SGA General Body Meeting

Agenda

**Monday, December 3, 2018**

* Approval of Minutes (November)
* Student Representative Report Out (**10 minutes**)
  + **SGA Supported Groups**
    - Alliance (New leadership)
    - Anti-Oppression Work Group (AOWG)
    - Christian Social Work Fellowship (CSWF)
    - Community Action Network (CAN)-Inactive
    - International Social Work Organization (ISWO)
    - Latinx Unidos for Community Healing and Awareness (LUCHA)
    - Macro Student Union (MSU)
    - Organization of African-American Students in Social Work (OASIS)
    - Queer Community Alliance (QCA)
    - Tikkun-Inactive
  + **SSW, Committee Representatives**
    - Admissions (Evan Martin); Clinical Concentration (Alicia Spruill); Diversity & Anti-Oppression (Chelsea Gray & Tangela Carthy); \*Field Education Curriculum Committee (Alyssa Goodman); Global Initiatives; Macro Concentration Curriculum Committee (Sarah Reems); \*Masters Program Committee (MPC) (Illana Hipsman); Student Grievance Committee (Brittany); Student Review Committee (Lauren Highsmith)
  + **SSW, USGA Senators (6)**
* Intersectional Feminism & Social Work Group (Lucy Font)
* CSWE Site Visit Update
* Faculty Job Talks (tentative) – initiative to simply make sure students prospective are brought into the narrative. If you want to unsubscribe email THE SGA, and Janice.
* Diversity & Inclusion Strategic Planning Group
* Convocation Speaker – ideas for convocation speakers? Email Lauren Highsmith or SGA with anyone you would like to see!

