SGA General Body Meeting

Agenda

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

**Call the meeting to order: at 5:08pm**

**Empowering Phrase (EP): *Henry Cloud* *“We change our behavior when the pain of staying the same becomes greater than the pain of changing. Consequences give us the pain that motivates us to change.”***

1. **Administrative notes:**
   * **Annual Evaluations due to OSS by May 1, 2020**
     + Capture Accomplishments and lessons learned
     + Knowledge Management
     + Transition Plan
   * **Google Calendar update for 2nd semester**
     + Be sure to add all SSW SGA affiliated events to calendar ASAP, and try not to have events/meetings overlap with other orgs
   * **Constitution and bylaws- Submitted to OSS for posting online**
   * **December 2019 Minutes were approved and sent to OSS for review.**
   * **OSS Concerns (Paperwork and Deadlines)**
2. All paperwork is due 7 calendar days after your meeting/event is held to the locked box outside of OSS, 2W14, this includes honorariums if given.
   1. i. 1st offense, $25 penalty & Foodify account suspended until paperwork is received
   2. ii. 2nd offense, $50 penalty & Foodify account suspended until paperwork is received
   3. iii. 3rd offense, meeting with OSS & Foodify account suspended
3. Use the checklist below to make sure all forms are submitted and they MUST be completed entirely or they will be returned: Original itemized receipt / Original attendance sheet (from event) / Agenda from event / SGA Reimbursement Form / Food Services & Business Meal Approval Form / Original Honorarium Form (completed by guest speaker day of event)
4. Group meetings: Groups that exceed the *maximum amount of $27 per person* for food will be required to meet with OSS and your Foodify account suspended until such meeting is held.
5. Bulletin boards: Please update with current information.
6. USGA funding: If you receive funding from USGA you must submit the check to me within 7 days of receipt, otherwise our accounting department will return it.
7. **New Business:**
   * **Induction of new organizations, IFSW & The Dream**
     + Motion to adopt IFSW and The Dream as SGA Affiliated groups; approved with no opposition
   * **Approval of Budgets:**
     + Motion to approve the budget of the following groups; approved with no opposition
       - The Alliance, ISWO, MSU, OASIS, QCA, IFSW, The Parent Alliance, The Dream
       - Voting for budgets of missing groups to take place next SGA meeting, March 3, 2020
   * **SGA Baltimore Collegetown Leadership Summit**
     + 3 person E-Board, 2 Student Org Leaders (Maggie & Shanice), and Lead Senator (Maryjahlil) attended SGA leadership summit with local SGA at various schools/universities within the Baltimore Collegetown Network on Feb. 1, 2020 from 8:30a- 4p
     + Opportunity to network and brainstorm with other SGA’s, and take informative sessions on leadership development.
     + Did learn that the majority of the other SGA positions at other schools are paid positions, with stipends ranging from $200-$6,000 based off school and leaders position & responsibilities. Thought is making these positions paid for positions, will hold students more accountable and increase levels of engagement while providing leaders with the help and support to successfully manage their org and serve student body.
       - Motion to develop a student financial incentive committee to do an assessment and evaluation of how local schools are able to Fund SGA Positions, and potentially bring such to SSW SGA and USGA; motion seconded and approved with no opposition
       - Amanda Fox to develop a google poll to begin to determine meeting dates and times for those interested in the newly developed committee
       - Encourage foundation students to participate to ensure continuity and carry over into the next semesters
   * **USGA Funding Request**
     + If any orgs are seeking additional funding from USGA, reach out to Amanda Fox at [afox@umaryland.edu](mailto:afox@umaryland.edu)
     + **OFR Info Session (Required):** Jan 30 at 12:30p, Feb 3 at 12:15p, and Feb 6 at 5p
