

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



GPSS SENATE MEETING

February 11th, 2026

Resources

> **SafeCampus (206-685-7233)**

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

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

> **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/>

> **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/>



Call To Order



Approval of the Agenda

- > **Total Time:** 56 minutes
- > **Anticipated End Time:** 6:45 pm

- > <https://tinyurl.com/gpss14>
- > Word of the Day: SEATTLE



Approval of Minutes

- > Please refer to the Meeting Minutes document of January 28th, 2026 Senate Meeting
- > You can also refer to the GPSS Website



Land Acknowledgement



Resources for Action

Within UW:

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

- wəłəbʔaltx^w - 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



GPSS Website

- > Special Features for Senators
- > Reworking the website
- > Inviting participation for user experience research
- > www.gpss.uw.edu

The screenshot displays the GPSS website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the URL 'gpss.uw.edu' and a search icon. Below the navigation bar, the 'About GPSS' section is highlighted in purple, containing a brief description of the organization and a 'LEARN MORE' button. To the right, a search bar and a list of 'Upcoming Events' are visible. The events list includes dates and times for various meetings in January and February 2026. Below the 'About GPSS' section, the 'Upcoming Major Events' section features a photo of a meeting and a link to 'Continue reading'. At the bottom right, there is a 'CONTACT US' section with a link for 'Graduate & Professional Student'.

About GPSS

The GPSS represents over 17,000 graduate and professional students at the University of Washington. Our Senators represent academic departments as well as non-academic programs and communities. GPSS hosts events and programming, provides opportunities for a wide breadth of engagement through internal committees and university-wide liaison positions, and offers funding for academic and professional development.

[LEARN MORE](#)

Upcoming Major Events

Senate Meeting of January 28th, 2026

Senate meeting on Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM in Husky Union Building room 332 and online on Zoom.

[Continue reading](#)

Senate Meeting of February 11th, 2026

Senate meeting on

CONTACT US

Graduate & Professional Student

Upcoming Events

JAN 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
28 Senate Meeting of January 28th, 2026

FEB 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
4 Executive Committee Meeting of February 4th, 2026

FEB 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
11 Senate Meeting of February 11th, 2026

FEB 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
18 Executive Committee Meeting of February 18th, 2026

FEB 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
25 Senate Meeting of February 25th, 2026

[View Calendar](#)



GPSS Senator Onboarding

- > Ask Program Advisor to send gpssvpadmin@uw.edu an email nominating you as the Senator for your program
- > Get added to the Teams chat
- > Get added to the Senate Email List
- > Take the Senator Onboarding Course



gpss puppy love



**Friday, February 27th
1-3 PM HUB 250**

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



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Q Center Announcements



QUESTIONS OR ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS?
EMAIL: EOWAN@UW.EDU

COLORMODE IS A LOW-STRESS SPACE CENTERING QUEER PEOPLE OF COLOR TO CONNECT AND BE AMONG PEERS AND ALLIES. BRING YOUR WORK AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS, OR UNWIND WITH OUR WEEKLY CREATIVE ACTIVITY.

COLOR MODE

WORK-MODE STUDY MODE CREATIVE MODE
WE HAVE SPACE FOR ALL THE MODES YOU WANT TO ENGAGE.

- 1/15 - TIME CAPSULE
- 1/29 - BOARD GAMES
- 2/12 - PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS
- 2/26 - AIR DRY CLAY
- 3/12 - SHOW & TELL

**ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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BI-WEEKLY ON THURSDAYS 4:30 - 6:30 PM Q CENTER HUB #315



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CENTER

VALENTINE'S DAY

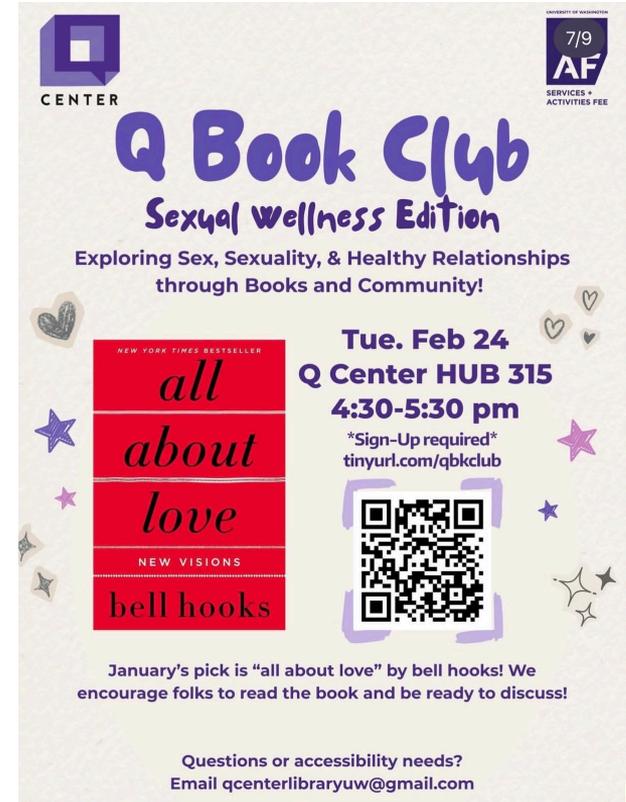
AT THE Q CENTER

Kit includes: condoms, gloves, & lube!

