

SSWA Meeting Minutes

Date: March 4, 2016
Location: Red Robin (Gilford, Surrey)
Time: 6:00 pm

Co- Chairs: Kerstin and Hayley

In Attendance: Katen, Kerstin, Hayley
Regrets: Kathryn, Jenny, Jamie
Recorder: Katen

Minutes:

Approval of the Agenda Motion to approve the agenda
Kerstin/Hayley 2nd. All in favour. Carried.

Motion to approve the Feb. 15, 2016 minutes
Kerstin/Katen 2nd. All in favour. Carried.

1. Social Media Policy Review
 - a. Katen made suggested changes to language
 - b. Hayley and Kerstin read through and mentioned that it was really well written
2. Time Tabling (for future)
 - a. No Fridays
 - b. 4 classes over 2 or 3 days in a row (Tuesday-Thursday)
 - c. "Back to back classes" however, with an hour break between rather than 3 hours
3. CASWE
 - a. Student Representative
 - i. Most likely Katen
 - b. Funding allocation
 - i. Student Representative
 - ii. 4th year BSW student presenter
4. Grad 2016 dinner
 - a. 2016 graduation is June 2 or 3 (same time as CASWE)
 - b. Suggested date was May 6 or 7 from SWHS
 - i. SSWA students suggested a Saturday
 - ii. May 7th- as suggested by SWHS
 - iii. 28th- week before graduation ceremony
5. Community Development projects
 - a. All found new locations
6. "Double Cohort"
 - a. Right from orientation just call "cohort" for all students
 - i. Does not put students in a hierarchy position

- b. In future give the option on application of summer or winter practicum
 - c. Child welfare and generalist cohorts (however, all student equal cohort)
- 7. Teaching Methods
 - a. In partnership with department head, survey for constancy teaching methods
 - b. Quality of teaching decreases as cohort number gets larger
 - c. Did not learn much from group papers

Next Meeting: TBA