     + **OFR Presentation at USGA Meeting:** Feb 12 at 5:30pm
     + **OFR Voting USGA Meeting:** Feb 19th at 5:30pm
   * **Convocation Committee Updates (REPORT OUT BY MAGGIE GLASS)**
     + First meeting: Jan 27th; Upcoming meetings: March 2 & April 13
     + Application for Spring and Summer 2020 graduation; submit via SURFS by Feb 10, 2020
     + Developing a slideshow of pictures of graduating class. Please begin to locate appropriate photos of you around school/field/etc. Be sure client’s are not in photos. Announcement in Daily Bulletin soliciting photos will be posted in mid Feb.
     + SGA Cords available for purchase of $15 in bookstore in SMC, or email Susan Galinsky (owner) at [sm639@gmail.com](mailto:sm639@gmail.com)
     + Grad Fair in SMC Bookstore on March 30th and 31st; time TBD but usually all day.
     + Will be looking for student speakers; announcement will go out on Daily Bulletin in mid Feb. Deadline for Submissions is April 6th.
   * **Student/ Faculty/ Staff Awards (REPORT OUT BY MAGGIE GLASS)**
     + Will be collecting nominations for the following awards: Exemplary Student Award (clinical/macro/field), Exemplary Faculty Award, Exemplary Staff Award to present at graduation. All submissions due by April 6th, voting to take place on April 13th by the convocation committee. Daily Bulleting announcement, soliciting entries to go out mid Feb.
     + **UMB Commencement:** Thurs., May 14 at 9a-11a, Royal Farms Arena. No tickets needed, unlimited seating. For More details, please visit <https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/student-services/convocation--commencement/>.
     + **UM SSW Convocation:** Fri., May 15 at 9am (Grads arrive at 8am), Lyric Opera & Performing Arts Center. *Only 4 TICKETS PER GRADUATE*; network with friends and see if they will give you extra tickets they do not need. OSS and Convocation committee will not assist with getting extra tickets for individual students. For More details, please visit <https://www.ssw.umaryland.edu/convocation/>.
   * **Livestream/Record Future SGA Meetings**
     + Discussion with OSS at meeting on Fri, Jan. 31st to begin live streaming and recording SSW SGA General Body meetings to allow more students to participate, even when unable to physically be on campus. Hope to begin live streaming SGA meetings in April. Motion to live stream SGA General Body Meetings, Motion seconded and approved with no opposition.
8. **Old Business:** 
   * **Task Force Items-**
     + No Updates at this time; Next meeting with Dean Barth is 2/09/2020 with Eboard and OSS. Please send any questions/concerns regarding task force objectives/status to SGA prior to the meeting. Dean search committee-reviewing candidate resumes, interviews January 20-
   * **Communications Work Group-Updates**
     + No updates at this time
   * **Diversity Officer search committee interviews-**
     + Interviews started in January 20th, and still continuing. No updates at this time.
   * **SERF update- Fundraising class project**
     + Student Economic Relief Fund (SERF) Committee: Francisco Leca, Gabby Arrazola Pulido, Amanda Fox, Maryrejahlil Lanier (MJ), Amanda Wisniewski, Molly McCracken, Magee Morales
     + Progress still being made towards finalizing the fund; goal is to make it operational as of Fall 2020 (Still TBD), but still a few logistics that need to be sorted out. Currently the fund is just for SSW.
     + Fund will allow for student facing financial hardship to receive a one-time gift of up to $599. The funds will not have any impact on financial aid or have repayment/interest requirements and have the potential to be given to student within 24-48hrs of initiating the financial grievance/concern with OSS.
     + SSW SGA anticipates proposing USGA on Feb. 12th, Assist with funding, and making the fund a resource available to all students within the UMB Community. Trying to coordinate meetings with Campus Life Services and school administration to also get behind the idea. More updates coming.
   * **Student leadership vacancies**

