the frequency of GPSS executive committee meetings for AY25-26.

**Hannah Shipman** moved to increase the number of regular GPSS senate meetings to 12 per year. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. **Beth Fawcett** objected; objection rescinded. No further objections. Richard Schure brought the motion to a vote. Motion passed unanimously. 6:28pm

6. [Information] GPSS Composition Survey 6:29pm

**Noah Hough** presented the AY2024-2025 GPSS Composition Survey.

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** discussed and revised the survey.

7. [Information] March Senator of the Month 6:39pm

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** discussed prospects for the March senator of the month.

**Pavandeep Josan** moved to recognize Héctor Delgado Días as the March senator of the month. **Gaurav Joshi** seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 6:40pm

8. [Information] Officer Updates 6:40pm

**GPSS Officers** presented their updates to the committee.

9. [Information] Executive Senator Updates 7:25pm

**GPSS Executive Senators** shared their updates to the committee.

10. [Information] ASUW Update 7:43pm

No ASUW Update.

11. [Action] Adjournment 7:53pm

**Ryan Wicklund** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Gaurav Joshi** seconded. No objections. Richard Schure declared the meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by **Annika Peterson** GPSS Senate Director.