January 26th, 2013

USC Social Work
Student Organization

2/7/13 3:50 PM

Welcome- Chris 11:08
Student Org. Board Updates (25 minutes)
President – **(Chris)**
Spring Semester Events- please announce your event and info
Academic Center Open Houses

- SD Feb 1st 6-8
- UPC Feb 6th 6-8:30
- Skirball postponed until further notice

Other events

- May 14 Deans Recognition
- Phi Alpha Before (Deans Recognition)
- May 15 Grad Night
- May 17 graduation

2013 MSW Super Mixer

- Four other school participating
- Presale- 10$/ we will not be selling tickets at the door

Vice-President—(**Alicia)**

- Confirming UPC tabling and changes in caucus (for stipend)
- Thursday Feb 7th - Deans scholar lunch (let alicia Know if you will participate) Hamovitch 11:15-12:45
- Spring Caucus Recognition Status- everyone recognized? Email Alicia with questions

Secretary – (**Jeanette)**

- Deadline to submit for newsletter is tomorrow, Sunday 5pm
- Newsletter will go out on Monday the fourth

Treasurer – (**Paige)**

- Deadline Feb 7th to submit for budgets
- Spring GSG/Student Org Funds Request

Graduation Chair –(**Shera)**

- Spoke with Dean Flynn; will not be there for Grad night
- Feb 7th, first graduation meeting
- Meeting with Hillary Chism and have more information

Community Service Chair –(**Divina)- no updates" more details TBA**

- March 14- LCSW

Elections/Recruitment Chair—(**Alexandria)**

- Recruitments coming up / please start getting the word out about your caucus

GSG Reps –(**Stephanie, Sharonna)**

- **<u>The Flynn Cup will be on April 6, 2013 at El Camino College in Torrance, CA.</u>** *Please keep a look out for the upcoming tryout schedule and practices.* Looking for volunteers and students to be apart of the Flynn Cup Committee. If you have any questions or are interested in trying out or volunteering, please contact: **Stephanie Ruiz -ruizs@usc.edu Sharonna Allahyar-sharonna.allahyar@gmail.com**

Other GSG events- full details will be included in the neswsletter

- Falling up- screening and discussion (Today)
- Let's talk about race- Tutor
- Learn about campus resources
- Happy our on Monday)before GSG meeting)

SDAC Reps.—**(Angela, Whitney)**

- Unable to attend due to a softball game
- Adopt a highway event
- May 11 for grad night (everyone is invited)

OCAC Reps. – (**Quinesha, Jenn**)

- Valentined Day Student Org loves you 12th and 6th
- will also be selling mixer tickets

Skirball Rep. – (**Heather)**

- Concentration meeting was a success
- Lunch with deans is Feb 23rd- please send concerns to her via email

VAC Reps.-(**Elizabeth, Sonia, Rani)**

- ASD approx. 130 VAC students
- Reception at ASD- Please be welcoming to al academic center
- March 9 Lunch with Deans for VAC

Committee Updates (15 minutes)

All School Day (Chris, Alicia)

- Registration 8:15
- Student Org event 1-3 (documentary screening) MRF

Lobby Days (Heather, Alicia)

- Packages will be made soon (hopefully Saturday) transportation- hotel- dinner
- Josh will send out
- Committee meeting Feb 5th 11am Location TBA
- hconner@usc.edu
- SD and OC can also teleconference

Next meeting:

Flynn Cup (Stephanie, Sharonna) April 6th El Camino in Torrence

- Tryouts soon- Advertisements
- Softball tournament with all MSW school in the area

Students Concerns Committee (Chris, Stephanie)

- Will be brought up later in Lunch with Deans

Caucus Updates (45 Minutes)

Asian/Pacific Islander Caucus

- will begin selling " hoodies and shirts on Tuesdays, starting on January 29 during Universal Break in the courtyard. For those on satellite campuses, please see the attached merchandise order form to get your items shipped directly to you.
- Study Buddies - February 5, 11am-1pm
- February General Meeting
- discussion about domestic violence with our guest speaker, T.C. Kim, who has over twenty years of experience in community education and outreach for both government and community based organizations Date and location: TBA.
- "Love for the People" teaming up with Kabataang maka-Bayan (KmB), Pro-People Youth for an event to counterbalance the consumer-focused holiday of Valentine's Day. Sunday, February 24, 12pm-4pm @ Hamovitch MRF. More information to come soon.

