

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

**Members Present:**

**Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble** - GSO Advisor

**Molly Franco** - GSO Co-Chair

**Kristine Jon** - GSO Secretary

**Lauren Perrone** - GSO Treasurer

*Absent:* Victoria Szantyr - GSO Co-Chair

**I. Meeting called to order at 1:33PM**

- a. Approval of minutes
  - i. Molly made a motion to approve, Lauren seconded the motion  
2 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

**II. Operational Updates**

- a. Recap of DSA meeting
  - i. Molly and Lauren discussed the DSA meeting and asked what GSO had planned
- b. Vote on NWS
  - i. Molly discussed that the event is postponed until further notice

**III. Events and Planning**

- a. End of Semester Event
  - i. Lauren discussed Lexie is working on meditation and sound therapy event
  - ii. Molly discussed doing end of year celebration after graduation
    - 1. Trisha mentioned the coffee and chat on Friday with the Associate Dean as a good place for students to bring up concerns beforehand
- b. Collaboration with GSCA
  - i. Vicky has been communicating with Dominique
  - ii. Trisha said GSO can partner with GSCA and collaborate and pitch in with GSO budget, GSO will have to vote on this during steering meeting
- c. Trisha discussed DSO wanting to give gift cards for DSO students as a self-care, Trisha will CC Lauren on email
- d. Lauren to check with TSOS
- e. Trainings/offerings
  - i. Safezone project

- 1. Trisha discussed OSAS doing training \$50 per person self-paced online module, how to work effectively with LGBTQ+ community to 20 faculty and staff members, spoke with PRIDE about offering to students, may count for field hours if approved.
- ii. NARCAN/CPR
  - 1. Trisha discussed looking into the days for offering these trainings, but not too many open days left during the semester
- iii. Mental Health First Aid
  - 1. Molly discussed getting several emails from students getting waitlisted and adding more dates for this training
  - 2. Next date: April 18<sup>th</sup> 2021
- iv. Licensure Prep Courses sponsored by GSO
  - 1. Trisha discussed sending out March 22-26 where graduating students will put their names in a pool and raffles and select 50 students to get a spot (OSAS sponsored)
  - 2. Request for GSO to cover cost of up to 15 seats for students (must be voted on)
  - 3. Trisha and Molly discussed Career/ Professional Development – i.e. doing mock interview prep course for social work students
- f. GSO Promo Items:
  - i. Trisha discussed sending out care packages for graduating students, will have to work with vendors, Trisha will send list of vendors

**IV. Promotion and flyers for next year’s e-board**

- a. Schedule will change in fall semester to have breaks Mondays and Wednesdays, so GSO meeting times will be changed
- b. Looking at first year students in GSO and sending out flyers
  - i. Will ask during next steering committee meeting who is interested

**V. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations**

- a. None

**VI. Meeting adjourned at 2:53PM**

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Kristine Jon, Secretary

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Date

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Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor

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