UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 9 February 2021 | 1:30PM – 3:00PM | 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

I. Meeting called to order at 1:37PM
   a. Approval of minutes
      i. Molly made a motion to approve, Vicky seconded the motion
         3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

II. SSW Updates
   a. Trisha discussed the Mental Health First Aid Training which will be March 14
      and March 27 with a maximum of 20 people, will reserve seats for POPR and
      CORG students
      i. Must be voted on at the Steering Committee Meeting
   b. NARCAN training and CPR training offered together
      i. Must be voted on at the Steering Committee meeting
      1. Identifying a quote
   c. OSAS doing Safe Zone training for working with LGBTQ+ population
      i. Tentative date/info
      ii. OSAS will share more information
   d. Trisha discussed bringing in licensed alumni to speak on a panel to students
      sometime in March during career week, each person $150 honorarium
      i. OSAS will host the licensure prep course May 15
      1. Osas will share more information
   e. Trisha discussed finding resources for graduate students
      1. Lauren brought up - navigating the campus, Vicky suggested
         Writing Center for graduate students

III. Operational Updates
   a. Presentation 2/23 – Trustee
      i. Meeting to prepare ahead for 2/23/2021 –
      ii. GSO Executives will be present

IV. Steering Committee
   a. Voting for all the trainings at the meeting
b. Budget Vote for SFAC  
c. Planning for career week  
d. Dean and Associate Dean attending the last 30 minutes of the meeting  

V. GSO Events  
a. Molly discussed making a template for a flyer for career week to hand out to Steering Committee  
b. No White Saviors meeting with Executive team 2/10  
   i. Possible date for event could be Friday, March 19  
c. Vicky discussed GSAC collaborating with OBSWS for an $800 event  
d. Vicky discussed showing a documentary on Whitney Young for Black History Month  

VI. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations  
a. Trisha asked for feedback on the Diversity Seminar and How students are doing?  
   i. Molly and Vicky discussed the conference and SSW curriculum  

VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:06PM  

Kristine Jon, Secretary  

Date  

Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor  

Date