**The Graduate and Professional Student Senate**

Meeting of 30 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 5:35pm

**Richard Schure** called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

### 2. [Action] Approval of the Agenda 5:35pm

**Noah Hough** moved to approve the agenda. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. 5:35pm

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

**Noah Hough** motioned to approve the minutes. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion passed. **Noah Hough** rescinded her motion.

**Noah Hough** moved to the minutes of the 16 April executive meeting and 25 April special executive meeting. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 5:36pm

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

No announcements or public comment.

5. [Action] Senate Agenda for May 7 5:36pm

**Noah Hough** presented the agenda.

**Beth Fawcett** moved to approve the agenda. Ella Spurlock seconded. No objections. Motion passed. 5:39pm

6. [Action] Senator of the month 5:40pm

**Noah Hough** moved to nominate Derek Crescenti for April senator of the month and Janet Olaolu for May senator of the month. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion brought to a vote. Motion passed. 5:46pm

7. [Information] Bylaws Change Discussion 5:47pm

**Edith Dale** shared current discussions around bylaw changes.

**GPSS Officers and Executive Senators** provided comments to the discussion.

8. [Action] Officer Updates 5:53pm

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

**Ryan Wicklund** moved to endorse STF’s proposal for an electric garbage and recycling truck. **Edith Dale** seconded. No objections. Motion moved to a vote. Motion passed. 6:30

7. [Information] Executive Senator Updates 6:34pm

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

8. [Information] ASUW Update 6:38pm

No ASUW update.

9. [Action] Adjournment 6:39pm

**Beth Fawcett** moved to adjourn the meeting. **Ryan Wicklund** seconded. No objections. Richard Schure declared the meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

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