SGA General Body Meeting – AGENDA

Monday, February 6, 2023

5:00-6:00 pm

* Icebreaker Activity
* Old Business
* New Business
  + Induction of Eco Social Work Group
    - New group voted into SGA
  + Updates from SGA Student Leaders (*names underlined in attendance*)
    - Student Groups
      * LUCHA, *Julia Vazquez* and *Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret*
        + Their first meeting was on Friday, February 3rd at 2pm (via Zoom)

Good turnout, new members attended

Interest in Spanish language group within group

will be explored at their next meeting

* + - * + Planning end of the year gathering
        + Planning March 3rd at 2pm (in
      * DREAM, *Olivia (Libby) Nuss*, Jillian Ginsberg, and *Sheena Ogee*
        + Had 1st meeting of the semester on Monday, January 9th at 5:15pm via zoom
        + Next meeting will be on February 13th at 5:15pm via zoom

Will be working with SSW faculty (Dean Schafer and Gail Betz) to draft letter for NASW re: ASWB will be done in this meeting

* + - * + In the process working on AHEAD evaluation with Dean Schafer

Strong relationship with bridging gaps to create a supportive and inclusive environment

* + - * + Will start planning meeting with QCA for Lavender Ceremony in the next two weeks

Ceremony will be on May 1st

* + - * QCA, *Edgar Fields, Jessica Libowitz,* and *Kostas Canelos*
        + Had their 1st meeting two weeks ago
        + Mainly preparing for Lavender Graduation with QCA
        + Started campaign for e-board members for next year
        + Next meeting is February 24th at 2pm and March 31st at 2pm via Zoom
      * CSWF, *Michelle Penka* and *Alana Amballa*
        + First meeting of the semester was on Friday January 20th at 12:15pm in room 2E10

Next meeting will be on Friday, February 3 at 12:15pm in room 2E10.

Future meetings will be held every other Friday at 12:15pm in room 2E10.

* + - * + Next event will be doing Valentine’s Day tabling event on 2/13 from 12-2pm at the SSW Front Lobby

Will have cupcakes and Valentine’s day candies

* + - * TIKKUN, *Brett Gelfand*
        + Will start up monthly meeting via hybrid at 2pm either on Tuesday or Thursday
        + Upcoming event will be on a shabbat dinner on March 10th
      * Eco Social Work in Action, *Lucy Zhao, Maura Hogan,* and *Allie Sirrine*
        + First meeting of semester was held on February 3rd at 12:30pm via Zoom
        + Main goal will be to advocate for environmental justice content in social work program
        + Next meeting will be on March 3rd at 12:30pm
    - USGA Senators, *Toya (Tatum) Brown, Jonathan Holtzman,* and *Phillip Marini*
      * Shuttle committee: have a on site manager, issues with infrastructure replacement
      * Emergency directive from Gov. Hogan is to plan blocking social media apps (e.g., TikTok) on state government phones due to recent issues with China
        + Unsure of specific details, but important for students to maintain comm
      * Book Swap ended on February 3rd
      * USGA is doing campus cleanup on April 12th
        + Looking for volunteers from 10am-12pm or 12-2pm
      * USGA is partnering with URec Center for wellness fair between February-April
      * Emphasis to follow USGA social accounts and reminder about UMB student pantry
      * Grant with Uber Eats where students can get an Uber credit
        + Link will be shared among students
      * COVID-19 testing has ended, but will share link of resources nearby Next meeting will be this Wednesday, February
    - Faculty Committee Student Representatives
      * + Master’s Program Committee (MPC) representative, *Kelsey Logan*

*No updates at this time*

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

*No updates at this time*

Next meeting will be held on Wed, February 8th

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

Some discussion re: legislative action for payment for field education for next year

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

Representative not present, so no updates at this time

* + Hold space for students to speak out
    - Questions about field education
      * Clarification re: field days (field days vs. field hours)
      * Issues re: expectations about field supervisor, task supervisor, field placement, and field liaison
    - There was an invitation to include Dean Postmus and SSW administration after students speak out in a general sense
* Additional announcements & reminders
  + Graduation information
    - Applications have opened for Spring 2023 graduates, deadline to submit is February 6th, 2023 on SURFS
      * Applications for Summer 2023 graduate open on March 30, 2023 and close June 9, 2023 on SURFS
    - Graduation for SSW students is Friday, May 19th 2023 at 1pm at the UMBC arena (no tickets required; first-come, first-serve)
      * UMB Commencement is on Thursday, May 18th 2023 at 9am at the UMBC arena (no tickets required; first-come, first-serve)
      * Go to <https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/convocation/> for more information
  + Spring budgets for student leaders are due February 6th, 2023
  + Keypad has been placed outside of SGA office
    - Ms. Washington emailed passcode information to all student leaders this week
    - Do not share passcode with other non-SGA leaders
  + SGA independent study course will be available for SGA student leadership
    - The course will begin next year for 1 credit/semester
    - SGA student leaders can email Dean Taylor and President Watkins for additional information
  + Reminder for student leaders to begin planning events and recruiting new student leaders for next school year
  + Office of Field Education will restart international field placements; any direct questions about this should email Dr. Little directly
    - Additional details will be released soon

**Attendance:**

Rebecca Watkins– SGA e-board

Dean Postmus

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

Ms. Washington – OSS

Alex Cosentino – OSS

Dean Taylor – OSS

Michelle Penka – CSWF

Alana Amballa  – CSWF

Tatum Brown – USGA Senator (primary)

Olivia (Libby) Nuss – DREAM

Sheena Ogee – DREAM

Jessica Libowitz – QCA

Kostas Canelos  – QCA

Edgar Fields – QCA

Lucy Zhao – Eco Social Work

Maura Hogan – Eco Social Work

Allie Sirrine – Eco Social Work

Kelsey Logan – Student Representative, Masters Planning Committee

Phillip Marini – USGA Senator (secondary)

Julia Vasquez – LUCHA

Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret – LUCHA