**The Graduate and Professional Student Senate**

Meeting of 16 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 5:34pm

**Richard Schure** called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm.

### 2. [Action] Approval of the Agenda 5:34pm

**Hannah Shipman** moved to approve the agenda. **Ryan Wicklund** seconded. No objections. 5:34pm

3. [Information] Approval of the Minutes 5:35pm

**Hannah Shipman** moved to approve the minutes. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 5:35pm

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

No announcements or public comment.

5. [Action] Student Technology Fee Proposal 5:38pm

**Teerth LAST** presented the student technology fee proposal.

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** provided questions and comments.

Hannah Shipman moved to approve the student technology fee proposal. Gaurav Joshi seconded. No objections. Motion brought to a vote. Motion passed. 6:08pm

6. [Action] CIRCLE Funding for End of Year Collab Event 6:08pm

**Ryan Wicklund** shared CIRCLE’s funding request for their End of Year Collaboration.

**Ziyan Bai** shared a presentation on CIRCLE and their event funding request.

Ryan Wicklund moved to table approval of the CIRCLE funding request until after the F&B meeting on Monday, April 21. Beth Fawcett seconded. No objections. Motion approved. 6:27pm

7. [Information] Special Senate Meeting for June 4 6:29pm

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** discussed the prospect of a special senate meeting at the end of the quarter.

Beht Fawcett moved to create a special senate meeting in place of the executive meeting on May 28th, moving the executive meeting to June 4th. Pavandeep Josan seconded. No objections. Motion brought to a vote. Motion passed. 6:38pm

8. [Action] Senate Agenda for April 23 Meeting 6:39pm

**Noah Hough** presented the senate meeting agenda for April 23.

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** shared comments on the agenda.

**Ryan Wicklund** moved to add a 5-minute line item for STF after U-PASS. Beth Fawcett seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 6:41pm

**Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve the agenda. Beth Fawcett objected. Objection rescinded. Edith Dale objected. Objection rescinded. **Edith Dale** seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 6:57pm

9. [Information] Officer Updates 6:58pm

**GPSS Officers** presented their updates to the committee. 7:30

10. [Information] Executive Senator Updates 7:33pm

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

11. [Information] ASUW Update 8:04pm

No ASUW Update

12. [Action] Adjournment 8:04pm

**Noah Hough** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Hanah Shipman** seconded. No objections. Richard Schure declared the meeting adjourned at 8:04pm.

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