

## Executive and Voting Member Meeting

### **Student Social Work Association**

Meeting date: March 20, 2017

Executive and Voting Member meeting was called to order at 4:20 pm in the Student Union Building Room 3103 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
- Beppie Yuzwa-Curriculum Representative
- Jennifer Diner-Social Work and Human Services Representative
- Breanna Reedman-Curriculum Representative
- Raina Nareg-Advocacy Coordinator

Absent: Jamie Gazlay, Jennifer Diner, Raina Nareg

#### 1.0 Check-in

#### 2.0 Advocacy Coordinator position

2.1 Raina has stepped down as Advocacy Coordinator and is now the Event/Fundraising Coordinator

2.2 Advocacy Coordinator position is now open

#### 3.0 BSW Representative Report

3.1 Booth for Social Work week was a success

3.1.1 Next time more notice and social work brochures would be helpful

3.1.2 Posters for events meetings would be helpful for organization

3.1.3 Christina will put up a calendar in social work room for events

3.2 BSW meeting

3.2.1 Shawna will attend next meeting

3.2.2 Many events coming up

3.2.3 Tentative upcoming timetable will not be released yet

3.2.4 New BSW registration closes end of March

- 3.2.4.1 Tentatively 51 in cohort
- 3.2.5 4<sup>th</sup> year BSW students will be able to take social work exam on UFV campus
- 3.2.6 May be an Social Work exam preparation pilot project next year

#### 4.0 Curriculum Representatives

- 4.1 Overlap of curriculum in SOWK 110, 210, 320, and 392
- 4.2 Possibility of updating assignments to be more relevant
  - 4.2.1 Possibly a grant writing assignment
- 4.3 Committee formed to look into curriculum
  - 4.3.1 Beppie, Breanna, Jasmine, Chloe, Melissa, and Tannis on committee
  - 4.3.2 Committee will create a survey to find out what students want to learn and what part of curriculum is overlapping
    - 4.3.2.1 Trauma informed, anti-colonial, anti-racist, and anti-oppressive practice important
  - 4.3.3 Committee members will think about questions to ask for survey and will meet at the end of April
    - 4.3.3.1 Jasmine will email members to organize meeting time

#### 5.0 Events

- 5.1 Grad dinner
  - 5.1.1 Shawna has booked the Great Hall
  - 5.1.2 Committee is formed
  - 5.1.3 May need volunteers the night of dinner
- 5.2 April 20 Forum
  - 5.2.1 Jasmine will put a sign up sheet on Facebook for volunteers

Meeting adjourned at 5:05