

GPR Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday January 2nd @ 5:00 PM

Group Norms:

- Start and end on time
- Follow agenda
- Respect confidentiality
- Others?

GPR Committee Goals:

- Update Resources on the website
- Create a structure for advocacy action items.
 - Solidify paths for legislative and policy information to come to us and be filtered
 - Develop paths for disseminating information and/or tasks through listservs or other means.
- Intentionally incorporate social justice themes into all actions taken by the committee.
- Work on developing a relationship with other stakeholders
- NSPW advocacy

ROLES:

Facilitator- Kathy Gillis

Timekeeper-

Notetaker- Mary

In Attendance- Kathy Gillis, Michael Dixon, Mary MacLennan

Agenda Topic:	Today's Goal	Time:	Determinations/Notes:	Person(s) Responsible:
Welcome		5 minutes		
Important Announcements	ATS/GPR Update	10 minutes	Questionnaires will be coming about how to help us, big questions was how do we progress monitor our advocacy efforts, what is working and what is not. They plan to create a folder with all the different states and identify stakeholders. NASPconvention on Thursday there are 2 strands of GPR at 9-10:20, 3:00-4:20 and Friday was ATS. Presentation that highlights different states during RLM and what	Have not seen it yet

			people are doing.	
	Compact Meeting 1/18 3:00 pm, 8:30 pm	5 minutes	email from Hiral B. Vekaria	Kathy & Mary signed up
	Meeting with Trista Collins	5 minutes	January 8th or 15th I have availability to meet either 12-1pm, 2-3pm, or 3-4pm. It would be helpful to hear from your perspectives what should be included in a new policy to meet the needs of students. I am happy to meet with you to listen to concerns/suggestions/input about what you would like to see in a policy, but I will not be able to offer specific details of the current draft.	Michael interested in how can MaineCare fund for students needs Michael and Kathy can to 2-3
NSPW				
Update Website				
Needs	Develop list of retirees that may work with graduate students to write testimony	15 minutes	Ruth Crowell, Michael Dixon, and Mary, are willing to write letters. Mary is going to share a list of retired SP from Maine and maybe we can reach out to them. Kathy will develop some correspondence with them (email or letter) Retired SP letter	Mary-list Kathy-letter
	DOE report out 1/4/24 10:00 AM EDU Com		safety, school construction, learning results	
Next Meeting	2/6 @ 5 pm	1 minute		
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LOOKING AHEAD...				
Upcoming Meetings	3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4			
Parking Lot				