

**SSW GSO Steering Meeting**  
**August 29, 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  
**Eleanor Muirhead** - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer  
**Cassandra Marrero** - Graduate Student Organization Secretary  
**Erich Freywald Priest**- PRIDE Co-Chair  
**Jorge Castillo** - PRIDE Co-Chair  
**Allyce Pace**- Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair  
**Michelle Jefferson**- Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair  
**Gus Marks-Hamilton**- Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair  
**Atilana Gonzalez**- Latin American Student Organization Co-chair  
**Amy Schumaker**- Educational Policy Committee  
**Louise Harmon**- Educational Review Committee  
**Sabryne Vidal**- Latin American Student Organization Co-chair  
**Amanda Mansfield**- Group Work Concentration Co-chair  
**Laura Luzzi**- Group Work Concentration Co-chair  
**Lorena Crespo Morgan**- Administration Committee Chair

**Call to Order:**

- I. Meeting was called to order on August 29, 2016, at 5:40 p.m. by Jasmine
- II. Jasmine informed committee that Savitri was running late because she was at Big Y getting the food.
- III. All students introduced themselves and declared their leadership position.
- IV. Jasmine motioned to approve minutes from April 2015 & August 2016
  - a. Erich expressed that the leader listing needs to be updated on the website
  - b. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- V. Jasmine motioned to approve expenditure forms
  - a. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- VI. GSO Event update
  - a. Vendor items/giveaways
    - i. Will be given away on field seminar day in the lobby
  - b. Cupcake Truck

- i. September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4:30pm-7pm
  - c. Reminder to register for Walk for Freedom
  - d. Wood N Tap Social
    - i. September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 5:30pm-7:00pm
  - e. Voter Registration feedback
    - i. Jasmine had a meeting with Tanya Smith 8/30/16 to brainstorm ideas for voter registration day
    - ii. Erich gave suggestions of past experiences on campus
    - iii. Jasmine suggested having a voter hub on campus
    - iv. Possible voter registration drive collaboration with other sub-organizations
- VII. Jasmine reviewed policies and procedures
  - a. Jasmine opened the floor for leaders to express any questions & concerns they may have
  - b. Eleanor reviewed expenditure form information
  - c. Jasmine expressed that meeting's agenda will be on GSO website along with location, date & time on event calendar
- VIII. Savitri gave Post it notes to leaders to write down questions they may have
- IX. Curriculum is being changed for Fall 2017
  - a. There needs to be a by law committee so by laws can be changed, so it can reflect the new curriculum
  - b. Jasmine, Eleanor, Savitri, Erich and Cassandra said they would be willing to help
  - c. Some aspects of the curriculum are changing to help meet the needs of what students are encountering in the field
- X. GSO website needs work
  - a. Milagros asked for volunteers to help with enhancing the GSO website
  - b. Erich said he would assist
- XI. Savitri mentioned the coloring posters
- XII. PRIDE: Display boards are up, sending email on events they are going to have
  - a. Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Walk for Aids West Hartford Reservoir 8:30am
  - b. October event regarding sexual assault
  - c. Spring LGBT Boot camp
  - d. April Self care/end of the year day
- XIII. SAMI display boards are up
  - a. In October they are planning a domestic violence event
  - b. October 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, intimate partner violence seminar
- XIV. Next steering meeting Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm- 7:30pm Undergrad building room 126

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**Signatures:**

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Cassandra Marrero  
GSO Secretary

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Date

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson  
GSO Advisor

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Date