

SSW GSO Executive Meeting
September 28, 2016
SSW Building – Room 205

Members Present: Student Organization Officers / Representatives

Jasmine Rosado – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair
Savitri Horrigan – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair
Eleanor Muirhead Szmurlo – Graduate Student Organization Treasurer
Cassandra Marrero– Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Natalie O’Connor– OSAS Program Assistant

Call to Order:

- I. Meeting was called to order on September 28, 2016 at 11:37 a.m. by Savitri
- II. Natalie O’Connor will be representing GSO Advisor Milagros Marrero- Johnson
- III. Committee discussed expenditure forms
 - a. Eleanor said another expenditure form was added of \$500
- IV. Committee discussed whether or not we should have UCONN SSW administration introduced at steering committee meetings (Ex. Dean, new head of program)
 - a. Discussed November or December as possible dates
 - b. Co-chairs will send out emails
- V. GSO vendor items
 - a. All items have been delivered
 - i. Granola bars
 - ii. Stress bars
 - iii. Coffee cups
 - iv. Lanyards
 - b. Discussed the possibility of disseminating another vendor item in the upcoming field seminar
 - c. Jasmine stated lanyards can be given at holiday event
- VI. Discussed details of the fall theme Student Appreciation Day
 - a. Tuesday, October 18th, 2016 1pm-4pm
 - b. Student lounge
 - c. Snacks
 - d. Coffee
 - e. Vendor item giveaway will be stress ball
 - f. Can’t collaborate with LASO because they’re doing their event in November
 - g. Flyers for event
- VII. Discussed possibility to create Google Docs group for Leaders so they can keep everyone updated on their events.

- a. Jasmine and Eleanor mentioned that it could be conflicting because sub-groups are still getting organized within themselves.
- VIII. Committee agreed to be included in the student health organization advertisements
- IX. Briefly discussed voter registration event
- X. Discussed fall voting T-shirts
 - a. Discussed ways to disseminate voting T-shirts
 - b. T-shirts will only be given to GSO leaders & volunteers who helped at voter registration event
 - c. Will be further discussed in steering committee meeting
- XI. Movie social “Loving”
 - a. Friday, November 4th, 2016
 - b. Expenditure form was given for \$350
- XII. Discussed adding 10 minutes to Steering Meeting Agenda for sub-org/committee co-chairs to reflect on what worked or didn’t work in terms of advertising and student outreach/engagement at events
 - a. Also, include 5 minutes to discuss budget forms
- XIII. Discussed that Just Community Committee is planning to have a lecture, performance, skills workshop each semester. They’re interested in including/working with GSO
- XIV. Discussed student Field Experience Town Hall event, Wednesday, November 9th, 2016
 - a. Support group where students can express concerns of field
 - b. Field experience safe space
 - c. Expenditure form for Refreshments (\$150)
- XV. Discussed funding Building Bridges Fall Social
 - a. End of October event
 - b. Expenditure form needs to be put in for \$300
 - c. Event will be at Noah Webster in West Hartford
 - d. Discussed opening it to all students
 - e. \$15 tickets

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 12:38pm

Signatures:

Cassandra Marrero
GSO Secretary, Incoming

Date

Milagros Marrero-Johnson
GSO Advisor

Date