UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, 7 January 2021 2:00PM – 3:30PM | 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

I. Meeting called to order at 2:06PM

II. Treasurer Report
   a. Executive committee’s budget is $12,000
      i. This does not include spring student activity fees which will be announced
         at a later date.

III. Steering Committee
   a. The steering committee meeting 1/14 will be used as planning for the semester
      with breakout rooms for liaisons and groups
   b. There will be a vote to approve Spring events

IV. GSO Spring Activities
   a. Executive team interested in giving trainings throughout the semester
      i. NARCAN training
      ii. Mental Health training
   b. LASO and OBSWS could do an event in February, executive team can also plan
to do a training for end of February
   c. Molly will reach out to No White Saviors again for Social Work Month in March,
the focus of the event to be determined.
      i. Lauren will check on payment for international vendors as they are based
         in Africa
      ii. Trisha will check to see if this event can be used as field hours, pending
         the topic
   d. Vicky discussed getting Jamii Sisterhood to come speak
      i. Trisha discussed SAMI and OBSWS partnering for this event for Black
         History Month, or possibly in April
   e. PRIDE and PEERS discussed career preparation event
   f. Trisha working to put together a bag of incentives for attendance to GSO and
      SSW events
   g. Monthly game night, online games and activities, and study nights
V. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations
   a. Executive team must complete training on HuskyCT by the 18th
   b. Trisha discussed OSAS doing trainings and having alumni come in to speak about licensure
   c. Trisha reminded the group of mandatory diversity training on 1/22

VI. Meeting adjourned at 3:23PM

Kristine Jon, Secretary

Date

Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor

Date

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