* **USGA Senators- 1 vacancy**
* **SSW SGA Corresponding Secretary**
* **SSW SGA Treasurer**
* **Faculty Committees with Student Representatives:**
  + Admissions committee; *One advanced year*
  + Diversity & Anti-Oppression Committee (DAO); *One foundation year student*
  + Field Education Committee; *One foundation year student*
  + Foundation Committee; *One foundation year student*
  + Global Initiatives; *Foundation or Advanced year student*
  + Master’s Program Committee (MPC); *One foundation year student*

Report Out (**10 minutes**) (Underline names of all present student leaders)

* + - **The Alliance- of Anti-Racist Social Work Practitioners**

Shanice Harris, Nina Duzhikhin, Ivania Morales:

Upcoming Meeting: Discussion on leadership and racism on Feb. 24th from 5-6p

* + - **Anti-Oppression Work Group (AOWG)**

Amanda Wisniewski & Joanna Merry: (NOT PRESENT)

* + - **Christian Social Work Fellowship (CSWF)**

Sheronda Gross and Yeti Oriowo: Co- Leaders (NOT PRESENT)

* + - **International Social Work Organization (ISWO)**

Anna Thompson and Jessica Harding: Co- Leaders

Upcoming Meeting: Documentary and Q & A on Feb. 28th

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

Erick Sowell & Gaby Arrazola-Pulido: Co- Leaders (NOT PRESENT)

* + - **Macro Student Union**

Christina Koch & Maggie Glass- Co-Leaders

Upcoming Meeting: No Kid Hungry Advocacy Group Event & Presentation: Feb. 10, Rm 3E04 5-6pm

* + - **Organization of African-American Students in Social Work (OASIS)**

Tiffany Osong, Genesis Diaz, Monique Davis, Maureen O’Bua: Leaders

Upcoming Meeting: General Body Meeting on Feb. 10 at 5-6pm, Rm 3E08

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* + - **Queer Community Alliance**

Molly McCracken & Amanda Fox- Co-Leaders

Upcoming Meeting: First meeting of Spring 2020 on Feb. 17, from 5-6pm

Upcoming Event: LGBTQ+ 101 Event in SMC Ballroom from 12-2pm March 30

* + - **Parent Alliance**

Magee Morales & Jennifer Sage, Katherine Endy - Leaders

Upcoming Meeting: Strategic Planning Eboard for Spring Semester on Feb 6.

Upcoming Event: Bring Your Kid to Work/School Day April 23 AND Circle Story Event in March, date TBD

* + - **Intersectional Feminism Social Work Group (Sponsor Spring 2020)**

Lucy Font- Leader

Upcoming Event: A Conversation about Abortion (Part 2) on Feb 24th at 12pm

* + - **The Dream, Disability Work Group (Sponsor Spring 2020)**

Courtney Bergan- Leader

Upcoming Meeting: Feb. 19, 5-6pm in Rm 2W11

* + - **SSW USGA Senators (6) (Underline names present)**

Senators: 1. Tiffany Ann Osong, 2. Maryrejahlil Lanier (MJ), 3. Kellianne Dubbin, 4. Jada Brown, 5. Sakiera Malone 6. Tural Mumaldi

* No Senator Updates at this time

**Faculty Committees with Student Representatives**

* + Student Grievance Committee: *Rachel Fender*
  + Clinical Concentration: Sakiera Malone?
  + Master’s Program Committee (MPC): *Lazora Jordan, Joy Scalabrin*

1. **Upcoming events** 
   * **USGA Events:** 
     + USGA Valentines Day Social & Karaoke on Fri, Feb. 7th at 7pm at Pickles Pub; $10 non-students and $7 students; covers entry/food/beverages/entertainment
     + USGA Meeting on Feb. 12, 2020 at 5:30pm (dinner served prior) OFR Funding Presentations
   * Students should email SGA concerns/inquiry to discuss at Mtg with Dean Barth prior to 2nd Monday of Each Month
   * **Spring break:** March 15th- March 22nd
   * **Job Fair:** April 8th
   * **Tips for LMSW:** Today, at 12:15pm & Mon. 2/10/2020 at 12:15pm in Atrium
2. For the good of the group (concerns/questions/events) (**5 minutes**)
3. **Next Meeting- *Monday, 3rd of February at 5:00 p.m. room 2E29***
4. Adjourn meeting time:
   * Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:54pm; seconded and approved with no opposition.

**SGA Sponsored Orgs Attendance:**

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| **Group Name/Acronym** | **Status at Feb. 3, 2020 Meeting** |
| THE ALLIANCE OF ANTI-RACIST SW PRACTIONERS | present |
| AOWG | absent |
| CSWF | absent |
| LUCHA | absent |
| MSU | present |
| OASIS | present |
| QCA | present |
| PARENT ALLIANCE | present |
| Dream | present |
| IFSW | present |