Members Present: Student Organization Officers / Representatives

Milagros Marrero-Johnson - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor
Jasmine Rosado - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Educational Policy Committee Rep., POPR Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Savitri Horrigan - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair
Eleanor Muirhead - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer
Cassandra Marrero - Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Erich Freywald Priest - PRIDE Co-Chair
Jorge Castillo - PRIDE Co-Chair
Allyce Pace - Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair
Michelle Jefferson - Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair
Gus Marks-Hamilton - Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair
Atalana Gonzalez - Latin American Student Organization Co-chair
Amy Schumaker - Educational Policy Committee
Louise Harmon - Educational Review Committee
Sabryne Vidal - Latin American Student Organization Co-chair
Amanda Mansfield - Group Work Concentration Co-chair
Laura Luzzi - Group Work Concentration Co-chair
Lorena Crespo Morgan - Administration Committee Chair

Call to Order:
I. Meeting was called to order on August 29, 2016, at 5:40 p.m. by Jasmine
II. Jasmine informed committee that Savitri was running late because she was at Big Y getting the food.
III. All students introduced themselves and declared their leadership position.
IV. Jasmine motioned to approve minutes from April 2015 & August 2016
   a. Erich expressed that the leader listing needs to be updated on the website
   b. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
V. Jasmine motioned to approve expenditure forms
   a. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
VI. GSO Event update
   a. Vendor items/giveaways
      i. Will be given away on field seminar day in the lobby
   b. Cupcake Truck
i. September 27th, 2016 4:30pm-7pm  
c. Reminder to register for Walk for Freedom  
d. Wood N Tap Social  
   i. September 9th, 2016 5:30pm-7:00pm  
e. Voter Registration feedback  
   i. Jasmine had a meeting with Tanya Smith 8/30/16 to brainstorm ideas for voter registration day  
   ii. Erich gave suggestions of past experiences on campus  
   iii. Jasmine suggested having a voter hub on campus  
   iv. Possible voter registration drive collaboration with other sub-organizations  

VII. Jasmine reviewed policies and procedures  
   a. Jasmine opened the floor for leaders to express any questions & concerns they may have  
   b. Eleanor reviewed expenditure form information  
   c. Jasmine expressed that meeting’s agenda will be on GSO website along with location, date & time on event calendar  

VIII. Savitri gave Post it notes to leaders to write down questions they may have  

IX. Curriculum is being changed for Fall 2017  
   a. There needs to be a by law committee so by laws can be changed, so it can reflect the new curriculum  
   b. Jasmine, Eleanor, Savitri, Erich and Cassandra said they would be willing to help  
   c. Some aspects of the curriculum are changing to help meet the needs of what students are encountering in the field  

X. GSO website needs work  
   a. Milagros asked for volunteers to help with enhancing the GSO website  
   b. Erich said he would assist  

XI. Savitri mentioned the coloring posters  

XII. PRIDE: Display boards are up, sending email on events they are going to have  
   a. Sept. 24th Walk for Aids West Hartford Reservoir 8:30am  
   b. October event regarding sexual assault  
   c. Spring LGBT Boot camp  
   d. April Self care/end of the year day  

XIII. SAMI display boards are up  
   a. In October they are planning a domestic violence event  
   b. October 18th 2016, intimate partner violence seminar  

XIV. Next steering meeting Oct. 3rd 5:30pm-7:30pm Undergrad building room 126  

Adjournment:
Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**Signatures:**

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Cassandra Marrero                      Date
GSO Secretary

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson                Date
GSO Advisor