

Executive and Voting Member Meeting

Student Social Work Association

Meeting date: February 20, 2017

Executive and Voting Member meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm in Room A229 on the Abbotsford UFV campus.

Attendees Present:

- Chloe Smith-Treasurer
- Shawna Meszaros-President
- Kristen Dalen-BSW Faculty Representative
- Tannis Driedger-Secretary
- Melissa Ly-Public Relations Representative
- Christine Dargahi-BCASW Representative
- Jasmine Shergill-Vice President
- Jennifer Diner-Social Work and Human Services Representative
- Beppie Yuzwa-Curriculum Representative

Absent: Jamie Gazlay, Breanna Reedman, and Raina Nareg

1.0 Check-in

2.0 BCASW Representative report

2.1 upcoming meeting February 23

3.0 Curriculum Representative report

3.1 Possible change to not require HSER 250 for SW Diploma Program

3.2 Courses are being reviewed

3.3 Discussion about required courses that transfer students unaware of

3.4 Class sizes for Diploma practicum seminars may be reduced

4.0 Social Work and Human Services Representative report

4.1 Upcoming meeting February 24

5.0 Treasurer report

5.1 Chloe will contact previous treasurer

6.0 Public Relations Representative report

6.1 Humans of SSWA-introducing SSWA members to student body underway

6.2 Melissa will email Melinda with list of names and photos

7.0 BC Faculty Representative report

7.1 Looking into A and B electives and if they need to be kept separate

7.2 Looking into SOWK 380 becoming a core course

7.3 Application deadline for BSW application extended because numbers are low

7.3.1 Douglas College starts degree in 2nd year

7.4 Non BSW entry into MSW program discussed

7.4.1 Question about prerequisites

7.5 Timetables finalized for Fall 2017, Winter 2018 and Spring 2018

7.6 Event: Networking event in March or April for Diploma, BSW, and MSW students

7.6.1 Volunteers needed for event

7.7 Event: Upcoming Practice Test event

7.8 2017 Grad dinner

7.8.1 Shawna will contact Paul Jenkinson

8.0 Open Discussion

8.1 Social media policy guidelines

8.1.1 Shawna will post them on Facebook

8.1.2 Need for professional, ethical behaviour on social media

8.1.3 SSWA members can remind colleagues about ethics on Facebook

8.1.4 Inappropriate posts will be removed

8.1.5 Importance of clarifying misinformation

8.2 SSWA's role in complaints

8.2.1 Students should follow levels of authority which is to speak to the professor first if not resolved, then go to Margaret Coombes if they have concerns

8.3 New subcommittee for funding to send students to conferences

8.3.1 Christine and Beppie volunteered for this position

8.4 SSWA doesn't have a person for the fundraising position

8.4.1 Discussion about what is required for this position

8.5 Raina has stepped back from Coldest Night of the Year event

8.6 Homeless count

8.6.1 Looking at going through SUS and at people using UFV foodbank

8.7 SSWA registration is officially approved

8.7.1 SSWA can now book rooms in SUS

8.8 Reminder of confidentiality within SSWA

Meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm