

**UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, 9 February 2021| 1:30PM – 3:00PM | WebEx**

**Members Present:**

**Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble** - GSO Advisor

**Victoria Szantyr** - GSO Co-Chair

**Molly Franco** - GSO Co-Chair

**Kristine Jon** - GSO Secretary

**Lauren Perrone** - GSO Treasurer

**I. Meeting called to order** at 1:37PM

- a. Approval of minutes
  - i. Molly made a motion to approve, Vicky seconded the motion  
3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

**II. SSW Updates**

- a. Trisha discussed the Mental Health First Aid Training which will be March 14 and March 27 with a maximum of 20 people, will reserve seats for POPR and CORG students
  - i. Must be voted on at the Steering Committee Meeting
- b. NARCAN training and CPR training offered together
  - i. Must be voted on at the Steering Committee meeting
    - 1. Identifying a quote
- c. OSAS doing Safe Zone training for working with LGBTQ+ population
  - i. Tentative date/info
  - ii. OSAS will share more information
- d. Trisha discussed bringing in licensed alumni to speak on a panel to students sometime in March during career week, each person \$150 honorarium
  - i. OSAS will host the licensure prep course May 15
    - 1. Osas will share more information
- e. Trisha discussed finding resources for graduate students
  - 1. Lauren brought up - navigating the campus, Vicky suggested Writing Center for graduate students

**III. Operational Updates**

- a. Presentation 2/23 – Trustee
  - i. Meeting to prepare ahead for 2/23/2021 –
  - ii. GSO Executives will be present

**IV. Steering Committee**

- a. Voting for all the trainings at the meeting

- b. Budget Vote for SFAC
- c. Planning for career week
- d. Dean and Associate Dean attending the last 30 minutes of the meeting

**V. GSO Events**

- a. Molly discussed making a template for a flyer for career week to hand out to Steering Committee
- b. No White Saviors meeting with Executive team 2/10
  - i. Possible date for event could be Friday, March 19
- c. Vicky discussed GSAC collaborating with OBSWS for an \$800 event
- d. Vicky discussed showing a documentary on Whitney Young for Black History Month

**VI. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations**

- a. Trisha asked for feedback on the Diversity Seminar and How students are doing?
  - i. Molly and Vicky discussed the conference and SSW curriculum

**VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:06PM**

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Kristine Jon, Secretary

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Date

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Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor

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Date