UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 10 November 2020 | 1:30PM – 2:00PM | WebEx

Members Present:
Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble - GSO Advisor
Victoria Szantyr - GSO Co-Chair
Molly Franco - GSO Co-Chair
Kristine Jon - GSO Secretary
Lauren Perrone – GSO Treasurer (absent, sent in report)

I. Meeting called to order at 1:38PM
   a. Approval of minutes
      i. Molly made a motion to approve, Vicky seconded the motion
         3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

II. Updates/Announcements
    a. Trisha discussed the changes to the academic calendar for the spring semester,
       different break days, more reading days, and different due dates for field
       placements
    b. Trisha discussed the updates to field placement hour requirements
       i. Must meet the minimum agency field hours; cannot be all remote
       ii. Molly brought up the confusion behind the field seminar, field advisor,
            field faculty advisor etc.
          1. Trisha discussed faculty advisor should be the main communicator
    c. Molly discussed the broken link for Dr. Corbin’s coffee session
       i. Trisha stated there will be another one next week – 11/20/2020

III. Budget
    a. Molly discussed POPR event - now leaning towards free events and panels
       focused on policy career rather than the event previously planned
    b. Inquiry if Lauren got a quote on the yoga instructor event, the executive team will
       follow up on this

IV. Steering Committee
    a. Molly stated there are no new proposed event forms
    b. Molly and Kristine discussed the SAMI movie event and high attendance, as well
       as a book club idea, and their own Facebook group
    c. Trisha suggested the Executive Committee meets before the 12/1 Steering
       Committee meeting and putting together activities to do together

V. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations
    a. Molly discussed information on Facebook – Social Media
    b. Trisha reminded the group 12/2 is the BH365 Kwanzaa event
    c. Trisha asked to keep in mind what GSO can do for Social Work Month and
       Women’s Month next year

VI. Meeting adjourned at 2:01PM
Kristine Jon, Secretary

Date

Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor

Date