SGA General Body Meeting – AGENDA

Monday, May 1, 2023

5:00-6:00 pm

* Icebreaker Activity
* Old Business
* New Business
  + Hold space for students to speak out
    - Issues brought up during the meeting included the following:
      * Schools stance on license exam and supporting POC in taking the licensure exam (school didn’t testify or strongly advocate for license bills)
      * Diplomas not being presented at graduation
  + Announcements for students
    - **Graduation Cords for graduating students** 
      * Please let OSS know if you need a graduation cord
    - **Transition Guide for Next Year**
      * All student leaders must email SGA & OSS with their transition guide documents by May 8th
  + Updates from SGA Student Leaders
    - Student Groups
      * LUCHA, Julia Vazquez and Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret
        + There will be a tabling event on the 1st floor from 12-2pm on Monday, 5/8
        + Preparing for transition for next year, but Gabi will be student leader for next year
      * DREAM, Olivia (Libby) Nuss, Jillian Ginsberg, and Sheena Ogee
        + QCA and DREAM are working together on Lavender ceremony on May 12th from 4-6pm
        + Last final of year is next Monday at 5:15pm via Zoom
        + Still working on student leadership for next year
      * QCA, Edgar Fields, Jessica Libowitz, and Kostas Canelos
        + QCA and DREAM are working together on Lavender ceremony May 12th

56 people are attending, but RSVP is still open

* + - * + New e-board for next year: Liz Rivera, Al, and Tatum Brown
        + Last meeting of the semester was last month
      * CSWF, Michelle Penka and Alana Amballa
        + End of semester celebration is this Friday, 5/5 at 12:15-2pm in room 2E10
        + Still working on leadership next year, but there is a possible foundation student who might be interested in leadership
      * TIKKUN, Brett Gelfand
        + Brett will be leader for next year, but working on finding additional leadership
        + No future events for upcoming semester
      * Eco Social Work, Lucy Zhao, Maura Hogan, and Allie Sirrine
        + Eco Fest was last month

Had 110 attendees across all schools

* + - * + Working on curriculum advocacy
        + Allie and Maura will be leaders for next year
        + Professor Lane Victorson is new ECO Social Work faculty advisor for next year
    - USGA Senators, Toya (Tatum) Brown and Phillip Marini
      * Still looking for USGA Senators or USGA e-board for next year
    - Faculty Committee Student Representatives
      * + Master’s Program Committee (MPC) representative, Kelsey Logan

No updates

* + - * + Clinical Concentration representative, Toya (Tatum) Brown

There was conversation about bringing a new class/cohort discussing body image and oppression of body phobia (course name would be weight stigma and diet culture for social workers)

However, committee is looking for student input about what courses they would like to take for next year

* + - * + Field Education Committee representative, Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret

UPP is looking for payment for placement legislation.

* + - * + Macro Program Committee representative, Kadija Kamus

Not present, so no updates

**Attendance:**

Rebecca Watkins– SGA e-board

Jonathan Holtzman– SGA e-board

Ms. Washington – OSS

Dean Taylor – OSS

Dean Shafer – Student Affairs

Brett Gelfand –TIKKUN

Lucy Zhao – ECO Social Group

Dean Postmus

Libby Neal – DREAM

Julia Vasquez – LUCHA

Alana Amballa – CSWF

Tatum Brown – USGA Senator

Phillip Marini – USGA Senator

Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret – LUCHA

Edgar Fields – QCA

Kelsey Logan– Master’s Program Committee (MPC) student representative