Black Social Work Caucus

- Black history month
- "Remembering the Past, Changing the Present, and Creating the Future"
- **Saturday 2/9**: Pearls Academy college tour
- **Tuesday 2/12** during universal break, room TBA: General Body Meeting/ African Americans: Who are we?? A Q and A and open discussion *Food will be served*

- **Wednesday 2/13**: documentary, "Even Me" at Rave Cinemas in the Baldwin Hills Plaza at 6:25pm during the 21st Annual Pan African Film and Arts Festival.
- Documentary TBA
- Community service day to clean a park

Christian Social Work Caucus

- No representation

Clinical Social Work Caucus

- Thanks to RAC for helping with Toy Drive
- Feb- SA certification/ criteria
- March- Clinical psychologist presentation
    - Maybe include for SW month

Forensic Caucus

- April 6 Symposium _ Shifting a lense
    - Speakers/ breakout sessions

    Phi Alpha

International Social Work Caucus

- Brown bah Jan 29 HIV/AIDS SWC 118 at 11
- Feb 7 General Meeting- Documentary
- Feb 28 Tentative- Domestic Violence
- Trying to reach out with SD and OC to collaborate for events

Jewish Social Work Caucus

- Hamantashen Cookie Decorating and Baking! Tuesday, February 5th Feb 5th- baking
- Participate in spirituality and sexuality

Latina/o Social Work Caucus

- Thanks for those who attended in wine event
- Feb 5th Latino Social Work Caucus General Meeting. Location MRF
- Feb 8th Masquerade Ball @ the Crocker CLub. CLub party fundraiser for Noche de La Familia.
- Feb 16th Community Hike.
- Noche de la familia (End of the year event) May 11

Men in Social Work Caucus

- Gen meeting Feb 21st
- Applications for next year board
- Sons of Troy - Soaicl work student mentorship program

    - Next meeting Feb 2nd
    - March- basketball tournament $30 buy in- all money goes to caucus and they will be donating
    - Free burgers March 28 for Social Work month
  - Brown bag- (end of march approx) effects of pornography and relationships

Military Social Work Caucus

- No updates
- Trip to SD for a base visit (will announce when more info is gathered)

Mind-Body Interest Group

- Feb 5th Speaker
- Late march (possibly another speaker)
- Possible to video to satellite academic caucuses

Orange County Caucus

- No updates

Part-Time Social Work Caucus

- No representation
- Difficulties last semester/ hope to see more involvement this semester

Rainbow Alliance Caucus

- Welcome to First year Rep – Chris
- Short plays (food provided) Latino
- Feb 8-10 retreat
- Brown bag
- Feb 14 general meeting
- Documentary (more info TBA) Free
- HIV/AIDS workshops
- Alternative break to San Francisco

San Diego Caucus

- No representation

Skirball Caucus

- Bake sell Jan 29
- Spring social
- Volunteer event March 3rd
- First week in April- meet and greet to come to UPC for resources, tour, etc.
- End of March- tour of Skirball campus (free tickets for museum)

Social Action Caucus

- No representation

Social Workers for Environmental Justice Caucus

- No updates
    - Documentary screening
    - Volunteer service with
    - Beach clean up day
    - More info TBA

Virtual Academic Center Caucus

Set up consultation groups

March community service

SW students

Shirts and hoodies

Phi Alpha Honor Society

- New membership applications due on Monday
- All online
- 150 new members last semester
- scholarship will be coming out as well
- LA food bank event
- FB page has full information

Administrative Announcements (5 minutes)- Chris

- **Sat Feb 23rd 11-1 PM at Skirball**

VII. Adjournment 11:56am

Next Full Board Meeting: February 23rd, 2013 (SKIRBALL) 11:00am-1:00pm