Members Present: Student Organization Officers / Representatives
Jasmine Rosado- Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Educational Policy Committee Rep., POPR Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Savitri Horrigan - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Just Community Rep
Eleanor Muirhead - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer (Arrived at 6pm)
Cassandra Marrero - Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Erica Crowley – Community Organization Concentration Committee Co-Chair
Allyce Pace- Organization of Black Social Workers Co-Chair
Gus Marks-Hamilton- Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair
Amy Schumaker- Educational Policy Committee
Lady Mendoza- Policy Practice Co-Chair (via telephone)
Erich Priest - PRIDE Co-Chair
Lorena Crespo Morgan- Administration Committee Chair
Amanda Mansfield- Group Work Concentration Co-chair
Hillary Kranc- Casework Co-Chair
Sabryne Vidal- Latin American Student Organization Co-chair
Amolli Wills- Women’s Caucus Chair

Call to Order:
I. Meeting was called to order on February 23, 2017 by Savitri at 6:31 pm
II. Discussion of rallies/marches/townhalls/bills/events
   a. Erich mentioned the House bill 6695- eliminating conversion therapy
      i. Support the bill by contacting representatives and public health committee to submit testimony
      ii. Trump: saying that LGBTQ rights are “special rights” not human rights. Basically Trump administration aren’t enforcing non-discrimination on LGBTQ on a federal level (Title 9)
      iii. Bill SB 752 Housing discrimination- public hearing February 28th
      iv. Senate Bill 556- Allow adult adoptees to gain birth certificate prior to 1983
      v. Claiming your rights campaign through GLSN- if you have any issues file complaint at department of education
      vi. Countable: app to help follow your representatives vote
      vii. Senator Murphy’s Townhall
         1. Saturday- 1:30pm Wilbur Cross High School in New Haven
2. Sunday- 1pm at CCSU in New Britain

viii. Bill to allow Hairdressers and Barbers to be licensed even if they have a felony

III. Approval of January Steering Meeting minutes
   a. Erich motion to approve
   b. Jasmine seconded the motion
   c. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, abstention

IV. Approval of Expenditure Requests
   a. Jasmine motion to approve
   b. Allyce seconded the motion
   c. 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention

V. Open discussion:
   a. Eleanor: Submit expenditure forms to spend the rest of your money by March 16th

VI. GSO Co-Chair Discussion
   a. Last student giveaway at field seminar March 24
      i. Main lobby of SWB 8:15am-9am
   b. Sub-org end of the year giveaways
      i. Erich proposed an idea of staffing the second floor lounge to handout giveaways
         1. Sign-up for time slots
         2. Contact Erich (via email) if you want to coordinate with him for this event
   c. GSO Sub-org lockers need to be cleaned out before March 31st
   d. Recruitment of leaders for next academic year- get the word out
   e. EPC proposal student survey:
      i. Jasmine, Amy, Louise and Savirtri came up with a proposal to address excused hours for student leaders and students to participate in school and community professional development opportunities and have it count toward some of their field hours.
      ii. Met with faculty on Monday and the faculty required leaders to present an estimate of hours they’ve spent in leadership positions
      iii. Jasmine requested leaders to provide her with the name of their role and hours spent on sub-organization per month
iv. Jasmine will send out surveys for leaders for EPC

VII. Sub Organizations/Committees updates & announcements

a. CO- Erica:
   i. Event on reproductive justice
   ii. March 23rd 5:30pm-7:30pm Zachs room

b. LASO:
   i. Honoring Latino SW/Clinicians
   ii. Sponsoring first 10 students for the dinner
   iii. March 27th 5:30pm-7:30pm

c. WC- Amolli:
   i. Self defense Class
   ii. March 21st 1:45-2:45pm
   iii. Guys can attend

VIII. Next meeting: Thursday, March 30th 5:30pm-7pm

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Signatures:

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Cassandra Marrero
GSO Secretary

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson
GSO Advisor