

Social Work Student Association Meeting - September 22nd, 2015

2:30pm Location: Social Work Resource Room

In attendance: Jessica, Pearl, Margaret, Sara, and Katy

1) SWSA Registration: the Clubs and Association Officer at the Student Union Society requires minutes from the AGM in December 2014. Sara to speak with Nicole (2014 Secretary) to obtain minutes.

2) Meeting times for the fall 2015 semester: 2:30pm on Tuesdays (bi-weekly) - Jessica will email Angela to request that she put the meeting time on the website.

3) Social work narrative therapy practice group: attendees of the recent narrative therapy would like to set up a group to come together to practice skills learned in the workshop - Katy to send an email to set up a time for members to get together and design the group

4) Miscellaneous SWSA updates from the past month:

a) Some people were asking about Syrian refugee crisis via Facebook: what is SWSA doing? Possible to fundraiser for this at the pub night.

b) Students requested advocacy from SWSA regarding class registration. SWSA felt that the students were successful in their own advocacy, and SWSA's involvement was no necessary.

5) Pub night: Katy (and perhaps Eve) will contact Finnegan's to get the details about when they have availability for a pub night (what is their capacity). Jessica suggested that we fundraise for Raven's moon because they are a local organization. Katy will bring information received from Finnegan's to next meeting.

6) Classroom visits: 3rd - 4th week in October. Angela (SWHS Admin Assistant) suggested that we draft an email to send to all professors and request volunteers to have us visit their classes to promote SWSA AGM and pub night fundraiser. Angela suggested that we design a flyer for the pub night in powerpoint.

7) Angela also mentioned that she sends a 'newsletter' out to students on a weekly basis. She suggested this as a means to get out information about the Pub night/Annual General Meeting.

Next Meeting: **October 6, 2015 at 2:30pm** in the Social Work Resource Room