

SWSA Meeting Minutes

Date: August 10, 2015

Location: Pearl's house

Time: 6:00 pm

In attendance: Sara, Katy, Pearl, Jessica

Regrets: Eve, Margaret

1. Plans for fall: Upcoming events

- Booth at the Welcome BBQ at the UFV Green? No— not targeted enough.
 - Instead go around to 3rd year and diploma classes and explain about open roles and AGM
 - Increase 3rd year student engagement
- Abebe scholarship: Discussed and decided to contribute the \$250 for the scholarship from our SWSA bank account

2. Signing of paper work to make SWSA official (SUS mandated)

- Sara will pick up form and Katy will get it signed
- Then can submit receipt for the grad dinner
- BBQ funds outstanding

3. Anything website related

Student Association of Social Work (SWSA)

The Student Association of Social Work (SWSA) is a student organization that strives to support, represent, and advocate for students in the Bachelor of Social Work degree and Diploma of Social Services program. SWSA provides a forum for students to voice concerns, make suggestions, and socialize with peers.

SWSA acts as an important communication link with the School and faculty and ensures that students' voices are represented on the Social Work Advisory Council, faculty selection advisory committees, and curriculum evaluation committees.

SWSA has also taken a major role in planning events to enrich the UFV faculty and student body as well as local and global communities. For example, SWSA members, as part of an interdisciplinary committee, actively planned and orchestrated an international social work conference at UFV: Reaching Out Together: Connections Through Social Work 2015. Every social work student is encouraged to be involved in the Association in order to connect with their cohort and community.

The Association meets twice a month in addition to planning facilitating monthly events. Officers are elected in December and fundraising activities are ongoing. We have established a group e-mail listserv to enable students to be in contact with one another as well as have access to current program information.

Please update the Cascade article link to:

- <http://ufvcascade.ca/2015/04/09/ufv-conference-opens-international-dialogue-on-positive-change-in-communities/>
- Contact Us: remove exclamation mark.

- Minutes: Possible to put new minutes first?
- Exec page and pictures–Katy will send a list to Angie
 - Role change: Jessica Warkentin: Student Union Liaison and Secretary
 - Take out Holly
- Keep pictures as they are on banner
- Take out newsletter

4. Incorporating new members

- Mike Wise, Meena and Harp

5. Social work workshops: continuing education

- Jessica will send it out to the Facebook page

6. Blood clinic

- Jessica will make a blood clinic SWSA event
- Tuesday 4 pm Sept 29th is Jessica's appointment

7. Narrative therapy training

- Do people want to book a hotel instead of driving? For part of it– just the Friday and Saturday night?

8. CCR - To be submitted by Katy in the Fall when the website is up again for the association

- Sara will look into CCR for the conference

9. Condom donation update: Katy e-mailed Joanne to obtain address for donation to be sent. Currently waiting for her response.

10. Grad Dinner Update

- Thank you cards sent to School of Social Work and Reddy Made Cakes
- Budget Finalized and accounts have been settled between SWSA and BCASW
- Katy to follow up with Paul Jenkinson regarding the receipt required to receive funding from SUS

10. Next Meet and Eat: **Monday August 24th, 6 pm at Sara's house**