

**SSW GSO Steering Meeting**  
**April 27, 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

**Michelle Jefferson** - Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair (came in after approval of minutes/expenditure forms were done)

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

**Amy Schumaker**- Educational Policy Committee (Via Telephone)

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

**Erich Priest** - PRIDE Co-Chair

**Jorge Castillo**- PRIDE Co-Chair

**Alison Scharr**- Community Organization Concentration Committee Co-Chair

**Jenevive Johnson**- Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair (came in after approval of minutes/expenditure forms were done)

**Call to Order:**

- I. Meeting was called to order on April 27, 2017 by Savitri at 5:34 pm
- II. Approval of March Steering Meeting minutes
  - a. Jasmine motion to approve
  - b. Alison seconded the motion
  - c. 11 in favor, 0 opposed, abstention
- III. Approval of Expenditure Requests
  - a. Jasmine motion to approve
  - b. Erich seconded the motion
  - c. Savitri mentioned that the expenditure requests included in the treasurer and secretary stipends of \$150 each
  - d. 11 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
- IV. Open discussion:
  - a. Jasmine thanked everyone for their dedication and support through out the year
- V. GSO Co-Chair Discussion

- a. This is the last event for recruitment of leaders for next academic year
  - i. Policy members were recruited and names were put on the list for new leaders
- b. EPC proposal update:
  - i. Jasmine mentioned that Dr. Malcolm apologized for not presenting field proposal of leader volunteer hours to count towards field the way he should have to the faculty, which may have caused confusion amongst them.
  - ii. This proposal will be put on hold because the faculty are going to restructure field education soon as part of the curriculum. Therefore, it'll be more productive if they revisit the proposal when they are revising the field curriculum.
- c. Discussed restructure of sub-orgs for upcoming academic year
  - i. Jasmine mentioned that the sub-orgs would be similar to the new curriculum of concentration (i.e. casework and group work would be merged together since the concentration will be individuals, groups, and families)
  - ii. Erich thought it was a good idea because not all sub-orgs use their budget; therefore combining some groups would be better.
  - iii. Jasmine mentioned possible flexibility with leadership roles within organizations. Some people get discouraged to participate because it's a yearlong commitment. However, having different leaders in a group can allow each leader to do their own events.
- d. End of the year party
  - i. April 28<sup>th</sup> City Steam 6-9PM

**Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 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