SGA General Body Meeting – AGENDA

Monday, October 3, 2022

5:00-6:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 5:05pm

Ended at 5:51pm

* **Call to Order:** “The meeting will now come to order”
  + Review Agenda
* Old Business
  + Reminder of Open Leadership Positions
    1. SGA E-Board
       1. Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary positions still open
    2. Student Groups
       1. SGA sent student leaders a list of student groups looking for leadership positions
       2. List of student groups are on SGA UMB SSW [website](https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/sga/)
    3. Faculty committee student representatives
       1. Ms. Washington will send blurbs and meeting dates and times
          1. Ms. Washington is still waiting on the Foundation Chair to respond and the link for the Admissions Committee
       2. We have two student representatives as of now: Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret (Field Committee) and Kelsey Logan (Masters Program Committee)
    4. USGA Senators
       1. We are looking for 3 more people to fill out the seats
          1. Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm  via Zoom
  + Fall Budget Deadline for Student Leaders
    1. Deadline is today
       1. So far, there has only been three groups (QCA, DREAM, & TIKKUN) who have submitted their budgets as of today
       2. However, Jonathan has received budget from most of the student groups
       3. Budgets will be due 11:59pm today
          1. Email SGA Treasurer Jonathan at [jholtzman@umaryland.edu](mailto:jholtzman@umaryland.edu) and CC SGA and OSS with the budget
  + SGA Leadership Agreement Form Deadline
    1. As mentioned during leaders retreat, Ms. Washington sent PDF for student leadership agreement form last week
    2. Deadline to sign and submit the form is due this Friday, October 7th
  + SGA Calendar
    1. All student groups need to put their events for the year on the SGA Outlook Calendar
       1. If you did not receive an invite sent to your email address, please email sga@ssw.umaryland.edu
* New Business
  + Updates from SGA Student Leaders (*names underlined in attendance*)
    1. Student Groups
       1. LUCHA, Julia Vazquez and Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret
          1. First meeting was on September 30th
          2. Good turnout and talked about interests for the year along with other interests, especially since Hispanic Heritage month is current
          3. Future meetings will be the second Friday at 2pm via zoom, then eventually move to a hybrid format
       2. MSU, David Foster
          1. Meeting with Faculty advisor tomorrow and sending out interest form to students who have macro concentration to determine
          2. The current option for meetings will be provided in AM or PM
          3. Incorporate 3 plans for the school year including advocacy and research
       3. DREAM, Olivia (Libby) Nuss, Jillian Ginsberg, and Sheena Ogee
          1. Meeting next Monday at 5:15pm
          2. Future meetings will be on the 2nd Mondays at 5:15pm
          3. Teaming up with Special Olympics Maryland for Thursz lecture

The event will be on December 2nd 9am-12pm

The event can apply for continuing education and is free for students

* + - * 1. DREAM will be advertising meetings on GroupMe and reach out one-on-one with people
      1. QCA, Edgar Fields, Jessica Libowitz, and Kostas Canelos
         1. Two new e-board members (one foundation and one doctoral student) have joined QCA
         2. Upcoming events

National coming out day on October 11th

Spooky movie night

E-board will reach out to members to collect availability for movie night

* + - * 1. 1st meeting with OSS for Lavender Ceremony is this week
        2. DEIC, DREAM, and QCA are hosting a lunch and learn on October 21st from 12:15-1:5pm discussing LGBTQ & public policy
        3. Will be releasing more information about a student survey about LGBT content in MSW curriculum
      1. CSWF, Michelle Penka and Alana Amballa
         1. 1st meeting last Monday, had 5 students attend

Good conversation at first meeting

* + - * 1. Next meeting is next Monday, October 10th
        2. Plan is to have two meetings every month with one big event in December
      1. TIKKUN, Brett Gelfand
         1. Not present
    1. USGA Senators, Toya (Tatum) Brown and Jonathan Holtzman
       1. Issues:
          1. Transportation will send out a student survey about shuttle service

Concerns that shittle won’t come at the time it says it arrived

* + - * 1. Financial Aid about Transparency with field work opportunities

Joanna will f/u about office hours to increase services and share opportunities

* + - * 1. USGA will create a University Calendar and post all school events on their website

No information on when and where this calendar will be released

* + - * 1. Issues with Reproductive Coverage on Student Health Insurance Plan
        2. Cost of Living
      1. USGA Funding Dates for Fall Semester
         1. No information regarding this, funding application seemed more so on a rolling basis based on meeting
         2. Ms. Washington will contact the USGA advisor to collect those dates
      2. Faculty Committee Student Rep,
         1. Master’s Program Committee (MPC) representative, Kelsey Logan

We need a clinical foundation student who wants to be in the MPC committee, as Kelsey is an Macro advanced student

Meetings are on the 4th Monday at 12:45-1:45pm via zoom

* + Next SGA meeting
    1. November 7th, Format TBD
  + Hold space for students to speak out
    1. University is getting rid of specializations next year, wondering how to pass along this information to new students
       1. Goes into effect for PT students this year
    2. Issues with student health insurance under Castle Branch
       1. Unclear language on Castle Branch when it comes to submitting vaccination forms
* Additional Annoucements:
  + Draft of Spring semester schedule will be released at the end of this week
    1. Will hold one Zoom Q&A and student survey to get student feedback
    2. Utilize the student waitlist and please
  + Dean Postmus received an invitation to the NASW Pioneer Program
    1. The event will be held Saturday, October 15th from 10am-3:30pm in person (Omni Shoreham at Washington, DC)
    2. COVID vaccinations are required to attend and must wear masks at the event
    3. Student leaders must email Dean Taylor by October 7th if interested as SSW only received have 5 tickets
       1. After October 7th, invites will be sent out to the general student public on Daily Bulletin
  + Eco Social Work’s first meeting will be Oct 14 at 2pm-3pm via Zoom
    1. Unaffiliated SGA student group
    2. Potential Event include a guided meditation
    3. Email Lucy Zhao at [lucyzhao@umaryland.edu](mailto:lucyzhao@umaryland.edu) for more information

**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

David Foster-MSU

Tatum Brown-USGA Senator (primary)

Olivia (Libby) Nuss-DREAM

Jillian Ginsburg-DREAM

Sheena Ogee-DREAM

Jessica Libowitz-QCA

Kostas Canelos  -QCA

Edgar Fields-QCA

Lucy Zhao- unaffiliated with student group

Kelsey Logan- Student Representative, Masters Planning Committee

Julia Vasquez-LUCHA

Gabriela (Gabi) Santana-Ufret -LUCHA