

**SSW GSO Steering Meeting
December 5, 2016
Undergrad Building – 126**

Members Present: Student Organization Officers / Representatives

Milagros Marrero-Johnson - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor
Jasmine Rosado- Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Educational Policy Committee Rep., POPR Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Savitri Horrigan - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Just Community Rep
Eleanor Muirhead - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer
Cassandra Marrero - Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Erica Crowley – Community Organization Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Atilana Gonzalez- Latin American Student Organization Co-chair
Michelle Jefferson- Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair
Gus Marks-Hamilton- Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair
Amy Schumaker- Educational Policy Committee
Louise Harmon- Educational Review Committee
Lorena Crespo Morgan- Administration Committee Chair
Lady Mendoza- Policy Practice Co-Chair
Amolli Wills- Women’s Caucus Chair
Alison Scharr- Community Organization Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Jorge Castillo - PRIDE Co-Chair
Michal Klan-Stevens – Student

Call to Order:

- I. Meeting was called to order on December 5, 2016, at 5:37 p.m. by Savitri
- II. Icebreaker
- III. Approval of November Steering Meeting minutes
 - a. Amy motion to approve
 - b. Michelle seconded the motion
 - c. 16 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- IV. Approval of Expenditure Requests
 - a. Jasmine motion to approve
 - b. Jorge seconded the motion
 - c. 16 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- V. Discussed what worked/didn’t work for events
 - a. Eleanor explained reasoning for the cancellation “Loving” movie event.
 - b. Gus SAMI event
 - i. The event went really well, good food, overall good turn out

- c. Jasmine & Savitri:
 - i. Discussion regarding election
 - ii. Student appreciation date

VI. GSO Co-Chair Discussion

- a. Spring Semester steering Committee dates & times:
 - i. Last Thursday of every month
 - ii. 5:30-7pm
 - iii. January 26th, February 23rd, March 30th, and April 27th
- b. Social Work Solidarity Hour
 - i. Wednesday, Dec 7th from 2:50pm - 3:50 PM, Room 2nd floor lounge
 - ii. Held by Just Community, GSO and NAHIPSW
- c. Study Hall
 - i. Wednesday, Dec 7th, Room 208 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM
- d. Ugly Sweater Party
 - i. Friday, Jan 20th at NIXS (40 Front St, Hartford) from 5:30 - 8:00 PM
- e. Post Inauguration/De-escalation/Action Steps Discussion & Suggestions
 - i. To take place the week of Jan 23rd - 27th
- f. Student Town Hall
 - i. Date TBA
- g. End of The Year Party
 - i. Friday, April 28th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM; waiting on confirmation from City Steam
 - ii. Suggestions for graduation gifts
 - 1. Pen/pencil set
 - 2. Diploma frame
 - 3. Canvas bag
 - 4. 5x7 picture frames
 - iii. Suggestions for events/giveaways for next semester - "What do you want to see GSO do?"
 - 1. Envelope for the back of phones to put your credit card in
 - 2. Umbrella

VII. Update field proposal: Amy & Louise

- a. Louise looked up other universities' field manual's and their field hour requirements
- b. Field hour credit hours for organization events
- c. Allow 2 week notice for your field advisor of event you will attend
- d. Verification that student attended event

VIII. Discussed what worked for worked/didn't work for events

- a. Michelle Looked into volunteering soup kitchen
 - i. Church in Hartford Tues. & Thurs. 9am-1pm
 - ii. McKinney Shelter in Hartford 3rd Saturday of the month 5-7pm
- b. LASO Christmas card event
 - i. December 7, 2016
 - ii. Toy drive
- c. OBSWS
 - i. Michelle announced event for Saturday Dec. 10th at Black Eyed Sally's at 2pm
- d. Youth count for youth homeless
 - i. Alison signed up to volunteer and opened it to anyone who wants to join
- e. PRIDE support
 - i. Free giveaways
 - ii. December 5, 2016 2nd floor 2-3:30pm
- f. Women Caucus giveaway
 - i. Free giveaways
 - ii. Will be in the office
 - iii. Whoever is available can pass them out in the lounge

IX. Next meeting January 26th 5:30-7:00pm

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Signatures:

Cassandra Marrero
GSO Secretary

Date

Milagros Marrero-Johnson
GSO Advisor

Date