

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate Executive Committee Meeting of 4 February 2026 at 5:30pm

The meeting was held in HUB 302 and on Zoom.

Attendance

The following GPSS members and staff attended the meeting:

Ryan Wicklund, GPSS President
Pavandeep Josan, GPSS Vice President of Equity & Inclusion
Maitri Karia, GPSS Vice President of Administration
Riley Talamantes, GPSS Vice President of Finance
AB Tariq, Executive Senator
Ella Spurlock, Executive Senator
Fatemeh Hosseinzadeh, Executive Senator
Gaurav Joshi, Executive Senator
Hallah Kassem, Executive Senator
Tricia Jenkins, Executive Senator
Zehra Khan, Executive Senator
Renee Infelise, SAO Advisor

1. [Action] Call to Order

Ryan Wicklund called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.

2. [Action] Approval of the Agenda

Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Gaurav Joshi) to **approve the agenda**. No objections. Motion passed.

3. [Action] Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/AB Tariq) to **table the approval of the minutes**. No objections. Motion passed.

4. [Information] Announcements & Public Comment

- Representatives from the Muslim Student Association (MSA), a Registered Student Association (RSO) at the University of Washington spoke about the burden of the \$50 fee imposed on all RSO events as well as the lack of Halal food options available when hosting events at the HUB. A discussion followed.
- Pavandeep Josan, VP of Diversity and Inclusion, shared his updates to the committee.
- Kylie Jones, the Chair of the Elections Committee, presented the gist of the bylaws amendments the committee will be proposing in the coming weeks.

5. [Information] GPSS Budget Discussion

Riley Talamantes presented about the GPSS budget for the upcoming academic year. The officers and executive senators then discussed the proposed budget.

6. [Action] Student Regent Selection Committee

AB Tariq moved to **appoint Maitri Karia to the Student Regent Selection Committee**. Riley Talamantes seconded. No objections. Motion passed.

7. [Action] February 11th Senate Agenda

Riley Talamantes moved to **approve the February 11th Senate Meeting agenda**. Gaurav Joshi seconded. No objections. Motion passed.

8. [Information] Officer Updates

GPSS Officers presented their updates to the committee.

9. [Information] Executive Senator Updates

Executive Senators presented their updates to the committee.

10. [Information] Tacoma and Bothell Updates

Representatives from the Tacoma and Bothell campuses were not in attendance.

11. [Action] Adjournment

AB Tariq moved to **adjourn the meeting**. Riley Talamantes seconded. Ryan Wicklund declared the meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by **Richard Boyechko**, GPSS Senate and Technology Director. The minutes were approved at the Executive Committee meeting of April 1, 2026.