

## SSW GSO Executive Meeting

October 3, 2017

HSSW Building- 104

### Members Present

**Naomi Reid** – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative

**Stephanie Luczak** – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative

**Jennifer Lassman** – Graduate Student Organization Secretary

**Milagros Marrero-Johnson** (VIA Phone)- Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor

#### I. Call to order:

Meeting was called to order on October 3, 2017 at 5:19pm by Stephanie

#### II. Review of GSO expenditures:

- Completed expenditure for \$2,000 for giveaways
- Completed expenditures for food for New Park Pizza mobilizing event oct 31st
- Completed expenditure for \$1,000 for the Color Purple end of the semester social
- Stephanie motioned to approve minutes for executive meeting from September 5th

All in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

#### III. Executive discussion

##### a. General updates

##### i. Review of Nelson's Interest Group application:

- Received Nelson's interest group application for “ Improving Hartford Effectively and Restoratively Today”
  - Possible Events: Bring in speaker to discuss short film about students of color in school system
- Interest Group already has 7 signatures
- Stephanie will request more information to put onto website

##### ii. New leaders

- Resignations:
  - Myra Cruz resigned as LASO chair
  - Ellen Chriton resigned from SAMI
- Incoming leaders:

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- Ariel Barber- Casework Chair
- Brian Ferrara- IGF Chair
- Aubrey Hayles and Ian Frederick- PRIDE Co-Chairs

### iii. Logo assistance

- Discussed development of logo for GSO
  - Discussed benefits of online logo design instead of hand drawn design
  - Create criteria for contest to ensure proper professional replication
    - Email Reesa to discuss criteria for logo

### iv. Paid position titles & compensation

- Discussed how to proceed with hourly rate for paid positions
  - Will hold vote at Steering Committee meeting on October 10th
  - Wage increase will be after the student evaluations of fall semester
  - Will make a motion in December to increase in spring, including increase for new leadership positions in the summer
- Discussed policy about when leaders have a conflict of interest
- Discussed annual report for Co-Chairs to provide to student activities
  - Present to board next year around February

### v. Constitution status & voting timeline

- Additional language changes made
- Constitution was approved to be sent to vote
- Voting will take place from October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 13th
- Stephanie will remake flyers and send out email to steering committee

#### b. Review of potential upcoming events

##### i. Mobilizing event

- Will take place on October 31st from 6-9pm
  - Ask Steering Committee for volunteers
  - Will set up stations for students to learn how to contact their representatives
  - Donation area: Will contact Edna Rivera to collaborate efforts

##### ii. Giveaways

- Submitted expenditure form
- Giveaways will take place at end of the semester

##### iii. A21 Walk (10/14 330-445)

- Will take place on October 14th from 3:30-4:45
- Will be discussed further at Steering Committee meeting

##### iv. The Color Purple

- End of semester event to be further discussed at steering committee meeting

IV. Any additional questions, concerns, or recommendations

- OSAS will be the housing location for the donation box for Puerto Rico aid
- Addressed possible topics for January Seminar
  - Milagros will reach out to leaders for feedback
  - Stephanie and Naomi will create a list of possible topics

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm

**Signatures:**

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Jennifer Lassman  
GSO Secretary

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Date

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson  
GSO Advisor

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Date