SGA General Body Meeting – AGENDA

Monday, November, 7 2022

5:00-6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm  
Ended at 5:45 pm

* Old Business
  + There was no Old Business to address.
* New Business
  + Announcement from DEIC (Jennifer Kelman and Stephanie Foster)

*Presenting on DEIC committee. Inviting student collaboration for DEI committee; noting that it is a committee for all stakeholders: staff, faculty, students, administration. Focused on providing recommendations towards building an anti-racist, anti-oppressive SSW community. Primary work occurs within specific subcommittees, Policy and Advocacy, Equity and Accessibility, Training and Resources. Looking for ways to collaborate with student group, DREAM was connected last year and provided support to the organization and vice-versa. Equity and Accessibility committee audit, other groups have ongoing projects and are invited to participate in.*

* Updates from SGA Student Leaders
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    - Student Groups
      * LUCHA, Julia Vazquez and Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret Third meeting coming up on Friday, 11/10 as a *Cafeicito*—in person gathering. Group is exploring possibility of Spanish conversation groups—hoping to continue to build community.
      * MSU—Previous leader resigned position.
      * DREAM, Olivia (Libby) Nuss, Jillian Ginsberg, and Sheena Ogee

Focusing on recruitment efforts to grow in membership as well as student leadership for next year. Abelism 101 training as well as Special Olympics of Maryland connection both ongoing efforts. Planning Lavender Ceremony with QCA.

* + - * QCA, Edgar Fields, Jessica Libowitz, and Kostas Canelos

Previous October meeting—currently working with intercultural center for events in two weeks, Trans Advocacy leading to TDOR. Partnering for queer-clothing swap. Upcoming lecture on cis-normativity in education (11/17 12 to 1). Trans family dinner on 11/21 at 5 pm.

Training for writing gender affirming surgery letter on Friday the 18th. Continuing to plan for lavender graduation.

* + - * CSWF, Michelle Penka and Alana Amballa

4th meeting: group is growing: planning on doing a Thanksgiving tabling event, one more general meeting. Hoping for end of semester Christmas party, still selecting date. Hoping to build recruitment efforts for foundation students.

* + - * TIKKUN, Brett Gelfand

General interest meeting—lower attendance, then subsequent meeting for general body meeting. Upcoming—no scheduled meeting: using email and word of mouth for a bigger meeting in December. Hoping to plan a joint

* Chair moved to suspend the rules and recognize two guests of the meeting: Dean Amanda Lehning and Dean Judy Postmus spoke regarding CSWE conference. There was a problem last week with advanced standing students’ registration: information has been sent and should be resolved for Foundation students’ registration. Leading a taskforce for improvements to the SSW: 3 working groups, communications, work culture/org culture/ and lastly students (supports, flexibility, etc) Listening sessions are being planned for the near future.
* USGA Senators, Toya (Tatum) Brown, Jonathan Holtzman, and Phillip Marini:
  + - * Update provided on ongoing USGA efforts to nominate student to state USM board of regents. Holtzman noted difficulty of meeting timeline for the two-year role in the SSW program.
    - Faculty Committee Student Representatives
      * + Master’s Program Committee (MPC) representative, Kelsey Logan

Visioning future for social work education ongoing.

* + - * + Clinical Concentration representative, Toya (Tatum) Brown
        + Field Education Committee representative, Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret

Focus on building into stipends for field work. Working on building grants for students who have access to stipends for field work. Particularly focused on supporting field work with unhoused people. Simulation software being field-tested for pre and post assessment. Discussing field instruction for field instructors themselves.

* + - * + Kelsey asked about how an individual qualifies to receive stipend offerings for field placement. It depends: primary determining factor is enrollment in specific program such as BHWISE.
* Holtzman invited participants into an upcoming meeting with Dean Adams on the 17th at 5 pm concerning modifications to tuition. Dean Taylor echoed this call.
  + Last SGA Meeting of Fall Semester
    - December 5th at 5pm via Zoom (Link: <https://umaryland.zoom.us/j/98340152630?pwd=RU9FeGN6dVpJVC92SCs4bXdPeHNvZz09>)
  + Student Speak-Out

One student requested further information for the above-mentioned meeting on tuition.

* Additional announcements
  + Graduation applications have opened for Spring 2023 graduates, deadline to submit is February 6th, 2023
* Tree planting from 10 Am to 12 PM on Thursday, 11/10
* Ms. Washington reminds all groups that any SGA-sponsored (funded) event needs 30 days approval.

**Attendance:**

Rebecca Watkins– SGA e-board

Jonathan Holtzman– SGA e-board & USGA Senator (secondary)

Ms. Washington – OSS

Dean Taylor – OSS

Dean Lehning-Academic Affairs

Alana Amballa  -CSWF

Jillian Ginsburg-DREAM

Sheena Ogee-DREAM

Kostas Canelos  -QCA

Edgar Fields-QCA

Lucy Zhao- unaffiliated with student group

Kelsey Logan- Student Representative, Masters Planning Committee

Phillip Marini-USGA Senator

Julia Vasquez-LUCHA

Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret -LUCHA