**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](mailto: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