

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate Executive Committee Meeting of 29 October 2025 at 5:30pm

The meeting took place in person in HUB 303 and on Zoom.

Attendance

Ryan Wicklund, GPSS President
Juan Andres Contreras Mora, GPSS VP of Internal Affairs
Annika Peterson, GPSS Vice President of External Affairs
Pavandeep Josan, GPSS Vice President of Equity & Inclusion
Noah Nguyen Hough, GPSS Vice President of Administration
Riley Talamantes, GPSS Vice President of Finance
Richard Boyechko, GPSS Senate & Web Director
Maitri Karia, GPSS University Affairs Director
~~Ella Spurlock, Executive Senator~~
Gaurav Joshi, Executive Senator
Fateme Hosseinzadeh, Executive Senator
Muhummad Abu Bakar “AB” Tariq, Executive Senator
Tricia Jenkins, Executive Senator
Zehra Khan, Executive Senator
Alan Galvez, SAO Advisor
Carrie Moore, SAO Advisor
Renee Infelise, SAO Advisor

1. [Action] Call to Order 5:33pm

Ryan Wicklund called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

2. [Action] Approval of the Agenda 5:33pm

Pavandeep Josan moved to amend the agenda to add “Senator of the Month” (5 minutes). **AB** seconded. Motion carried. **Riley Talamantes** moved to approve the agenda as amended. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Agenda approved at 5:36pm.

Tricia Jenkins moved to amend the agenda to add time for executive senators to introduce themselves. **YY** seconded. **XX** moved to approve the new agenda. **ZZ** seconded. Motion passed 7:20pm.

3. [Information] Approval of the Minutes 5:36pm

Riley Talamantes moved to approve the October 1st, 2025 minutes. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. Minutes approved 5:38pm. **Riley Talamantes** further moved to approve September 25th, 2025 minutes. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. Minutes approved 5:39pm.

4. [Information] Announcements & Public Comment 5:39pm

Hannah (exec senator from last year) welcomed the incoming executive senators. **Renee Infelise** pointed out that advisors are ex officio — and therefore can make motions, just not vote — and not members of the public.

5. [Information] Dean of the Graduate School, Joy Williamson-Lott 5:41pm

Ryan Wicklund removed this item from the agenda, since Joy Williamson-Lott contacted him saying that she is stuck in traffic and cannot join.

6. [Information] UWAA Trustee, Giuliana Conti 5:42pm

Dr. Giuliana Conti, UW Alumni Association, discussed with the committee the issues that were created during the transition to online as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response, at which time a large number of GPSS records went missing. In particular, the continuity of transition documents was pointed as troubling. Dr. Conti suggested the possibility of accountability available via executive senators in ensuring that transition documents are properly created. She also encouraged GPSS officers to practice good file hygiene.

7. [Action] Committee Appointments (6:17pm, 15 minutes)

- STF

Riley Talamantes commended **Ryan Wicklund** for carefully vetting the candidates. **AB Tariq** moved to appoint Mary Nguyen and Sowmya Shailendra Dadheech to the STF committee. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. Motion carried 6:34pm.

- UPASS

Juan Mora moved to re-appoint Alexandros Peltekis and Hector Delgado. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion passed 6:40pm.

For the last remaining open seat on the committee, **Ryan Wicklund**, **Noah Hough**, and **Maitri Karia** were able to interview eight candidates, which the committee then considered. **Riley Talamantes** moved to approve Zoe Elizabeth Hall to the UPASS committee. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. Motion carried at 6:46pm.

- Husky Health Center Student Advisory Board (SAB)

Tricia Jenkins moved to appoint Hailey Peterson to the Husky Health Center SAB. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. **Juan Mora** objected, pointing out that Julian Estrada's public health coursework would be more appropriate for the position. **Riley Talamantes** moved to divide the house. The motion failed. **Riley Talamantes** moved to approve Julian Estrada. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. No objections. Motion carried at 6:57pm.

Pavandeep Josan moved to extend the time by 10 minutes. **Juan Mora** objected, then rescinded. No more objections. Motion carried at 6:59pm.

- HUB Board of Representatives

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- Trademarks and Licensing

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- Faculty Councils:
 - **Juan Mora** moved to appoint Mitchell Jacobs to the Faculty Affairs faculty council. Motion passed 7:00pm.
 - **Annika Peterson** moved to appoint Madison Robins to the Student Affairs faculty council. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. Motion passed 7:01pm.
 - **Pavandeep Josan** moved to appoint Julian Estrada to the Tri-campus Affairs faculty council. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. Motion carried 7:01pm.
 - **Gaurav Joshi** moved to appoint Sheila Grey to the Campus Planning and Stewardship faculty council. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. Motion passed 7:01pm.
- Advisory Committee on Student Conduct

Gaurav Joshi moved to appoint Emilia May. **Pavandeep Josan** seconded. Motion passed 7:03pm.

- Office of Global Affairs Advisory Committee

Pavandeep Josan moved to appoint Ayush. **AB Tariq** seconded. Motion carried 7:03pm.

8. [Information] Travel Grants (7:04pm, 20 minutes)

- **Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve Maria Hernandez-Saez for \$300. **XX** seconded. Motion passed 7:11pm.
- **Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve Brandon Morande for \$300. **XX** seconded. Motion carried 7:12pm.
- **Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve Amanda Debuo Der for \$300. **Tricia Jenkins** seconded. Motion carried 7:12pm.
- **Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve Katie Lindekugel for \$300. **Tricia Jenkins** seconded. Motion carried 7:13pm.
- **Pavandeep Josan** moved to approve Marria Peduto for \$500. **Tricia Jenkins** seconded. Motion passed 7:13pm.

9. [Information] GPSS Accountability Policy (7:13pm, 5 minutes)

Riley Talamantes moved to amend the personnel policy to include the additions. **Gaurav Joshi** seconded. No objections. Motion carried 7:17pm.

10. [Information] November 5th Senate Agenda (7:18pm, 5 minutes)

AB Tariq moved to approve the agenda. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. No objections. Motion carried 7:31pm.

11. [Information] Officer Updates (7:31pm, 60 minutes)

GPSS Officers presented their updates to the committee.

12. [Information] Executive Senator Updates (7:53pm)

Executive Senators presented their updates to the committee.

13. [Action] Adjournment (8:05pm)

Riley Talamantes moved to adjourn the meeting. **Person** seconded. No objections. **Ryan Wicklund** declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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