UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 28 July 2020 | 1:30 – 2:30PM | WebEx

Members Present:
Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble - Graduate Student Organization Advisor
Victoria Szantyr - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair
Molly Franco - Graduate Student Organization Co-Chair
Kristine Jon - Graduate Student Organization Secretary
Lauren Perrone - Graduate Student Organization Treasurer

I. Meeting called to order at 1:36PM

II. Convocation
   a. Will be online and mandatory for every incoming student, but open to all students this year
   b. Speaker being brought in to speak against systematic racism
   c. Headshot for each GSO executive member and video introduction to acquaint students with GSO members

III. Mandatory GSO Leadership Training (Executive & Steering)
   a. Leadership training to be held August 24th 10am for two hours

IV. GSO Budget & Expenditures
   a. Kristine will send Lauren and Molly budget documents and information
   b. Lauren to have training for QuickBooks before event budgeting
   c. 2019 budget in Q drive has already approved events for Fall 2020

V. GSO Initiatives
   a. Victoria discusses an emphasis on more student involvement, social media activity, and trainings, as well as more inclusion on human rights issues in the social work curriculum
   b. Molly wants to ensure positions for interest groups are filled for the upcoming academic term.
   c. Molly discusses having liaisons for interest groups between the GSO executive board and the interest groups
      i. Group chat/GroupMe for more open communication
      ii. Trisha suggests the executive committee work closely with the concentration group chairs for curriculum discussions
VI. Fall Semester
   a. Field Education & Class Schedule
      i. Molly states there is confusion surrounding field placements and the
         upcoming fall semester what GSO can do to provide clarity to students
      ii. Trisha discusses the modalities of classes offered such as distance
         learning/hybrid/online and what the SSW is doing to accommodate
         student’s needs for an effective semester
      iii. Victoria brings up parking fees and how it will work
          1. Trisha will reach out to Parking Services about parking fees
      iv. Lauren asks about obtaining Husky IDs for first year students
          1. Trisha states once the Hartford campus opens first year students
             will have to pick them up at the OneCard office
   b. Communication with SSW students
      i. Molly suggests concise emails to be sent out to students to avoid
         confusion

VII. Other topics?
   a. N/A

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 2:29PM

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Kristine Jon, Secretary                                           Date

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Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor                          Date