SGA General Body Meeting – AGENDA

Monday, April 3, 2023

5:00-6:00 pm

* Icebreaker Activity
* Old Business
* New Business
  + Hold space for students to speak out
    - Issues with Daily Bulletin and guidelines with posting events
      * QCA has put multiple dates on the form when posting and very stringent about posting guidelines
    - Was the Foodify issue orders resolved?
      * SGA leadership will follow with Dean Taylor and Ms. Washington about this
  + Elections for SGA Leadership
    - Elections will be held for SGA e-board next month
      * Please let SGA e-board know if you are interested in running at any of the available positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary)
  + Announcements for students
    - **SSW Career Fair**
      * Event will occur on April 5th from 10a-2pm at the SMC Campus Center (down the street from UMB, across from the library)
    - **Independent Study Course for SGA Student Leaders**
      * Offering 2 credit course for SGA Leaders for the school year revolving around
    - **End of Year Student Celebration**
      * SGA leaders wants to propose an end of year student celebration at the end of this month (probably on April 28th) at 5pm in the SSW building
        + Feedback was given by the student leaders

Someone proposed having the end of the year celebration could be on Monday, May 1st since last SGA meeting is on this day

Much feasible to hold event on Monday evenings due to 2-5pm classes

Make sure to provide foods that have different dietary restrictions

Taco Town?

Suggested creating a flyer to gauge student interest

Final decision: End of the year event will be on Monday, May 1st at 5pm using Taco Town for food

* + Updates from SGA Student Leaders
    - Student Groups
      * LUCHA, Julia Vazquez and Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret
        + Last meeting was on. April 7th at 2pm in a hybrid format

Event went well

* + - * + Plan to host tabling event in May 1st at 12pm, but need confirm with Ms. Washington
        + Next monthly meeting is this Friday, April 7th via hybrid
      * DREAM, Olivia (Libby) Nuss, Jillian Ginsberg, and Sheena Ogee
        + Continue with planning QCA to plan Lavender Ceremony for May 12th at 4-6pm
        + Continuing to do advocacy with ASWB about accreditation process for LMSW exams

Creating a video on the SSW website on how to get disability accommodations

Following SWEAR MD regarding recent legislation in MD

* + - * + Next meeting is next Monday at 5:15pm via Zoom
      * QCA, Edgar Fields, Jessica Libowitz, and Kostas Canelos
        + Last meeting was last Friday, March 31st
        + QCA & LUCHA Community dinner last month went wll
        + QCA and DREAM are working together on Lavendar ceremony May 12th
        + Last meeting (and will election) is April 28th at 2pm via Zoom
        + Had meeting with three people who are interested in QCA e-board next year
        + Gathering interest for people to rally for support for bill
      * CSWF, Michelle Penka and Alana Amballa
        + Next meeting is in 2E10 this Friday at 12pm
        + Will have tabling event on April at 12pm in SSW Atrium
        + Last meeting is April 21st at 12pm in 2E10
      * TIKKUN, Brett Gelfand
        + Students have collaborated for kosher options on the 3rd floor of SSW

Local grocery store agreed to donate kosher food on 3rd floor of SSW, so Brett will placing them there on Thursday

* + - * Eco Social Work, Lucy Zhao, Maura Hogan, and Allie Sirrine
        + Eco Fest is April 21st from 12-3pm at SSW Atrium and SSW Courtyard

30 people have pre-registered for the event already

Lucy shared QR code and flyer with student leaders during meeting

* + - USGA Senators, Toya (Tatum) Brown and Phillip Marini
      * E-board elections will occur which is April 12th
        + Can nominate yourself or someone else to umb.usga.president@gmail.com
    - Faculty Committee Student Representatives
      * + Master’s Program Committee (MPC) representative, Kelsey Logan

No updates

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

No updates

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

Proposals about eliminating the current model

Recent grant was approved for BSW students who are coming into MSW advanced program

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

Unable to attend today’s GBM, but no updates other than that

Next committee meeting is on April 12th

**Attendance:**

Rebecca Watkins– SGA e-board

Jonathan Holtzman– SGA e-board

Ms. Washington – OSS

Dean Taylor – OSS

Brett Gelfand –TIKKUN

Maura Hogan  – ECO Social Group

Lucy Zhao – ECO Social Group

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Libby Neal – DREAM

Julia Vasquez – LUCHA

Jessica Libowitz – QCA

Michelle Penka – CSWF

Tatum Brown – USGA Senator

Sheena Ogee – DREAM

Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret – LUCHA

Edgar Fields – QCA