**SGA General Body Meeting**

**Agenda**

**Monday, September 9, 2019**

Call the meeting to order: at 5:07pm

1. Ice Breaker- Mindful Moment and Empowering Phrase (EP)
2. SSW Eboard & Dean meeting (2nd Monday of each month), students should email concerns to E-board to inquire with dean at meeting
   * + Sept 9: *1st Meeting with Dean Barth. Discuss SGA focus on SSW culture & climate. Also briefly discuss status of new Diversity course, how school plans to respond to sexual harassment and assault on campus, and search for new Dean. Briefly began to brainstorm ways to improve resources and make info readily available for students.*
3. Alumni Relations
   * Ms. Chrishna Williams- Director Of Alumni Relations (located in SSW, 3rd floor)

Her Role: Connect students with alumni, job fair, career resources, professional headshots at job fair, etc. Brief mention of possibly working with this dept. in future to develop an alumni-student mentorship program

* + Upcoming Events Hosted By Office of Alumni Relations:
    - * **Thurs 9/12:** Class of 2015 Photo Exhibit/Tribute at 5:30pm at SSW, 3rd floor gallery
      * **Mon 9/16** Ice Cream Social 12-2pm ***and*** 4-6pm in SSW Lobby
      * **Thurs 9/26** Alumni Student Networking Event at Little Havana Restaurant (free food)

1. Introductions:

* Dean Taylor & Ms. Washington (Office of Student Services, Rm 2W14)

OSS Role: To support SGA and SGA affiliated groups along with other administrative activities with leadership/administration in other departments/schools, etc.

* + OSS Is seeking peer tutors, (specifically for Psychopathology course, but other classes as well). Pay of about $16/ hr. Requirements: Previously pass the class with an A or better and recommendation from professor. If interested inquire with Ms. Washington at TWASHINGTON@ssw.umaryland.edu
* E-Board Members: (1 minute speech/introduction each)
  + Vice-President- Jenny Torres
  + Treasurer- Joelle Wisnieski
  + Recording Secretary- Amber Richardson
  + Corresponding Secretary- VACANT; seeking a representative. Please contact SGA@ssw.umaryland.edu if interested.
    - * Voting Held: Motion to vote in Jenny Torres, Joelle Wisneiski, and Amber Andrews-Richardson for their respective positions; with NO opposition.
* Student Group leaders & Returning Student Representatives from SGA Supported Groups
  + - The Alliance- of Anti-Racist Social Work Practitioners

Shanice Harris: Co-chair (present)

Organizations focus is on delving into people's individual & collective experience with racism; Believing the importance of introspection and self reflection of one’s own place in society and how they impact racial justice to try to prevent further perpetuation of racism.

Next Meeting: (tentative) Sept 30 at 5-6pm

Contact Info: [antiracistsocialwork@gmail.com](mailto:antiracistsocialwork@gmail.com)

* + - Anti-Oppression Work Group (AOWG)

Amanda Wisnewski & Joanna Merry: Co-facilitators (Both present)

Currently No Planned/Upcoming Events

Discussed previously successful events held last year.

Next Meeting: Sept 23 at 5-6pm

* + - Christian Social Work Fellowship (CSWF)

Sheronda Gross: Chair (present)

Welcomes all to participate not just Christian faith; focus is on love not religion.

Discuss how we as practitioners can interact/engage with participants in spiritual manner; meditation

Next meeting: Sept 30 at 12:30- 1:30pm

* + - Latinx Unidos for Community Healing and Awareness (LUCHA)

Erick Sowell & Gaby Arrazola-Pulido: Co-Facilitators (present)

Welcomes all who are interested in issues involving LatinX community, not just those who identify as Latino/Latina. This year’s goal is to shift focus to community events/engagement.

Next Meeting: Sept 23 at 12-1pm

Contact Info: [Lucha@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:Lucha@ssw.umaryland.edu)

* + - Macro Student Union

Christina Koch & Maggie Glass- Co-facilitators (present)

Welcomes all, not just macro or macro/clinical students. Goals are to strengthen the macro student and faculty network/relationship.

Next Meeting: Sept 30 at 5-6pm (2nd floor bridge; informal social/networking event)

Contact Info: [MSU@SSW.umaryland.edu](mailto:MSU@SSW.umaryland.edu)

* + - Organization of African-American Students in Social Work

Tiffany Osong- Primary Facilitator (present)

Organization’s purpose is to promote unity among African Americans and empower students through social, academic, and professional support. Work to highlight issues around race and African-American culture as well as improve overall climate for students of color on campus. Currently has NUMEROUS leadership/EBoard vacancies including publicist, co-chair, secretary, etc. Please contact Tiffany if interested ASAP.

Next Meeting: Oct. 14

Contact Info: [umboasis1@gmail.com](mailto:umboasis1@gmail.com)

* + - Queer Community Alliance

Molly McCracken & Amanda Fox (Not present)

Check out their bulletin board for updates.

Next Meeting: Sept. 16 from 5-6 pm on 2nd floor

* + - Parent Alliance

Magee Morales- Chair

This organization is essentially a support group for students with children. Also advocate for parents/students with children and host events/programs relevant to this target population. Actively seeking co-chair, please contact Magee if interested.

