

Executive and Voting Member Meeting

Student Social Work Association

Meeting date: March 6, 2017

Executive and Voting Member meeting was called to order at 4:15 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
- Jennifer Diner-Social Work and Human Services Representative
- Breanna Reedman-Curriculum Representative
- Raina Nareg-Advocacy Coordinator

Absent: Jamie Gazlay and Beppie Yuzwa

Kristin Dalen left at 5:00 pm

1.0 Check-in

2.0 Social Work Workshop called 'the village'

- 2.1 Possibility of partnering with Anita Vallaincourt and Margaret Coombes
- 2.2 Need to work out funding-needs for 2 day workshop
 - 2.2.1 Possibility to apply to student union for part of the funding
- 2.3 If partnership goes through, will likely be in May or June
- 2.4 May be able to be held in SUS Great Hall
- 2.5 Shawna will post workshop info on Facebook

3.0 Social work week next week

- 3.1 Community Development class is doing event in SUS, may be combined
 - 3.1.1 Faculty may come
- 3.2 Brainstorming ideas
 - 3.2.1 Possibility of a booth, will check with Margaret where it can be set up
 - 3.2.2 Possibility of displaying SOWK 392 projects

- 3.2.3 Poster “What is a Social Worker?”
 - 3.2.3.1 Not enough time to do it properly
- 3.2.4 May be better to have a booth for “Welcome Week” in Fall 2017

4.0 Event: Social Work Forum-April 20 9:00-1:00

- 4.1 Jasmine will be heading this up
- 4.2 Volunteers needed for front table, set up, and tear down
- 4.3 Jasmine will follow up with more information

5.0 Grad dinner

- 5.1 Waiting to hear from Paul Jenkinson regarding SSWA’s role

6.0 BCASW Representative Report

- 6.1 Upcoming event: Advocacy Awards Ceremony
 - 6.1.1 March 16 at 7:00 pm, building A 360
 - 6.1.2 Shawna and Chloe will represent SSWA

7.0 BSW Faculty Representative Report

- 7.1 Question about tentative Fall timetable being released soon
 - 7.1.1 Kristin will follow up with Lisa Moy

8.0 Curriculum Representative Report

- 8.1 Event: End of Life Care Forum April 5 6:00 pm
 - 8.1.1 Location: Abbotsford hospital
 - 8.1.2 Breanna will forward email to SSWA members with more info
- 8.2 Event: Mindfulness March 12
 - 8.2.1 Registration already full
- 8.3 Curriculum Committee meeting March 3
 - 8.3.1 Non BSW MSW program discussed
 - 8.3.1.1 Looking at implementing practicum in “foundation year”
 - 8.3.1.2 Practicum would be 6 credits instead of 9
 - 8.3.1.3 During foundation year students will be undergrads, and will be paying undergrad fees for core courses
 - 8.3.1.4 Still being discussed and taken under advisement
 - 8.3.2 Change in Family Dynamics course
 - 8.3.2.1 Will now be Social Work with Families
- 8.4 Reminder for students to think about overlap in courses
 - 8.4.1 Some overlap in SOWK 320 and 392
 - 8.4.2 SOWK 392 Media paper may no longer be as relevant

8.4.3 More focus on how to be an ally in SOWK 320 could be helpful

9.0 Social Work and Human Resources Representative Report

9.1 Non BSW entry to MSW discussed at meeting on February 24

9.2 Pilot project of 6 MSW students in Fall 2017 not going forward

9.3 Looking at applications for 2019, students starting program in 2020

10.0 Request for various meeting minutes to be forwarded to SSWA

Meeting adjourned at 5:30