

**SSW GSO Leadership Training**  
**August 16, 2017**  
**HSSW Building – 104**

**Members Present:**

**Milagros Marrero-Johnson** - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor  
**Naomi Reid** – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative  
**Stephanie Luczak** – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative  
**Cassandra Marrero** – Graduate Student Organization Treasurer  
**Jennifer Lassman** – Graduate Student Organization Secretary  
**Gabrielle Devito** – New Interest Group Chair  
**Kenyatta Thompson** – Policy Practice Concentration Chair  
**Rebecca Yungk** – Educational Policy Committee Representative / Community Organization Concentration Chair  
**Samantha Lew** – Just Community Representative  
**Ellen Crichton** – Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair  
**Brianna Mangano** – Center for International Social Work Studies Advisory Committee Representative  
**Michal Klau-Stevens** – Administration Concentration Chair  
**Ian Friedrich** – Educational Policy Committee Representative  
**Michelle Jefferson** – Organization of Black Social Work Students Chair  
**Nelson Veras** – New Interest Group Chair  
**Jenevieve Johnson** – Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair / Field Education Advisory Committee Representative  
**Michelle Wallen** – MSW Student  
**Sequoia Patterson** – MSW Student  
**Alysse Melville** – not present but committed to DSO  
**Tara Butricks** – not present but committed to Field Education Advisory Committee representative  
**Jenna Powers** – not present but committed to Just Community as DSO representative  
**Natalie O’Connor** – Office of Student & Academic Services Staff Member

**Call to Order:**

- I. Meeting was called to order on August 16, 2017 at 6:49 pm by Naomi
- II. All students introduced themselves and declared their leadership position
- III. Naomi announced GSO Mixer event for incoming MSW students
  - a. The Mixer will be on Friday, August 25, 2017 12 – 1:15 pm after the Convocation. Naomi and Stephanie encouraged leaders to volunteer for the event.
  - b. Volunteer sheet was passed and those who will attend signed the sheet.
- IV. Constitution
  - a. Naomi informed everyone that the constitution needs to be voted on in order to be ratified
  - b. The period of time for students to vote online will be from September 5 – 19th online
  - c. Leaders were encouraged to advertise this to their classes and peers
  - d. Advertisements will be posted the week before the vote starts
- V. Naomi asked for a motion to approve amending the By-Laws to adjust the budget percentages as follows:

- a. GSO umbrella including DSO 50% from 20%
  - b. Already existing interest groups, OBSWS, LASO, PRIDE, SAMI at 4% each from 10%
  - c. 4 new interest groups each semester at 2% each from 5%
  - d. Each concentration, IGFP, CSWK, GRWK, ADMN, CORG and POPR at 3% each from 10%
  - e. Cassandra made the motion to approve the By-Laws with the abovementioned adjusted percentages, Jenevieve seconded the motion
  - f. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- VI. Naomi asked for a motion to approve the following expenditure forms
- a. Spotlight Theater for food for the GSO Mixer on 8/25/17 in the amount of \$1,327.50
  - b. Steering Committee Meeting food for meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> for \$300.00
  - c. Jenevieve made the motion to approve the minutes, Michal seconded the motion
  - d. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

**Signatures:**

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 Natalie O' Connor  
 OSAS Staff Member

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 Date

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 Milagros Marrero-Johnson  
 GSO Advisor

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