

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate

Meeting of 15 October 2025 at 5:30pm

In-person and remotely via Zoom

The following GPSS members and staff attended the meeting:

Ryan Wicklund, President

Annika Peterson, Vice President of External Affairs

Juan Andres Contreras Mora, Vice President of Internal Affairs

Noah Hough, Vice President of Administration

Pavandeep Singh Josan, Vice President of Equity and Inclusion

Riley Talamantes, Vice President of Finance

Ella Spurlock, Executive Senator

1. [ACTION] Call to Order

Ryan Wicklund called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

2. [ACTION] Approval of the Agenda

- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Riley Talamantes) to **add a five-minute agenda item on Senator of the Month nominations**. Motion passed 5:32pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) to **table indefinitely the GPSS Internal Evaluation OKR Model Review item**, because despite the OKR model being a great goal-setting framework, there is currently no capacity among the Executive Committee members to do it. A different model will be adopted for the internal evaluations. Motion passed 5:33pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Ryan Wicklund/Juan Mora) to **add an item about appointing a candidate for the Provost Advisory Committee for Students (PACS)**. Motion passed 5:34pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Annika Peterson/Pavandeep Josan) to approve the agenda. Agenda approved 5:35pm.

3. [ACTION] Approval of the Minutes

Motion was made and seconded (Noah Hough/Annika Peterson) to table the minutes until the next meeting. Motion passed 5:36pm.

4. [INFORMATION] Announcements & Public Comments 5:36pm

Members of the GPSS staff introduced themselves. No other announcements or public comments.

5. [ACTION] Committee Appointments 5:38pm

- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Riley Talamantes) to appoint **Kayla Kenyon** to the **SAF** committee. Motion passed 5:40pm.

- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Ctanli Gomane** to the **STF** committee. Motion passed 5:45pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Noah Hough/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Bitu Massoudi** to the **UW-IT Executive Board** committee. Motion passed 5:47pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Riley Talamantes) to appoint **Zahra Khan** to the **Campus Sustainability Fund (CSF)** committee. Motion passed 6:03pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Pavandeep Josan) to *table until the next meeting the UPASS committee appointment*. Motion passed 6:15pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Juan Mora) to appoint **Shivani Havaldar** to the **Husky Health Center Student Advisory Board (SAB)**. Motion passed 6:17pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Riley Talamantes) to appoint **Shivani Havaldar** to the **Research Advisory Board (RAB)**. Motion passed 6:19pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Ruizi “Minty” Wang** to both the **Board of Student Publications** and the **HUB Board of Representatives**. Motion passed at 6:22pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to *table the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Trademarks & Licensing*. Motion passed at 6:31pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Kaily White** to **UW Capital Planning Advisory Team (CPAT)**. Motion passed 6:33pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Sweetha Kanuboddi** to the **Marsha L. Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award committee**. Motion passed 6:34pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Annika Peterson) to appoint **Noah Hough** to the **Marsha L. Landolt Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award committee**. Motion passed 6:35pm.

6. [**ACTION**] Faculty Council Appointments 6:36pm

- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Annika Peterson) to appoint **Rayne Duncan** to the **faculty council on the University Libraries**. Motion passed 6:38pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Juan Mora/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Ayan Abdi** to the **faculty council on Gender, Equity, and Justice**. Motion passed 6:39pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Kay Lee M. Bobadilla** to the **faculty council on Race, Equity, and Justice**. Motion passed 6:47pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Annika Peterson) to appoint **Lydia Alice Schelly** to the **faculty council on Academic Standards**. Motion passed 6:47pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Bintang Sasmita Wicaksana** to the **faculty council on Teaching and Learning**. Motion passed 6:48pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Riley Talamantes) to appoint **Clancy Andrews** to the **faculty council on IT and Cybersecurity**. Motion passed 6:48pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) to appoint **Morgan Jones** to the **faculty council on Research**. Motion passed 6:49pm.

7. [**ACTION**] More Committee Appointments 6:49pm

- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Annika Peterson) to appoint **Hamilton Brooks** to the **City/Community Advisory Committee**. Motion passed 6:49pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Annika Peterson) to appoint **Kaily White** to the **Provost Advisory Committee for Students (PACS)**. Motion passed 6:50pm.

8. [**ACTION**] Travel Grants 6:50pm

Motion was made and seconded (Riley Talamantes/Pavandeep Josan) moved to approve **Fernanda Nunez's travel grant of \$126**. Motion passed 7:03pm.

9. [INFORMATION] Student Health Fee Amount 7:05pm

Ryan Wicklund presented to the committee the work-in-progress Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) about the Student Health Fee (SHF). Riley Talamantes and Joseph Riggio (ASUW) offered further information about the fee and how it would be used. Discussion followed.

10. [**ACTION**] October 22nd Senate Agenda 7:38pm

Motion was made and seconded (Annika Peterson/Noah Hough) to approve the senate meeting agenda. Motion passed 7:39pm.

11. [**ACTION**] Senator of the Month 7:39pm

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to **nominate AB Tariq as the Senator of the Month for September**. Motion passed 7:40pm.

12. [INFORMATION] Officer Updates 7:40pm

GPSS Officers provided their updates to the committee.

13. [INFORMATION] Executive Senator Updates 7:50pm

Ella Spurlock provided her updates to the committee.

14. [**ACTION**] Adjournment

Motion was made and seconded (Annika Peterson/Juan Mora) to adjourn. Ryan Wicklund declared the meeting adjourned at 7:54pm.

Meeting minutes prepared by **Richard Boyechko**, GPSS Senate and Technology Director.