Members Present:

Milagros Marrero-Johnson - Director of Student and Academic Services / GSO Advisor
Naomi Reid – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative
Stephanie Luczak – Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair / Educational Review Committee Representative
Cassandra Marrero – Graduate Student Organization Treasurer
Jennifer Lassman – Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Gabrielle Devito – New Interest Group Chair
Kenyatta Thompson – Policy Practice Concentration Chair
Rebecca Yungk – Educational Policy Committee Representative / Community Organization Concentration Chair
Samantha Lew – Just Community Representative
Ellen Crichton – Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair
Alianna Mangano – Center for International Social Work Studies Advisory Committee Representative
Michal Klau-Stevens – Administration Concentration Chair
Ian Friedrich – Educational Policy Committee Representative
Michelle Jefferson – Organization of Black Social Work Students Chair
Nelson Veras – New Interest Group Chair
Jenevieve Johnson – Students Against Mass Incarceration Co-Chair / Field Education Advisory Committee Representative
Michelle Wallen – MSW Student
Sequoia Patterson – MSW Student
Alysse Melville – not present but committed to DSO
Tara Butricks – not present but committed to Field Education Advisory Committee representative
Natalie O’Connor – Office of Student & Academic Services Staff Member

Call to Order:

I. Meeting was called to order on August 16, 2017 at 6:49 pm by Naomi

II. All students introduced themselves and declared their leadership position

III. Naomi announced GSO Mixer event for incoming MSW students

a. The Mixer will be on Friday, August 25, 2017 12 – 1:15 pm after the Convocation. Naomi and Stephanie encouraged leaders to volunteer for the event.

b. Volunteer sheet was passed and those who will attend signed the sheet.

IV. Constitution

a. Naomi informed everyone that the constitution needs to be voted on in order to be ratified

b. The period of time for students to vote online will be from September 5 – 19th online

c. Leaders were encouraged to advertise this to their classes and peers

d. Advertisements will be posted the week before the vote starts

V. Naomi asked for a motion to approve amending the By-Laws to adjust the budget percentages as follows:
a. GSO umbrella including DSO 50% from 20%

b. Already existing interest groups, OBSWS, LASO, PRIDE, SAMI at 4% each from 10%

c. 4 new interest groups each semester at 2% each from 5%

d. Each concentration, IGFP, CSWK, GRWK, ADMN, CORG and POPR at 3% each from 10%

e. Cassandra made the motion to approve the By-Laws with the abovementioned adjusted percentages, Jenevieve seconded the motion

f. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention

VI. Naomi asked for a motion to approve the following expenditure forms

a. Spotlight Theater for food for the GSO Mixer on 8/25/17 in the amount of $1,327.50

b. Steering Committee Meeting food for meeting on September 11th for $300.00

c. Jenevieve made the motion to approve the minutes, Michal seconded the motion

d. 15 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstention

Adjournment:
Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm

Signatures:

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Natalie O’ Connor  Date
OSAS Staff Member

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Milagros Marrero-Johnson  Date
GSO Advisor