

GSSW Student Organizations and Committees

THE STUDENT COLLECTIVE

The GSSW Student Collective is the governing body for students in the Graduate School of Social Work. The purpose of the organization is to enhance the quality of the BC GSSW student life through programs, activities, and open meetings. It also serves as a liaison between students and BC GSSW administration. Within the Student Collective there are various groups and committees that focus on specific areas of interest. All committees are open for participation to all GSSW students during the entire year.

Student Collective Board Members

Executive Coordinator	An “Joe” Le	an.le@bc.edu
Community Action Coordinator	Amanda Caldwell	amanda.caldwell@bc.edu
Social Events Coordinators	Kat Chapman Danielle Lambert	GSSWSocialEvents@bc.edu
Budget Secretary	Lindsay Allen	lindsay.allen@bc.edu

Student Collective Committees/Interest Groups

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

The Community Action Committee promotes student involvement in social justice activities within the GSSW Community.

Student Leader:	Amanda Caldwell	amanda.caldwell@bc.edu
GSSW Liaison:	Dorothy Weitzman	dorothy.weitzman@bc.edu

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

The Social Events Committee plans the two large social events that commence each semester and the other smaller, more informal social events that take place throughout the semesters.

Student Leader:	Kat Chapman Danielle Lambert	GSSWSocialEvents@bc.edu
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SOCIAL WORK AND SPIRITUALITY

Social Work and Spirituality provides a forum for GSSW students of various spiritual backgrounds to come together to discuss and explore the intersection between their personal spiritual beliefs and practices and their professional practice as social workers.

Student Leaders:	Emily Hankle Kat Chapman	emily.hankle@bc.edu kathleen.chapman@bc.edu
GSSW Liaison:	Liz Cinquino	mary.cinquino@bc.edu

SPECTRUM

Spectrum is a student group for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgendered students as well as allies. Spectrum educates and informs the larger social work community about diversity, homophobia, and heterosexism and provides space for students to discuss a variety of issues.

Student Leaders:	Amanda Ramirez	amanda.ramirez@bc.edu
GSSW Liaison:	Kevin Mahoney	kevin.mahoney@bc.edu

THREE-YEAR PROGRAM STUDENT GROUP

Three-Year Program Student Group is a support group for students in the three or four year programs of study.

Student Leader:	Jessie Brown	jessie.brown@bc.edu
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UMOJA

Umoja, an African word meaning unity, is the student organization for people of color (Asian American, African American, Native American, and Latino American). Umoja is a support group for its members and strives to increase the awareness of the GSSW community around issues related to people of color.

Student Leaders:	Ronda Shelton	ronda.shelton@bc.edu
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GSSW Liaison:	Margaret Lombe	margaret.lombe@bc.edu

GSSW EXECUTIVE BOARD

The purpose of the Executive Board is to encourage and stimulate excellence in the continuing development of the Graduate School of Social Work. The Board is the legislative body for the GSSW with five student representatives. There will be **two** positions open for First Year students. Elections will be held in September.

Student Representatives of the Executive Board

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