

UConn School of Social Work
Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 22nd 2018

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Hartford Times Building 209

AGENDA

- Call to Order
 - 6:05 pm
- Treasurer Report
 - Bree'Anna is going to request to be Co-Chair as a returning leader
 - GSO Umbrella budget will need to cover cost for summer, mixer, and convocation
 - GW Chair – Executive team needs to reach out to GW Chair about GW budget
 - Bree'Anna will send out reminder about process for speakers
 - Important to build in training for new leaders
- Constitution Vote
 - Table for next semester
- ERC Ad Hoc Committee
 - Kenyatta's Experience
 - ERC Purpose within student handbook
 - Take out "Advocate," because student reps feel that they cannot truly advocate for students – May be decided on next meeting
 - Having time-limits for referral process
 - Example – June (15 hr. internship)
 - Considering late August meeting, however there will be no faculty (because most faculty are on a 9 mo. Contract)
 - ERC should be a smaller committee so that there are less scheduling issues
 - Mediating a conflict interest
 - Student must have sound reason behind conflict of interest
 - Need to define conflict of interest
 - Dean Comer would like input
 - Clarify conflict of interest
 - Check Robert's Rule
 - Concerns about professors who are instrumental within the ERC process and field
 - Considering having a rotating faculty if there is a conflict of interest

- Stephanie will send standard definition to Kenyatta
 - Short forum for students so they are aware of expectations and chain of command (standardized)
 - Define alternatives for students as well
 - GSO needs to find out exactly where student language is coming from, being that they are signing as GSO
 - Several students are working together to give the ERC further recommendations
 - Once ERC connects with the students who are working together then their concerns need to be brought to GSO leaders
 - In the future, the role of GSO needs to be more transparent for the student body
 - An overview should be created by those who were apart of the Ad Hoc Committee to send out to the student body and to put on the website
- Upcoming events
 - Social 3/23
 - Banquet 4/27
 - Promoting already
 - Online RSVP
 - See if SnapSeat will accept PSA
 - Milagros suggested another photographer
- Community Service event
 - Hands on Hartford
 - Steph will be meeting with
 - Avenue of Dreams Prom event this Saturday 8am – 3pm
 - Potential River Front Clean up
- Membership Recruitment
 - On-going
 - Storrs wants to work with executive team as early as April
 - Flyers have been advertised