**Appendix B: 2016 – 2017 SGA Standing Committees**

*Student Government Association*

Tulane University School of Social work

Descriptions of the current standing committees that have been formed for Tulane School of Social Work (TSSW)’s Student Government Association (SGA)’s Board. Unless stated, all degree-seeking graduate (master or doctoral) students enrolled in TSSW may join a Student Government committee.

Membership in an SGA Committee is suggested and flexible, based on interest of SGA Representative’s

*(Document may be amended without an amendment of TSSW SGA’s Constitution and/or Bylaws.)*

**Finance & Budgetary Committee**

Representatives: President, VP – Finance, VP – Finance (PT), VP – DRLA

Purpose:

* Develop comprehensive understanding of SGA finances and opportunities in order to advocate for and be transparent with student constituencies;
* Determine upcoming (July) operational budget, with consideration to all students in all programs and including student clubs, SGA events and student trainings;
* Create clear understanding of Professional Development funding amongst student body and cultivate an effective process for collaborating in Tulane financial systems.

**Party Planning Committee**

Representatives: Vice President, GAPSA – MSW Rep, VP – Finance

Purpose:

* Schedule and plan social events and mixers throughout the course of the program, including graduation, and incoming student welcoming;
* Propose social event logistics for vote to the SGA Board

**Events Committee**

Representatives: President, Communications Rep, Diversity Rep, GAPSA – MSW Rep & GAPSA – DRLA Rep

Purpose:

* Facilitate and support the efforts of students to bring educational speakers to campus;
* Working with student clubs and individual interests, schedule local and national speakers and trainers to come to TSSW;
* Advertise events on campus and in the community that students or school clubs may be interested in or involved with.