

## GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

### SafeCampus (206-685-7233)

Call SafeCampus anytime to anonymously discuss safety and well-being concerns for yourself or others.

<https://www.washington.edu/safecampus/>

### Childcare Assistance Program

<https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/child-care-assistance/>

### UW Food Pantry

<https://www.washington.edu/anyhungryhusky/the-uw-food-pantry/>

### Student Technology Loan Program

The Student Technology Loan Program (STLP) is a free, student-led program that supports the academic technology needs of UW Seattle students

<https://stlp.uw.edu/>



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Word of the Day:  
Winter

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# Call To Order



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# Approval of Agenda

1 min

Total Time: **98 Minutes**

Anticipated End Time: **7:08 PM**

<https://tinyurl.com/gpssagenda14>



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## GPSS Special Senate Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

5:30PM | Husky Union Building (HUB) 332

Zoom Meeting ID: 996 1689 7373 | Dial in: +1 206 337 9723



Zoom Link: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/99616897373>

CART: <https://www.streamtext.net/player?event=UWGPSS.Senate>

1. **Call to Order** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]
2. **Approval of Agenda** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]
3. **Approval of Minutes** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]
4. **Land Acknowledgement** (Sponsor: Pavandeep Josan, Time: 2 min.) [INFORMATION]
5. **Announcements and Public Comments** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 7 min.) [INFORMATION]
6. **Special Election for Vice President of Administration** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 1 hr and 15 min.) [ACTION]
7. **Brief Survey of Graduate Student Issues** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 10 min.) [INFORMATION]
8. **Adjournment** (Sponsor: Ryan Wicklund, Time: 1 min.) [ACTION]

Total Time: 98 minutes

# Approval of Minutes

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# Land Acknowledgement



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# Resources for Action

## Within UW:

- Get involved with LAB and the WSA! GPSS has advocated for a tuition waiver program for Native American students

- wəłəbʔaltɬw - UW Intellectual House - <https://www.washington.edu/diversity/intellectual-house/>

- ASUW American Indian Student Commission (AISC): <http://aisc.asuw.org>

## Community:

### - Native and Strong Lifeline – 988 (option 4)

The Native and Strong Lifeline is the first program of its kind in the nation dedicated to serving American Indian and Alaska Native people. Operated by Volunteers of America Western Washington, this line is available for people who call the 988 Lifeline and choose option 4. It is specifically for Washington's American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Calls are answered by Native crisis counselors who are tribal members and descendants closely tied to their communities. Native and Strong Lifeline counselors are fully trained in crisis intervention and support, with special emphasis on cultural and traditional practices related to healing.

- Stand with the Duwamish: <https://www.duwamishtribe.org/stand-with-the-duwamish>

- Real Rent Duwamish: <https://www.realrentduwamish.org>

## Other resources:

Find out whose traditional land you live on with this interactive map: <https://native-land.ca/>

— What is the purpose of a land acknowledgement?  
<https://retirees.uw.edu/event/from-recognition-to-action-understanding-land-acknowledgments/>

- Article from Patagonia: All Trails Belong to Mother Earth, Following in Indigenous Footsteps on the Ute Pass Trail

— [Documentary on "The Rights of Nature: A Global Movement"](#)



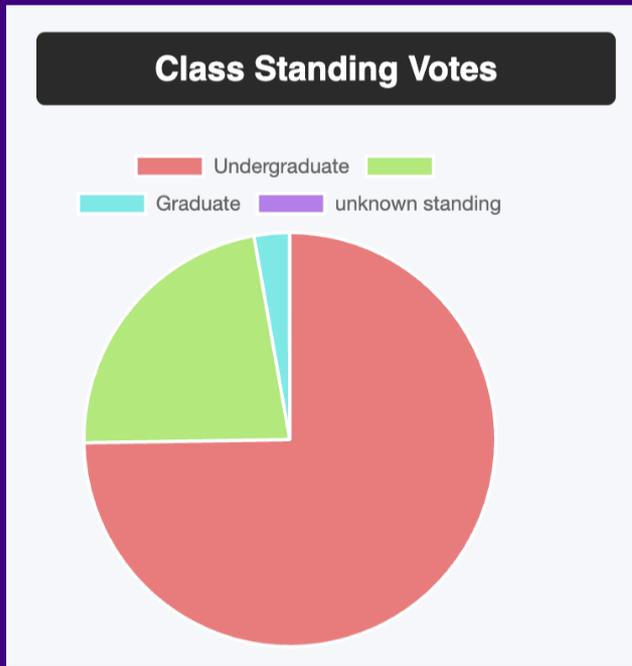
# Announcements/ Public Comments



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# Graduate Student Involvement in ASUW Elections



Office Hours: Thursday 1-2 pm  
Friday 1-2 pm

Voter turnout in 2025 was 11.4%

Lack of Graduate students running for candidacy ( none last year)

RSVP for Info forums and be entered into draw for winning EAC Merch



Our upcoming events!!

check out our upcoming

## Winter Quarter Events

<b>January 30</b> <b>Info Forum</b> Join us for snacks and learn more about running in ASUW elections! HUB 250, 3-4 PM	<b>February 6</b> <b>EAC x Senate x GPSS Info Forum</b> HUB 250, 3-4 PM
<b>February 12</b> <b>JCC x EAC Info Forum</b> HUB 332, 4- 5:30 PM	<b>February 27</b> <b>Ethics Seminar</b> HUB 250, 4-5 PM





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# GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

[CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS]

GPSS IS HOSTING THE 2026 INTERDISCIPLINARY  
GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON TIME AND  
DATE IN HUB BALLROOMS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
RESEARCH THAT IS READY TO BE PRESENTED BY  
MAY 2026 VIA POSTER BOARD OR 3-MINUTE  
THESIS PRESENTATION.

FINAL DEADLINE: MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2026

MONTH  
DAY  
TIME

ALL GRADUATE  
DISCIPLINES ARE  
WELCOME TO APPLY.  
SCAN QR CODE OR  
LINK IN BIO

HUB  
LOC  
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# gpss puppy love



**February 14th**  
**HUB TBD Time TBD**

Come hang out with  
Therapy dogs and  
grab a care package!  
Free & open to all,  
bring your friends and  
share the love!



**Special  
Allocations are  
now open!**

# Huskies on the Hill



# Virtual Grad Student Lobby Day



# Special Election for Vice President of Administration

# Brief Survey of Graduate Student Issues

# Adjournment