**University of Maryland School of Social Work**

**SGA General Body Meeting Notes**

**Monday May 2nd 2022**

**5-6pm**

Meeting called to order around 5:05pm

Ended at 5:56pm

* **Call to Order:** “The meeting will now come to order”
	+ Review Agenda
* Old news

April Meeting Minutes awaiting to be approved

* <https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/sga/sga-meeting-minutes/>
	+ Dianna will email Dean Taylor and Ms. Washington meeting minutes
* New Business
	+ Student group updates
		- The Alliance
			* Two interested members, but no leadership for next year
		- DREAM
			* Prepping for Lavender Graduation
				+ RSVP’ed for 58 people
				+ Working with OSS for logistics
			* DREAM is part of DICE sub-committee to get accessibility audit for the summer/next fall to make the school more accessible
				+ Audit is in process, but will be asking for feedback from students early summer
			* There will be a DREAM e-board for next year, but new e-board were not present for meeting
				+ Libby will stay on for next year
				+ Sean and Julian will join
		- IFSW
			* Not present for meeting
		- QCA
			* Preparing for Lavendar Ceremony
			* Established e-board for next year
				+ Jessica and Edgar will stay on for next year, and an individual reached out about potentially joining e-board next year
			* We will gather information from students about understanding about LBGQT training in MSW program
				+ Will start this project sometime in the summer
		- MSU
			* Not present for meeting
			* Still working with Angela to establish board members
		- OASIS
			* Not present for meeting
			* Have someone signed for next year and will fill out the SGA leadership form
		- USGA
			* Elections last month
		- Macro Committee
			* No one present for today’s meeting
* SGA Updates:
* All potential student leaders need to submit student leadership form for next year and be vetted by OSS
	+ Student Leadership Form 2022-2023: <https://umbforms.wufoo.com/forms/qlxqj7u0gigm0i/>
		- If student groups do not have leadership, please send an email to the SGA account stating that
* End of Year evaluations are due TODAY for all student groups
	+ QCA and SGA (Luveth & Abbie) have filled it out so far
* If you have not received your cords for graduation, please reach out to Ms. Washington
	+ Everyone receives a cord, even if you are not graduating
	+ Graduating students: All student leaders will need to register at Convocation and see Ms. Washington afterwards
* Open floor to student discussion
	+ There was discussion regarding recruiting students and addressing issues within the SSW/SGA (e.g., compensation,
* Open floor to games, conversations & fun!
* Other:
	+ Prof. Woolley presented to recruit volunteers for the SSW Art Exhibit
		- Dean Postmus wanted to display an art exhibit from students (current/past), faculty, and staff of SSW (half of 5th floor and part of the 2nd floor have been reserved for this project)
			* Dean Postmus is also willing to allow individuals to sell their art as well
	+ Individuals interested in submitting art can email the form and provide preferences of type of art (e.g., photography, visual art, varied art, writing) to Prof. Mike Woolley at mwoolley@ssw.umaryland.edu
		- Prof. Woolley was also looking for people to review art
		- Prof. Woolley will email electronic form to Dean Taylor and Luveth to distribute to SSW students

**Attendance:**

Abbie Peck – SGA e-board (outgoing)

Luveth Portillo-Carbajal – SGA e-board

Dianna Acevedo-Schmitt – SGA e-board (outgoing)

Rebecca Watkins – SGA e-board

Edgar Fields – QCA

Dana Korbin (virtual) – DREAM

Alyssa Denison – USGA

Dean Taylor – OSS

Ms. Washington – OSS

Mary McKelvie (virtual) – DREAM

Prof. Mike Woolley – unaffiliated with any group

Kayla Carter – The Alliance

Owyn Otero – unaffiliated with any group