Next Event: Time Management for Parents on Sept. 16 from 12:15-1:15pm on 9/16 in SSW Rm 2E02 OR can join via web ex, just contact them for registration details.

Next Meeting: TBD

Contact Info: [sswparentalliance@gmail.com](mailto:sswparentalliance@gmail.com)

* SSW USGA Senators
  + - Current Senators: Maryrejahlil (MJ) Lanier, Tiffany Osong, Amanda Fox
    - New Senators: Kellianne Dubbin and Jada Brown
      * 2 vacancies

1. Student leadership vacancies *(\*if interested in any of the following, please contact* [*SGA@ssw.umaryland.edu*](mailto:SGA@ssw.umaryland.edu) *for further details)*
   * **USGA Senators- 2 vacancies**
   * **SSW SGA Corresponding Secretary**
   * **Faculty Committees with Student Representatives:**
     + Admissions committee; *One advanced year*
     + Clinical Concentration; *Foundation or Advanced year student*
     + Diversity & Anti-Oppression Committee (DAO); *One foundation year student*
     + Field Education Committee; *One foundation year student*
     + Global Initiatives; *Foundation or Advanced year student*
     + Macro Concentration Curriculum Committee; *Foundation or Advanced year student*
     + Masters Program Committee (MPC); *One foundation year student*
     + Student Grievance Committee
     + Student Review Committee; *One foundation year student and One advanced year student*
     + Convocation Committee
2. Non-affiliate student groups (not SGA Sponsored)
   * Intersectional Feminism Social Work Group

Currently seeking Eboard Members & Co-Chair

Next Meeting: Sept. 23 from 5-6pm

Upcoming Events:

* Diaper Drive w/ Parent Alliance: Bins around SSW (student lounge, lactation room, 3rd floor lounge)
* Gender Violence 101 Event w/ guest speaker on Sept. 30th 12:15 - 2pm

Contact Info: [Feministsocialworkers@gmail.com](mailto:Feministsocialworkers@gmail.com)

* + Spanish language Conversation Group (to. Partner a lot with Lucha)

Katie Golden- Primary Facilitator

Essentially a language group to learn more about language, don’t need to know Spanish but is facilitated primarily in Spanish. Welcomes all interested.

1. Constitution and bylaws- \**Reminder: Need at least one member at SGA meeting, attendance impacts group funding*
   * Request SGA Sponsored Groups send updated copy of their Constitution and/or Bylaws ASAP
   * Group forming (Page 13, article 5)
     + - Discuss amendment:
         * 10 signatures of interests needed
         * Must have at least 3 people on EBoard
         * 5 non-EBoard members at meetings/regularly attending
   * Spending cap meals
     + - $15 max/per person

SGA Bylaws Currently Under Review for next 30 days. Plans to vote on the above amendments at the next SGA meeting in Oct.

1. Upcoming SGA Events
   * SGA Leader Retreat: Sept 21 at 8:30 am- 5pm
     + **MANDATORY** for all SGA Student Leaders
     + Bus Transport & Meals provided
   * Black Lives Taken Vigil (Oct or Nov, TBD)
     + Seek Amanda Fox 9/12, 9/16, 9/19 meetings with USGA if seeking funding from USGA
2. Announcements/Reminders
   * Budget forms due Oct 1 to Treasurer- Joelle Wisnieski
   * SGA Leaders, check email for Foodify email to get an account set up. Training to be held at retreat. If didn’t get email & in charge of ordering food contact Ms. Washington ASAP.
   * SSW SGA currently has 1 more vacancy, for Corresponding Secretary. Roles/responsibilities listed in Bylaws. If interested please reach out to SGA via email or speak to Francisco Leca.
   * Students should email SGA concerns/inquiry to discuss at meeting with Dean Barth prior to 2nd Monday of Each Month
   * If any organizations are seeking additional funding from USGA, reach out to Amanda Fox at [afox@umaryland.edu](mailto:afox@umaryland.edu)
     + USGA Budget Meetings scheduled for 9/12, 9/16, and 9/19
   * USGA Pickles Pub: Sept 13 at 7pm
     + $5 for students & $10 for guests

**Next SGA Meeting-** ***Monday, October 7th at 5:00 p.m., SSW Room 3E34b***

**SGA Sponsored Orgs Attendance:**

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| **Group Name/Acronym** | **Status at 9/9/19 Meeting** |
| THE ALLIANCE OF ANTI-RACIST SW PRACTIONERS | PRESENT |
| AOWG | PRESENT |
| CSWF | PRESENT |
| LUCHA | PRESENT |
| MSU | PRESENT |
| OASIS | PRESENT |
| QCA | NOT PRESENT |
| PARENT ALLIANCE | PRESENT |
| TIKKUN | NOT PRESENT; no leaders (INACTIVE) |
| ISWO | NOT PRESENT; no leaders |

**SGA EBoard: Corresponding Secretary**

**USGA Senators: 2 vacancies**

**Faculty Committees with Student Representatives:**

Admissions committee

Clinical Concentration

Diversity & Anti-Oppression Committee (DAO)

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