

SSW GSO Steering Meeting
February 23, 2017
Undergrad Building – 126

Members Present: Student Organization Officers / Representatives

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 (Arrived at 6pm)

Cassandra Marrero - Graduate Student Organization Secretary

Erica Crowley – Community Organization Concentration Committee Co-Chair

Allyce Pace- Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair

Gus Marks-Hamilton- Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair

Amy Schumaker- Educational Policy Committee

Lady Mendoza- Policy Practice Co-Chair (via telephone)

Erich Priest - PRIDE Co-Chair

Lorena Crespo Morgan- Administration Committee Chair

Amanda Mansfield- Group Work Concentration Co-chair

Hillary Kranc- Casework Co-Chair

Sabryne Vidal- Latin American Student Organization Co-chair

Amolli Wills- Women's Caucus Chair

Call to Order:

- I. Meeting was called to order on February 23, 2017 by Savitri at 6:31 pm
- II. Discussion of rallies/marches/townhalls/bills/events
 - a. Erich mentioned the House bill 6695- eliminating conversion therapy
 - i. Support the bill by contacting representatives and public health committee to submit testimony
 - ii. Trump: saying that LGBTQ rights are “special rights” not human rights. Basically Trump administration aren't enforcing non-discrimination on LGBTQ on a federal level (Title 9)
 - iii. Bill SB 752 Housing discrimination- public hearing February 28th
 - iv. Senate Bill 556- Allow adult adoptees to gain birth certificate prior to 1983
 - v. Claiming your rights campaign through GLSN- if you have any issues file complaint at department of education
 - vi. Countable: app to help follow your representatives vote
 - vii. Senator Murphy's Townhall
 1. Saturday- 1:30pm Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven

2. Sunday- 1pm at CCSU in New Britain

- viii. Bill to allow Hairdressers and Barbers to be licensed even if they have a felony

III. Approval of January Steering Meeting minutes

- a. Erich motion to approve
- b. Jasmine seconded the motion
- c. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, abstention

IV. Approval of Expenditure Requests

- a. Jasmine motion to approve
- b. Allyce seconded the motion
- c. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention

V. Open discussion:

- a. Eleanor: Submit expenditure forms to spend the rest of your money by March 16th

VI. GSO Co-Chair Discussion

- a. Last student giveaway at field seminar March 24
 - i. Main lobby of SWB 8:15am-9am
- b. Sub-org end of the year giveaways
 - i. Erich proposed an idea of staffing the second floor lounge to handout giveaways
 - 1. Sign-up for time slots
 - 2. Contact Erich (via email) if you want to coordinate with him for this event
- c. GSO Sub-org lockers need to be cleaned out before March 31st
- d. Recruitment of leaders for next academic year- get the word out
- e. EPC proposal student survey:
 - i. Jasmine, Amy, Louise and Savirtri came up with a proposal to address excused hours for student leaders and students to participate in school and community professional development opportunities and have it count toward some of their field hours.
 - ii. Met with faculty on Monday and the faculty required leaders to present an estimate of hours they've spent in leadership positions
 - iii. Jasmine requested leaders to provide her with the name of their role and hours spent on sub-organization per month

- iv. Jasmine will send out surveys for leaders for EPC

VII. Sub Organizations/Committees updates & announcements

- a. CO- Erica:
 - i. Event on reproductive justice
 - ii. March 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm Zachs room
- b. LASO:
 - i. Honoring Latino SW/Clinicians
 - ii. Sponsoring first 10 students for the dinner
 - iii. March 27th 5:30pm-7:30pm
- c. WC- Amolli:
 - i. Self defense Class
 - ii. March 21st 1:45-2:45pm
 - iii. Guys can attend

VIII. Next meeting: Thursday, March 30th 5:30pm-7pm

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Signatures:

Cassandra Marrero
GSO Secretary

Date

Milagros Marrero-Johnson
GSO Advisor

Date