

GSO Steering Committee Minutes
March 29, 2018
HTB Room 216

Members Present:

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

Stephanie Luczak – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative, (via phone)

Bree'ana Johnson – Graduate Student Organization Treasurer

Marcus Spinner – Students for Social Justice

Michelle Jefferson – OBSWS

Sherise Truman – International Center Advisory Committee Student Representative

Rebecca Yungk – Community Organization

Sam Lew – Just Community

Tara Butricks – MSW student

Cassandra Marrero – Mindful Soul & She's Like a Star

George Leboeuf – Group Work

Ariel Barber – Casework (arrived at 6:22 pm)

Jenevieve Johnson – SAMI (arrived at 6:22 pm)

Erika Mott – MSW student (arrived at 6:38 pm)

Natalie O'Connor – OSAS Program Assistant

Milagros Marrero-Johnson – GSO Advisor

I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order on March 29, 2018 at 6:17 pm

II. Ice Breaker

What is a piece of advice you live by?

III. Voting on Expenditure Reports

A. Vote:

- Sam Lew motioned for a vote to approve expenditures
 - Bree'ana Johnson seconded the vote
 - 12 Voted In Favor, 0 Voted Opposed, 0 Abstentions
1. M.S. – Proposed amendment to SSJ's expenditure, wants to add funds for food and honorarium for event
 - 12 Voted In Favor, 0 Voted Opposed, 0 Abstentions
 2. J.A. – Presented letter from councilwoman and pamphlet for Women's Summit as proof of how funding will be applied
 3. M.M.J – All paperwork must be closed out by end of the month
 4. R.Y. – Expressed plans to go through with expenditure for Yard Goats game

IV. GSO Constitution Update

Constitution was not supported by enough votes. New leaders will need to take this on as a task.

V. Recruitment

1. N.R. – Encourage recruitment of returning students for GSO
2. M.M.J. – Thank you to all graduating GSO members for work done this year
3. N.R. – Melissa Perez-Constantine expressed interest in GSO leadership for next year

VI. Updates

4. S.L. – Encourage GSO members to sign up to give incoming student tours at Orientation, will send out Doodle Poll for those interested
5. N.R. – Day of service event was a success, proposes another day of service Riverfront Recapture
6. S.L. – Hands on Hartford is another possibility for a day of service, will cost \$50 a person to volunteer
7. Discussion opened on day of service
8. S.L. – Question Hands on Hartford cost per person to volunteer
9. N.R. – Requested to move forward with Riverfront Recapture and save Hands on Hartford as a possibility, will open opportunity to entire student body
10. J.A., B.J., S.T., and S.L. agreed to participate on 4/16 for Riverfront Recapture
11. N.R. – Update on Banquet for Graduating Students, requests for members to email her with ideas on giveaways in the case snap seat photos fall through
12. S.T. – Announces International Potluck and 4/18 event, proposes idea on purchasing tickets for NASW conference for students and agrees to send out email on this
13. J.A. – Update on Field Advisory Board in regards to POPR, email her examples of work that is done at POPR placements
14. N.R. – GSO Umbrella fund needs to remain to support summer and early fall activities
15. M.J. – Kente stoles are being purchased by interested OBSWS graduating students
16. A.B. – CSWK brunch for last week had to be cancelled, may cancel expenditure if event not rescheduled
17. G.L. – Request for expenditure for Susan Engels honorarium
 - o 13 Voted In Favor, 0 Voted Opposed, 0 Abstentions

VII. Students Declaring Interest for 2018-2019 GSO Positions

1. B.J. – Interest in co-chair position
2. M.S. – Will continue to chair SSJ
3. E.M. – Interested in leadership position, unsure which title
4. S.L. – Actively trying to recruit student for JC chair

VIII. ERC Ad Hoc Committee Updates

5. S.L. – Next meeting will be April 13
6. Discussion on chain of command students should follow when concerns are raised
7. S.L. – Students with concerns should set up meeting with her and K.T.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 pm.