

**SSW Graduate Student Organization  
Executive Committee Meeting Agenda  
March 26, 2019  
1:30-2:30pm  
SSW RM 229**

**Members Present:**

**Laura Salerni** - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair

**Bree'Ana Johnson** - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair

**Milagros Marrero-Johnson** - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor

**Ciara Velazquez** - Graduate Student Organization Secretary

**Sarah Dotter** - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer, PRIDE Co-Chair

- I. Call meeting to order at 1:40pm**
  - A. Updates/ Announcements**
    - a. No updates or announcements
- II. Treasurer Report/Update**
  - i. Sarah reviewed the GSO budget report
  - ii. Milagros requested for CO and POPR advising to be on two different days due to activities happening on separate days. Sarah will update expenditure report \$100.00 for both committees.
  - iii. Sarah will remind Bruce this is the last meeting and ask for any pending invoices for the positions to send to Storrs
- III. Review GSO Spring Activities Update**
  - A. Human Trafficking**
    - i. The event went well, 19 participants in total which included a mixture of faculty and students.
    - ii. A few students reached out with interest in becoming certified trainers.
    - iii. Christopher a UCONN alumni hosted the event in place of Tammy Sneed who could not make it
  - B. Professional Headshots for Graduating Students**
    - a. The event went well, everyone received their photos within 2 weeks turnaround
    - b. Laura stated she was satisfied with the professionalism of the photographer, the turnaround time and the clarity of her picture.
  - C. Upcoming Events**
    - a. Community Service**
      - a. There will be a possible community service event that may be taking place at a church that is not faith based. This is yet TBD.
      - b. This event would include serving breakfast on Mondays 4/8 or 4/22 from 8-11am to people within the community, and a food pantry on 4/19 from 9-12 or 4/20 from 9:30-12:30 for people within the community.
      - c. 5 volunteers are needed for this event.

- d. Milagros requested leaders to think that the event is towards the end of the year and students have obligations with finals also around a religious holiday that some students may celebrate and have obligations around which may make it hard to commit to volunteer.
- e. Laura will send out an email to co-chairs to see who is willing to commit and participate, Milagros suggested a doodle to keep a log.

**b. GSO Recruitment**

- i. GSO recruitment will take place on 4/16 at Front Street Bistro from 1:30-3pm.

**c. Leadership Dinner**

- i. The leadership dinner will take place on 4/30 from 1:30-3 pm at City Steam
- ii. Republic is not an approved vendor.
- iii. There has been a total of 13 confirmed attendees
- iv. The voucher for republic needs to be changed to City Steam, Bree'Ana will complete a new request

**d. Soiree for Graduating Students**

- i. Soiree for graduating students will be on 5/3 at 7pm
- ii. Dates did not coincide with availability for the vendors, location is TBD, various ideas are pending
- iii. Sarah needs the vouchers in by Tuesday 4/2, midnight

**IV. Incoming Student Orientation**

- i. Natalie wanted Milagros to propose for students to give campus tours to incoming students April on a Saturday. Milagros will propose this at the steering committee meeting for anyone who may be interested and willing to commit.

**V. GSO Government and Other Documents**

**a. Constitution Vote**

- i. The constitution vote was open but there was no follow up with students for them to vote. Laura will send an email to Krista letting her know, Milagros will work with future leaders.

**j. Meeting with UCONN SSW Administration**

- i. Laura and Bree'Ana sent out email around concerns of current faculty of color resigning and how administration will be replacing the faculty
- ii. Administration have not followed up with meeting dates
- iii. The Dean proposed for Laura, Bree'Ana and the Associate Dean to meet. Bree'Ana stated more leaders may be interested in joining this meeting, returning leaders are welcomed to join as well.
- k. Additional questions, concerns, or recommendation
  - a. No additional comments.
- l. Meeting is Adjourned at 2:42pm

**Signatures:**

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Ciara Velazquez, Secretary	Date
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Milagros Marrero-Johnson, GSO Advisor	Date