

## The Graduate and Professional Student Senate Executive Committee Meeting of 12 November 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  
Maitri Karia, GPSS University Affairs Director  
Richard Boyechko, GPSS Senate & Web Director  
AB Tariq, Executive Senator  
Ella Spurlock, Executive Senator  
Fateme 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 5:33pm

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

### 2. [ACTION] Approval of the Agenda

**Annika Peterson** moved to amend the agenda to discuss canceling the senate meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>. **Juan Mora** seconded. Motion passed.

**Annika Peterson** moved to approve the agenda. **Riley Talamantes** seconded. No objections. Motion passed.

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

In the absence of minutes to approve, the agenda item was canceled.

### 4. [Information] Announcements & Public Comment 5:37pm

**Juan Mora** shared an announcement about an extension to sign up for the Legislative Reception.

### 5. [ACTION] Committee Appointments 5:38pm

- Motion was made and seconded (AB Tariq/Gaurav Joshi) to **appoint Pavandeep Josan to the University Transportation Committee (UTC)**. No objections. Motion passed 5:39pm.

- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Gaurav Joshi) to **appoint Sylvia Shi to the HUB Board of Representatives**. Motion passed 5:41pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Gaurav Joshi/Juan Mora) to **appoint Mekdes Abate and Hayou Sun to the Advisory Committee on Trademarks & Licensing**. Motion passed 5:44pm.

#### 6. [Information] Associated Vice President of Student Life Selection Committee 5:45pm

The committee discussed the opportunity to serve on the committee charged with finding a replacement for the Vice President of Student Life, Lincoln Johnson, who is retiring in the summer of 2026. The University is asking for four to six student representatives. The process is quite involved and requires a lot of time. Pavandeep Josan had volunteered to join the committee. Those interested should let Ryan Wicklund know by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### 7. [ACTION] Finance and Budget Committee Confirmations 5:51pm

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Gaurav Joshi) to **appoint AB Tariq, Alexia Lee, Chula Chhay, Sarah Miller, and Zixi Fu to the F&B Committee**. Motion passed 5:54 PM.

#### 8. [ACTION] Travel Grants 5:54pm

- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to **approve Tianmai Zhang for \$300**. Motion passed 5:58 PM.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to **approve Julie Kim for \$500**. Motion passed 5:58 PM.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to **approve Nicollette Setiawan for \$300**. Motion passed 5:58pm.
- Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Juan Mora) to **approve Yuqing Lei for \$300**. Motion passed 5:59 PM.

#### 9. [ACTION] Discussion to Cancel November 19<sup>th</sup> Senate Meeting 6:00pm

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/AB Tariq) to **cancel the November 19<sup>th</sup> senate meeting**, since there is only one item on the agenda, and it can be addressed at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Motion passed 6:04 PM. Everyone was encouraged to attend the Legislative Reception on November 19<sup>th</sup> instead.

#### 10. [ACTION] November 19<sup>th</sup> Senate Agenda 6:06pm

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Zehra Khan) to **table indefinitely the November 19<sup>th</sup> senate agenda and the Senator of the Month discussion**. Motion passed 6:08 PM.

#### 11. [Information] Officer Updates 6:09pm

**GPSS Officers** presented their updates to the committee.

12. [Information] Executive Senator Updates 6:37pm

**Executive Senators** presented their updates to the committee.

13. [Information] Tacoma/Bothell Representatives Updates 6:52pm

The UW Bothell representative **Miyuki Sandoval** gave her updates to the committee. There is not Tacoma representative at the moment, since they are still being onboarded.

14. [ACTION] Adjournment 6:55pm

Motion was made and seconded (Pavandeep Josan/Riley Talamantes) to **adjourn the meeting**. **Ryan Wicklund** declared the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

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