**SGA General Body Meeting**

**Agenda**

**Monday, October 7, 2019**

**Call the meeting to order: 5:13pm**

**Empowering Phrase (EP): *“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”*- Nelson Mandela**

1. **Approval of last Minutes (September 2019);** motioned/ approved
2. **Fall Budget; approval of individual group budgets**
   * **The Alliance**: motioned/ approved
   * **AOWG**: motioned/ approved
   * **CSWF**: motioned/ approved
   * **LUCHA**: motioned/ approved
   * **MSU:** motioned/ approved
   * **OASIS**: motioned/ approved
   * **Parent Alliance**: motioned/ approved
   * **QCA**: motioned/ approved
3. **Constitution and bylaws- general body discussion and vote.**
4. **New group formation requirement: minimum of 10 signatures of interest needed in order to form a group (approved)**
5. **Spending cap meals per person $15 max**

On hold for further consideration. Suggest rewording the phrase that implies less punitive measures but still holds groups accountable for avoiding excessive food costs. Suggestions included: “recommend spending approximately $15 per person per meeting. Excessive food spending that does not directly correlate with the signatures on the sign-in sheet may consequently result in funding request denial or financial consultation with OSS.” . If interested in assisting on a committee to reword and propose this amendment to the Bylaws, reach out to Francisco Leca or sga@ssw.umaryland.edu

1. **Groups shall consist of 5 members, in addition to E-Board**

On hold for further consideration, suggest rewording the phrase to be less punitive and more supportive and understanding of ongoing challenges some/new groups may face in the initial stages. Suggestions included: “All SGA supported groups will consist of an E-Board, and at least 5 other general members to be considered a group. Ongoing challenges maintaining stable attendance/participation may be subject to a meeting with OSS to brainstorm ways to increase student body participation.” If interested in assisting on a committee to reword and propose this amendment to the Bylaws, reach out to Francisco Leca or [sga@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:sga@ssw.umaryland.edu).

1. **Report Out (10 minutes)**
   * + The Alliance of Anti-Racist Social Work Practitioners (The Alliance)

Shanice Harris, Ivania Morales: Leaders (present)

Next Meeting: November 5th at 5-6pm in room 4E08

* + - Anti-Oppression Work Group (AOWG)

Amanda Wisniewski & Joanna Merry: Co-Leaders (both present)

The first meeting was very well attended. Worked on surveying student body to collect characteristics desired in the new Dean. A letter was drafted and submitted to the Dean Search Committee. Copy of the letter is available for review, just contact Joanna Merry. Upcoming organizational goals: Land acknowledgment event in November (TBD), “White Supremacy and Me” Workshop, and protesting the furniture manufactured by Correctional Facilities.

Next Meeting: October 14th at 5pm

* + - Christian Social Work Fellowship (CSWF)

Sheronda Gross: Co-Leaders (present)

Hoping to have a new co-leader prior to the next SGA meeting, CSWF to follow up with the interested party and solidify membership to their E-Board.

Next Meeting: October 28th at 12:30- 1:30pm

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

Gaby Arrazola-Pulido: Co-Leader (present)

The first meeting in September was a great success, well attended. Working with QCA to host an intersectionality event in November, date/room TBD.

Next Meeting: October 25th from 12- 1pm

* + - Macro Student Union (MSU)

Christina Koch- Co-Leader (present)

Welcome back social event held on Sept. 30th was a great success, well attended.

Upcoming Events: Macro Licensing Event October 11th from 12:15- 1:45pm

Resume Workshop November 18th from 5- 6pm

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

Monique Davis, Maureen Opua, Genesis Diaz- E-board members (present)

Recently added three new E-Board members: Monique Davis (Secretary), Maureen Opua (Treasurer), and Genesis Diaz (Co-Facilitator).

Next Meeting: October 14th at 5pm Room 3E04

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* + - Queer Community Alliance (QCA)

Molly McCracken & Amanda Fox- Co-Leaders (both present)

Great first meeting in September, well attended. Upcoming: LGBTQ+ 101 Event on October 28th from 5-6pm in the Atrium, food provided before/after the event.

Next Meeting: October 21st, 5- 6pm

* + - Parent Alliance

Magee Morales- Leader (present)

Recently elected 2 new co-leaders, Jennifer Sage & Katherine Endy. E-board meeting scheduled for 10/10/19 to brainstorm organizational goals/missions and possible solutions for students with children in need of childcare. Ongoing baby-care/diaper drive has been going well.

Next Meeting: October 28th at 12pm

* + - SSW USGA Senators (6)

Senators: 1. Maryrejahlil Lanier (MJ), 2. Tiffany Ann Osong, 3. Kellianne Dubbin, 4. Jada Brown, 5. Amanda Fox, 6. ***VACANT***

Report out from Head USGA Senator, Maryrejahlil Lanier. No new USGA updates. Seeking 2 more USGA Senators. Even if unavailable all the time but can be an alternate, sign up. Contact [sga@ssw.umaryland.edu](mailto:sga@ssw.umaryland.edu). USGA meetings are typically Wednesday from 5:30- 7:30pm in SMC Campus Center, Elm Ballroom.

* + - Intersectional Feminism Social Work Group (not SGA Sponsored)

Lucy Font- Leader (present)

**Faculty Committees with Student Representatives**

* + Student Grievance Committee: Rachel Fender
  + Clinical Concentration: Sakiera Malone
  + Master’s Program Committee: Lazora Jordan
    - **SEEKING 1 MORE REPRESENTATIVE, PLEASE CONTACT** [**SGA@SSW.UMARYLAND.EDU**](mailto:SGA@SSW.UMARYLAND.EDU) **IF INTERESTED**

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*
  + Diversity & Anti-Oppression Committee; *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*
  + Master’s Program Committee; *One foundation year student*
  + Student Review Committee; *One foundation year student and One advanced year student*
  + Convocation Committee

1. **Upcoming events** 
   * Black Lives Taken Vigil, November 4, 2019, from Noon- 1pm, SSW Auditorium
   * Student Emergency Relief (SER) Committee: Gabby Arrazola Pulido, Amanda Fox, Maryrejahlil Lanier (MJ), Amanda Wisniewski, Molly McCracken, Magee Morales
2. **For the good of the group (concerns/questions/events)**
3. **Next Meeting- *Monday, November 4th at 5:00 p.m. room 2E29***
4. **Meeting Adjourned at 6:00 pm**

**SGA Sponsored Orgs Attendance:**

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