

**UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization**  
**Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, 8 April 2021| 9:00AM – 10:30AM | WebEx**

**Members Present:**

**Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble** - GSO Advisor  
**Victoria Szantyr** - GSO Co-Chair (*left at 9:40AM*)  
**Molly Franco** - GSO Co-Chair  
**Kristine Jon** - GSO Secretary  
**Lauren Perrone** - GSO Treasurer

- I. Meeting called to order** at 9:07AM
- II. Updates/Announcements**
  - a. Discussion of DSO fees
  - b. Approval of minutes
    - i. Lauren made a motion to approve, Molly seconded the motion  
3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions
- III. Operational Updates**
  - a. GSO Committee- Recruitment for secretary and co-chair for Executive Committee, many current Steering Committee members graduating
  - b. Flyer and information session to be sent out to students
- IV. Commencement and Graduate reception**
  - a. Survey that went out to students and majority of students said they would attend in-person graduation at Rentschler Field
  - b. SSW graduation on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM and Molly will gauge interest for after party and reception
    - i. Graduates to submit their photos
  - c. SWAG for Grads
    - i. Trisha discussed t-shirts for SSW with individual packaging
- V. Steering Committee**
  - a. Upcoming GSO Events
    - i. Black Perfectionism Workshop 4/8 at 5
    - ii. BH365 Naked Truth event 4/8 at 2
    - iii. Sound therapy event cancelled
    - iv. OBSWS Hip Hop event on April 16<sup>th</sup>
    - v. Mental Health First Aid training on the 18<sup>th</sup>
    - vi. Molly discussed RBF training on the 19<sup>th</sup> and reached out to let policy students know, Trisha suggested BSW students could join
    - vii. NARCAN training approved for the 26<sup>th</sup> and discussion of mailing out the NARCAN kits

viii. Just Community Solidarity Hour

**VI. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations**

a. Discussion of Fall 2021 course modality in-person

**VII. Meeting adjourned at 9:50AM**

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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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Date