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* + **SGA Supported Groups In Attendance:** 
    - **Alliance** (New leadership) – [Nina] The alliance will meet next week to simply review, brainstorm and plan for next semester. Official meetings will adjourn in January.
    - **Anti-Oppression Work Group (**AOWG) – Hosting its final meeting on Friday, December 7th, at 12:15, in room 2E02. AOWG leadership is currently in the process of planning trainings for spring, such as bi-stander intervention training, and anti-racist work trainings.
    - **Christian Social Work Fellowship** (CSWF) – Cancelled meeting on 26th to support black lives. CSWF last meeting of the semester will be a Christmas Party! The event will take place on 12/10, from 12:15pm - 1:30pm, in room 3E08! Feel free to wear your Christmas sweater event!
    - **Community Action Network** (CAN)-Inactive\*
    - **International Social Work Organization** (ISWO) – Leadership spoke regarding the following:
      * + Immigration panel: International social services were able to speak with 20 people.
        + Leadership meeting today to plan for the Spring
        + ISWO Sponsored Spanish language speaking group (first meeting was last week, and they hope to continue and expand throughout the school; next date December 7th),
        + Reminder: global initiative trip; deadline is tomorrow (student global advisory counsel in January).
    - **Latinx Unidos for Community Healing and Awareness** (LUCHA) – co-sponsoriing Spanish language group, next meeting 12/7 @ 12:15pm, will have sweet bread. On, 12/15 LUCHA is having a holiday pot luck at Dr. Wagners house! Also, leadership has sent out a survey for multicultural center to SGA. Reminder: The deadline to submit the multicultural center survey is January 31st !).
    - **Macro Student Union (MSU) –** Gazel came to speak to group about macro placements! Leadership also reported out that all meetings will adjourn in the spring!
    - **Organization of African-American Students in Social Work** (OASIS) – discussed OASIS branded shirts, and volunteer opportunities. Leadership reported out that they are no longer doing the drive to support Yes, before the end of JANUARY.
    - **Queer Community Alliance** (QCA) – Last meeting 10/29, next event welcome back in January, following will be more informative session, titled: Gender Unicorn.
    - **Tikkun**-Inactive\*
  + **SSW, Committee Representatives**
    - **Admissions** (Evan Martin); Students with questions regarding financial aid can reach out to Peggy, to seek individual consultation. For students who have complaints feel free to submit those concerns to Evan Martin so he can advocate on behalf of the student body.
    - **Clinical Concentration** (Alicia Spruill); - new rep: Alicia, first meeting happened today (next meeting in February). Topics of diversity and inclusion have been in the works, to serve the purpose of seeing if professors are actually discussing diversity and culture within the classrooms. Suggested questions that students can ask themselves: (1) Do I, or my professor bring up diversity, culture or race within the classrooms? (2) General course review: Is my institution offering courses people want to take? (3) Do we have enough sections? (4) Seeking feedback: How did the process go? (5) Would you like to see more Intersectionality courses? Overall diversity: ken hardy – video link will be shared. (6) Surveying Questions: what kind of speakers do we want to have? Alicia will leave business cards, it is okay to text and/or email!
    - **Diversity & Anti-Oppression** (Chelsea Gray & Tangela Carthy\*) – 11/19 was the November meeting, discussed letter receive from CSWE about lack of diversity in the curriculum, and non-inclusive climate, will submit a request to CSWE to gain more clarity on language within the letter, would like another visit. Dr. Jeffery– part time dean of school of nursing, support person in strategic plan to address diversity and inclusion in the school of SOWK. Implicit bias training – increase trainings for staff, students and faulty. Creating inclusive spaces, how those spaces are set up: accessibility, Mat Conn from communications is taking the lead on these projects.
    - **Field Education Curriculum Committee** (Alyssa Goodman); - meeting this morning, first Monday of every month, from 12:15-1:30pm. Brief discussion on field, process of working with students, field applications are now open through January 11th deadline. Are you interested being a part of the *Behavioral Health Workforce Integration Service and Education* *Program* (BHWISE)? The deadline to apply is January 1st!
    - **Global Initiatives** - For more information contact SGA!
    - **Macro Concentration Curriculum Committee** (Sarah Reems) - for field, or student feedback connect with co-chair(s) of the concentration, Adam Schneider.
    - **\*Masters Program Committee** (MPC) (Illana Hipsman) - Absent
    - **Student Grievance Committee** (Brittany) - Be advised that the 2016-2017 student handbook, pages 32-35 state that the committee does not investigate gender discrimination, OR sexual harassment, however, accountability or compliance handles this! The process of reporting: (1) consult with your teacher (2) associate dean, (3) lastly submit something in writing. For more information please contact committee chair Fred DiBlasio, at [fdiblasio@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:fdiblasio@ssw.umaryland.edu).
    - **Student Review Committee** (Lauren Highsmith) – More information will be sent out via email.

**Lucy Font: Intersectional Feminism & Social Work Group** – New group; focused on creating a safe space, rooted in feminist theory, feminism, and community outreach. IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF THIS GROUP, PLEASE email: [feministsocialworkers@gmail.com](mailto:feministsocialworkers@gmail.com). Upcoming meeting dates/times are as follows: Friday, December 7TH, at 12 noon, room 4E14, and Monday, December 10th, at 12 noon, in room 4E08.

*Gentle Reminder from Office of Student Services, Program Coordinator, Ms. Theresa Washington* –

* All paper work is due and should be placed in the lockbox outside of room 2W14, by December 14th.
* Funds not used in the fall will roll over to the spring semester.
* Budgets for the spring are due February 4th
* If you have not spent all your money by March 1st your money will re-enter the general fund
* Changes in leadership? Please email OSS and SGA, as soon as possible.

**Final Notes**

* Community Engagement Opportunities: On December 21st, from 3pm - 7pm, Safe Street Sand Town are giving out toys, winter clothing, and diapers. If you, or someone you know are in need of said items above, please come out and bring a friend. The Address is: **1526 N Fremont Ave, Baltimore, MD 21217.**
* Be sure to add your events to the Google calendar so they can be advertised!

*Happy Holidays!*