SSW GSO Steering Meeting
March 30, 2017
Undergrad Building – 126

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
Saviti Horrigan - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair, Just Community Rep
Eleanor Muirhead - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer
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 (arrived after approval of minutes and expenditure requests)
Aliyah Henry- Student
Naomi Reid- Student
Nelson Veras- Student

Call to Order:
I. Meeting was called to order on March 30, 2017 by Savitri at 5:39 pm
II. Icebreaker
III. Discussion: Rallies/Bills/Marches
   a. Atilana mentioned the 669 youth conversion therapy bill
   b. Eleanor mentioned there’s going to be a rally to support trans youth at supreme court on Saturday, April 1st
   c. Savitri mentioned participation on human trafficking event
IV. Approval of February Steering Meeting minutes
   a. Amy motion to approve
   b. Jasmine seconded the motion
   c. 8 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention
V. Approval of Expenditure Requests
   a. Jasmine motion to approve
   b. Gus seconded the motion
   c. 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention
VI. Open discussion:
   a. Went over events/giveaways
      i. Erica said the Reproductive Justice Event had a good turn out
ii. Group work held a bowling outing and it had a good turn out
iii. GSO had a couple giveaways this month (food and coffee cups) and they were a good turn out
iv. Savitri mentioned she reached out to professors so they can bring their class to the indigenous event. Overall it was a good turn out.

VII. GSO Co-Chair Discussion

a. Lockers need to be cleaned out by Friday, March 31st
b. Vote was taken to update the Treasurer and Secretary as follows beginning Summer 2017
   i. Treasurer: 8 hrs/month at $10.71/hr.
   ii. Secretary: 6 hrs/month at $10.71/hr.
c. Approval of Treasurer and Secretary compensation
   i. Allyce motion to approve
   ii. Jasmine seconded the motion
   iii. 9 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention

d. New leader recruitment
   i. April 22nd incoming student orientation
   ii. Discussed a few strategies to recruit new students
   iii. Discussed number of organizations that need to be filled
   iv. Discussed possibility of combining groups: Combining casework and group work into a micro track
   v. Will brainstorm ideas in the next meeting

e. End of the year events
   i. Giveaways
   ii. Dinner for students
      1. Dates TBD
   iii. End of the Year Party
      1. City Steam
      2. April 28th 6pm-9pm
   iv. Comedy Club night in City Steam for GSO leaders or future leaders
      1. Friday April 21st

f. Mini Focus group with Tyler Terbrusch from UConn to discuss food choices. Info will be provided to Billings Forge.
i. Wednesday, April 5th at noon
ii. Thursday, April 6th at 4pm

g. Milagros Discussion
i. Discussed move to Downtown Hartford:
   1. New building space, offices, classrooms, etc.

VIII. Sub Organizations/Committees updates & announcements

   a. Lady- PO: “Ice cream for a dream” event
      i. Tell the guy your dream and he gives you free ice cream
   b. Amy- EPC: Faculty going to vote on field hours
      i. Possibility for 3-5 hours a month

IX. Next meeting: Thursday, April 27th 5:30pm-7pm

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Signatures:

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Cassandra Marrero                      Date
GSO Secretary

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson              Date
GSO Advisor