

Membership to GSWA:

All MSW students, whether full-time, advanced standing, or extended program, are automatically members of the GSWA. The GSWA is the Graduate Social Work Association, and it exists to support and represent the MSW students. GSWA Officer elections are held at the end of the spring semester each year. Recruiting for these positions starts earlier in the spring semester, and students can be nominated by other parties and are also welcome to nominate themselves for positions. If more than one person is interested in each respective position, there will be elections held, and the position will be awarded to the person with the most votes. If there is only one person interested in any of the positions, they will automatically be awarded with the position. Officer terms are May to April.

GSWA Activities:

GSWA typically holds monthly meetings and ongoing social events at various places in the Charlotte area. We also complete one service project each semester, and it is usually chosen by the current GSWA members. GSWA distributes newsletters throughout the year that highlights the activities that the MSW program is participating in.

Current GSWA Officers:

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Current & prospective students will be able to get some insight into student activities and useful information from GSWA Facebook.

GSWA Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/gswa.uncc/>