

UConn SSW Graduate Student Organization
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, 29 September 2021| 12:30PM – 1:03PM | Zoom

Members Present:

Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble - GSO Advisor

Victoria Szantyr - GSO Co-Chair

Lexie Soja - GSO Co-Chair

Serena Charbonneau - GSO Secretary

- I. **Meeting called to order** at 12:08pm on Wednesday September 29, 2021.
- II. Updates/Announcements
 - a. Serena shared that she found a student interested in the field education position. Trisha moved to discuss how we fill leadership positions and how to approve them. Victoria suggested that any executive board member who finds someone to fill a position should use their judgment to decide whether we can let them fill it. Lexie agreed. Serena shared she would copy them in an email to introduce her.
 - b. Trisha discussed the process on how to advocate for co-chairs to be compensated for their time. The executive board agreed that they would like to invite someone to come speak to them about the process in depth before making a decision.
- III. Treasure Report
 - a. Trisha shared the GSO Funding Distribution with Serena to share with the committees and ask them to get back to her by the end of the day on Thursday October 14th with a plan on how they may utilize their budget.
 - b. Victoria shared the Step-by-Step Guide to accessing GSO Funds and Proposed Event Form that Serena should share with committees.
- IV. Steering Committee
 - a. Trisha requested that the executive board look at future steering committee meetings and decide when to invite the Dean, Associate Dean, and Field Educator Director (Dr. Campbell) to join.
- V. GSO Fall Activities
 - a. Trisha suggested executive board plan another meeting to go over any upcoming events we would like to host, as well as to get started on the BEARS event we wanted to plan for October 15th. She said it is a bit too soon and may be hard for people to attend due to midterms. We discussed as a team and chose Friday October 29th as a better date for the event.
- VI. Additional questions, concerns, recommendations

- a. The team agreed to schedule a planning executive meeting to go over events we want to plan for the rest of this upcoming school year...as well as the start working on the Bears event.

- b.

VII. **Meeting adjourned** at 1:30pm.

Serena Charbonneau

9/29/2021

Serena Charbonneau, Secretary

Date

Trisha Hawthorne - Noble

10/5/2021

Trisha-Ann Hawthorne-Noble, GSO Advisor

Date