Members Present:
Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble - GSO Advisor
Victoria Szantyr - GSO Co-Chair
Molly Franco - GSO Co-Chair
Kristine Jon - GSO Secretary
Alberto Cifuentes, Jr. – DSO Chair
Carley Taft – PRIDE Co-Chair
Lexie Soja – IGFP Concentration Chair/PEERs Co-Chair
Lynne Alexander – PRIDE Co-Chair/ERC Chair
Nina Rodriguez – Just Community Representative
Megan Wolfe – International Advisory Committee
Melissa Keilty – POPR Chair/EPC Chair
David Reyes – OBSWS Co-Chair
Sarah Smith – CORG Chair

Absent:
Lauren Perrone - GSO Treasurer
Sarah Baden – Field Ed Advisory
Sophie Fortunato – SAMI Co-Chair
Matthew Stayner – SAMI Co-Chair
Gabrielle Mitchell – OBSWS Co-Chair
Deja Perry – OBSWS Co-Chair

I. Meeting called to order at 1:33PM
   a. Attendance
   b. Approval of minutes
      i. Molly made a motion to approve, Megan seconded
         12 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

II. Updates/Announcements
   a. OBSWS hip hop event did not take place so the approved budget is still there
   b. NARCAN training approved for Friday 4/23
      i. Sarah discussed with facilitator of NARCAN trainings about kits, vendor
         wants to give them to Sarah and have her ship them out to students
      ii. Trisha discussed possibly having the OSAS office shipping kit to students
         or offering pick up option
c. DSO gift cards in process to be approve

III. Treasurer Report
   a. Alberto discussed self-care package for 19 doctoral students for $735 at Barnes and Noble for mugs and water bottles
      i. Trisha asked if they considered using another vendor
      ii. Alberto stated DSO prefers to use Barnes and Noble
          1. Molly made a motion to vote, Sarah Smith seconded
             11 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstentions

IV. Updates
   a. Interest Groups
      i. Latin American Student Organization (LASO)
         1. David had no updates
      ii. Organization of Black Social Work Students (OBSWS) – Absent
          1. BH365
      iii. PRIDE
          1. Lynne discussed reaching out to departments about career programs but little interest because of low attendance for virtual events
      iv. Students Against Mass Incarceration (SAMI) – Absent
      v. Doctoral Student Organization (DSO)
         1. Alberto discussed wrapping up semester, had small virtual happy hour
         2. June 6 picnic from 1-4, all invited, though funds from GSO will not cover it
            a. Event is still happening
      vi. Providing Education, Empowerment, Resources & Support (PEERS)
         1. Lexie discussed cancelling sound therapy because of scheduling conflicts

   b. Concentrations
      i. IGFP
         1. Lexie no updates
      ii. CORG
         1. Sarah discussed research and career courses
      iii. POPR
         1. Melissa discussed field concerns

   c. School Committees
      i. Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
         1. Melissa discussed research courses
      ii. Educational Review Committee (ERC)
         1. Lynne had no updates
      iii. Field Education Advisory Committee – Absent
         1. Molly discussed the field town hall and discussions of student concerns and that they would put a list of field placements online for students to look through
         2. Trisha discussed new hire in field office who will be starting in May
3. Vicky discussed understanding the field office’s situation with incoming students and vaccines rolling out, Lynne continued the discussion on turnover and agencies handling during the pandemic

**iv. Center for International Social Work Studies Advisory Committee**
1. Megan discussed partnering with Just Community for Solidarity Hour
2. Working on new strategic plan and highlighting international placements and visible within the school of social work

**v. Just Community Committee**
1. Nina discussed meeting on May 4 final meeting
2. Shifting of roles of staff and faculty and new members coming onboard

d. Co-Chairs
   i. Molly discussed RBF training and good option to have on the vendor list for next year

**V. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations**
   a. Lynne discussed recovery ally training and another training on Monday
   b. The group took time to congratulate and shout out members for their efforts and achievements this year
   c. Molly discussed the GSO handbook she created and will share
   d. Sarah asked if the online platform would be continued to be used for GSO, Trisha discussed change in meeting times and schedules and what works best for students
   e. Discussion of filling GSO positions
   f. Trisha discussed virtual graduate recognition May 14 at 6PM and having every graduating student submitting a photo
      i. Molly asked for interest in a hangout celebration after the recognition
   g. Trisha discussed not allowing students to give away tickets because of safety concerns
   h. Lynne discussed **WGSS conference** over the weekend with Alberto speaking

**VI. Meeting adjourned** at 2:24PM

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Kristine Jon, Secretary

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Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor