SSW Student Organizations and Committees 2016-2017

THE STUDENT COLLECTIVE
The SSW Student Collective is the governing body for students in the School of Social Work. The purpose of the organization is to enhance the quality of the BC SSW student life through programs, activities, and open meetings. It also serves as a liaison between students and BC SSW 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 SSW students during the entire year.

SSW Student Collective Board Members

Executive Coordinator  Lazaro Silva  silvalg@bc.edu
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SSW Student Collective Committees/Interest Groups

SOCIAL WORKERS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
The Social Workers for Social Justice promotes student involvement in social justice activities within the GSSW Community.

Student Leaders  Lauren Petrilli  petrillb@bc.edu
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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 Leaders  Jose Rincon Salazar  rinconsa@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.

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SPECTRUM
Spectrum is a student group for Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgender 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.

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THREE-YEAR PROGRAM STUDENT GROUP
The Three-Year Program Student Group is a support group for students in the three or four year programs of study.

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U MOJA
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 SSW community around issues related to people of color.

Student Leader  | Jonathan Liu | liuao@bc.edu |
SSW Liaison     | Margaret Lombe | margaret.lombe@bc.edu |

GLOBAL FORUM ON SOCIAL ISSUES
The Global Forum on Social Issues is a student group aimed at creating a platform for students to engage in current global social issues and develop individual and collective action.

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SSW Liaison     | Margaret Lombe | margaret.lombe@bc.edu |

DOC: DOCTORAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY
The DOC: Doctoral Outreach and Community group has the goal of enhancing the overall well-being of doctoral students at all stages in the academic program. The group seeks to build community among doctoral students by providing social and academic events.

Student Leaders | Rob Hasson | hassonro@bc.edu |
SSW Liaison     | Debbie Hogan | debbiehogan92@bc.edu |

MACRO SOCIAL WORK STUDENT GROUP
The MSWSG is a gathering place for macro and clinical students to discuss topics of relevance for macro social work including: opportunities for professional growth and activities in which students can get involved on campus and in the community.

Student Leaders | Kaiti Jones | jonesoy@bc.edu |
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SSW EXECUTIVE BOARD
The purpose of the Executive Board is to encourage and stimulate excellence in the continuing development of the School of Social Work. The Board is the legislative body for the SSW with five student representatives. **There will be three positions open for First Year students.** Elections will be held in September.

**SSW Executive Board Student Representatives**
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