February 12th

Come get a **FREE Cupid's Safer Sex Kit** during the **I<3HUB Event!**

HUB 315 FROM 11:00AM TO 1:30PM!



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Q Book Club

Sexual Wellness Edition

Exploring Sex, Sexuality, & Healthy Relationships through Books and Community!

Tue. Feb 24
Q Center HUB 315
4:30-5:30 pm

Sign-Up required
tinyurl.com/qbclub



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

all about love

NEW VISIONS

bell hooks

January's pick is "all about love" by bell hooks! We encourage folks to read the book and be ready to discuss!

Questions or accessibility needs?
Email qcenterlibraryuw@gmail.com

GPSS

Diversity Leadership Conference



20 Diversity Leadership 26 Conference

Diversity as Strength: Our Stories Matter



Register Here!

Registration is
open from now
until Tuesday, Feb
17th

Friday,
February 20th
12:30 - 6:30 PM

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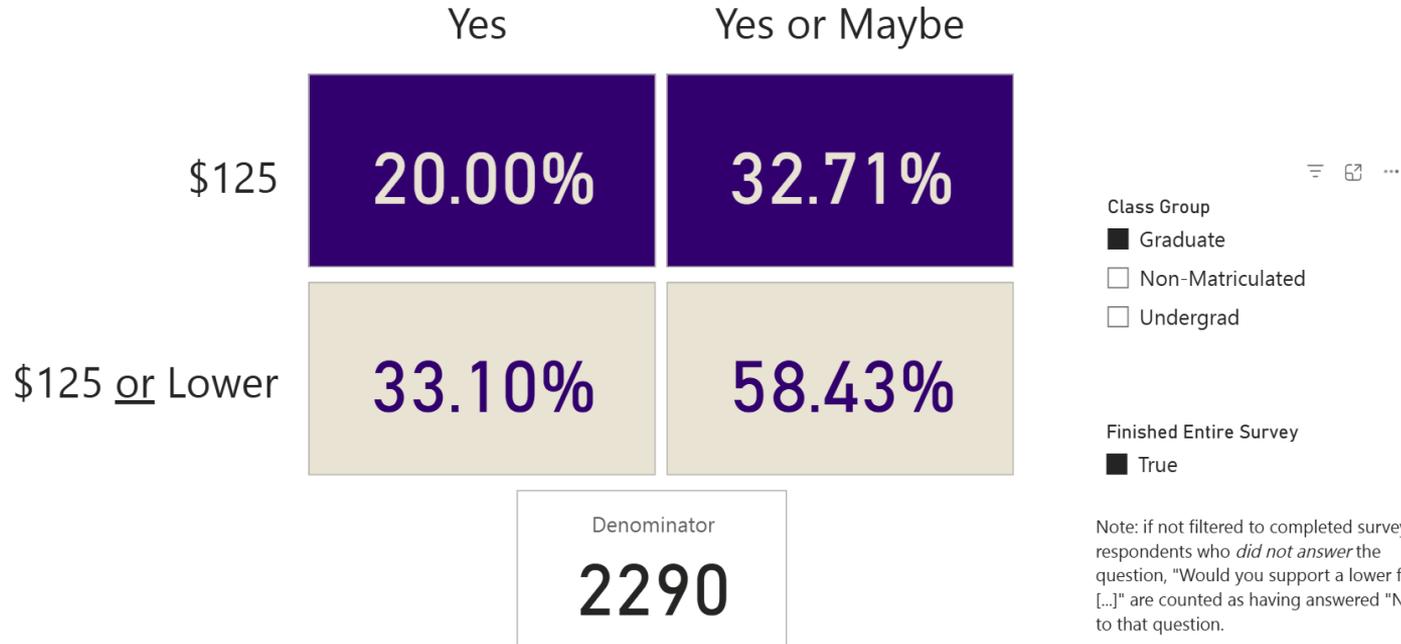


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Student Health Fee Grad Results



GPSS Library Survey Launched!

- > **If you are a senator representing an academic department, please check your email for your personalized link.**



Updates from Olympia!

- > **Presenter:** Annika Peterson, Vice President of External Affairs
- > Please refer to all the Updates mails shared by Annika



Green Labs Program Presentation

- > **Marilyn Ostergren**, Energy & Sustainability Specialist, UW Sustainability
- > Please refer to the presentation on **Green Labs** shared via email



STF Annual Funding Plan

- > **Presenter:** Nick Oh, Student Technology Fee Committee Chair
- > Please refer to the STF Annual Budget plan shared via email



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Adjournment
