

**SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda
January 22, 2019
1:30-2:30pm
SSW RM 229**

Members Present:

Laura Salerni - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair

Bree'Ana Johnson - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair

Milagros Marrero-Johnson - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor

Ciara Velazquez - Graduate Student Organization Secretary

Sarah Dotter - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer, PRIDE Co-Chair

I. Call meeting to order at 1:35pm

II. Treasurer Report/Update

- i. Sarah reviewed the February Expenditure Report for the spring semester 2019 and stated they sent out the master budget to all the leaders

III. Student Activity Fee

- i. The presentation will be held on 2/13/2019 at 2:40pm
- ii. Milagros stated she may not be there, but co-chairs and treasurer should be in attendance
- iii. Tuesday 1/29/2019 there will be a prep meeting held for the student Activity in SSW Building Room 229

IV. Graduation Student Speaker Process

- i. Milagros explained the process of the welcome speech by the GSO leaders
- ii. Unfortunately, there is no Spanish speaking graduate in the GSO this year to represent this graduating class but there is someone from last year's graduating class who is willing to represent the student body, Alicia Soto.
- iii. Natalie will send out the email 1/22/2019 for anyone interested to speak the English portion and the deadline will be on 1/28/2019
Milagros requested to be added to the Agenda

V. Operational Update

- i. Bree'Ana expressed that last year 2018 the organization planned on using social media to be more inclusive to the student body but unfortunately, they were not as successful as they had hoped
- ii. This year the co-chairs will work together to implement social media more and include more informed activities and a new Instagram will be created by Bree'Ana
- iii. On 2/5/2019 Bree'Ana will share with the steering committee that they are welcomed to share flyers of their events via social media but will have to work with the co-chairs by sending their information via email to be posted on the websites (Facebook and Instagram) in a timely manner.
- iv. Bree'Ana started a newsletter that shares previous events the GSO Leadership have hosted and what they hope to accomplish this semester.

VI. SSW Faculty Search GSO Exec Team Attendance

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- i. The committee have discussed who will be available for the attendance on the following presentation for the faculty search.
- ii. Ciara will be present for 1/24/2019, 1/31/2019 and possibly 2/7/2019, Bree'Ana will be present 2/5/2019, possibly 2/7/2019 and 2/12/2019
- iii. Bree'Ana shared an idea that could benefit the student body with a Human Trafficking Training at the school where student can attend this 2-hour training and receive a certification. This training will be free of charge and students will have to RSVP for available spots (spots will be limited)
- iv. The training will be run by the Director Tammy Sneed of DCF who over sees the Human Trafficking Taskforce at DCF, Professor's can receive CEU's credits
- v. Tentative date will be Thursday 3/7/2019, TBD

VII. GSO Spring Activities

- A. Collaboration with OBSWS and PRIDE for Black History Month/Cultural Night- 2/2019
 - i. Sarah expressed that OBSWS will be doing something on their own for Black History Month but will still like to Collaborate with PRIDE on another event possibly late February
 - ii. OBSWS and PRIDE have also discussed a possible Collaboration in late April for an end of the semester event. Possible board game night, etc. ideas are welcome. Sarah has emailed co-chairs for ideas.
- B. Intro to Human Trafficking Training lead by Tammy Sneed
 - iii. Milagros stated that a date for the training will need to be set to avoid schedule conflict with other events in March, seeing that March is a busy month
 - iv. Laura will email Marvy to see if the space is available for this date and request a room and emails will be sent with final dates, times and availability for the training.
 - v. Bree'Ana will keep everyone informed with the training and dates/time
- C. Macro Social Work Panel
 - i. Bree'Ana will collaboration as a co-sponsor for a Macro SW Panel
 - ii. Bree' Ana will ask ADMIN committee to join in the collaboration

Additional.

- iii. Bree'Ana shared that for one of her classes they talked about different ways to prepare them after graduation when entering the field of SW and she thinks it would be a good idea to get a photographer to do head shots on SW Network Day
- iv. Milagros stated she knows a photographer who they can use for the event
- v. There would have to be some discussion about pricing, time, reserving spots, and rsvp's,
- D. Soiree for Graduation Students
 - i. Milagros discussed past celebrations and possibilities/ suggestions for this year's graduating class
 - ii. Bree' Ana shared some ideas of possible picnic and including family
 - iii. Milagros stated that she had to keep in mind rain date, food and expenses
 - iv. Sarah suggested a restaurant
 - v. Milagros asked for the co-chairs to think of venues, if they want something formal or informal, if they want the whole student body or just the graduating class, food and if they want a photographer
 - vi. Bree'Ana suggest Friday 5/3/2019 as a tentative day, 7pm possible time
- E. Community Service

- i. Bree'Ana is in contact with Urban Alliance who is interested in collaborating an event, more details will follow in up coming weeks

VIII. GSO Government and Other Documents

A. Constitution Vote

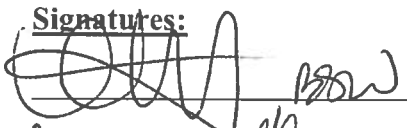
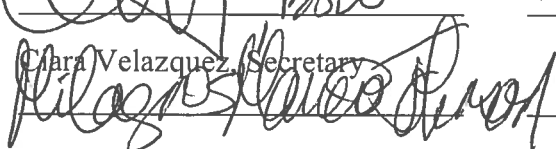
- ii. The constitution vote reopens on 1/22/2019 till 2/8/2019
- iii. Laura reviewed the letter regarding the constitution and drafted an email to send to Natalie to reopen the vote for students
- iv. Bree' Ana and Sarah will be tabling at the Spot Light Theatre around 8 am on 1/25/2019 to help students who have not voted, who may need help
- v. Ciara will be tabling at the spot light theatre from 10-11 am to assist
- vi. Give Aways will be given out for those who take the time to vote

IX. Additional questions concerns or recommendations

- i. There are no additional questions, concerns or recommendations

X. Meeting is Adjourned at 2:38 pm

Signatures:

	<u>1/30/19</u>
Clara Velazquez, Secretary	Date
	<u>1/30/19</u>
Milagros Marrero-Johnson, GSO Advisor	Date

