

## Executive and Voting Member Meeting

### **Student Social Work Association**

Meeting date: October 3, 2017

Executive and Voting Member meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on the Abbotsford UFV campus.

Attendees Present:

- Shawna Leighton-President
- Kristen Dalen-BSW Faculty Representative
- Breana Reedman-Curriculum Representative
- Jamie Gazlay-Public Relations Assistant
- Chloe Smith-Treasurer
- Tannis Driedger-Secretary
- Melissa Ly-Public Relations Representative
- Jasmine Shergill-Vice President
- Raina Nareg-Advocacy Coordinator
- Christine Dargahi- BCASW Representative
- Beppie Yuzwa (via FaceTime) Curriculum Representative

1.0 Shawna-interest of 3<sup>rd</sup> year BSW students in SSWA

2.0 Beppie-September 22 Curriculum Meeting Report

- 2.1 Human Services student representative position and role discussed
- 2.2 SSWA asked to email Christina regarding upcoming SSWA events
- 2.3 Honoraria for guest speakers discussed
  - 2.3.1 Feedback requested from SSWA members
- 2.4 Non-BSW MSW program discussed
- 2.5 Field education
  - 2.5.1 Limited practicum placements in Fraser Health
  - 2.5.2 Aboriginal child welfare placements
- 2.6 BSW Child Welfare option
  - 2.6.1 Reserved seats for required classes
- 2.7 Possibility of practicum workshops on Thursdays
  - 2.7.1 Discussion about workshop hours and availability

3.0 Shawna-Advisory Committee Meeting Report

- 3.1 Discussion about non BSW MSW program
- 3.2 Discussion about who is represented on the Advisory Committee
- 3.3 Interest in clinical social work for MSW discussed

3.4 Importance of taking on practicum students once BSW graduates are in the social work profession

4.0 Jasmine-SSWA Café

4.1 Good conversation was had, successful

4.2 Upcoming SSWA café possibly held on a Tuesday

4.3 Posters can be sent to Christina for advertising

4.4 Jamie and Shawna to organize

5.0 Jamie-opportunity to form a team for a community initiative to solve a community problem

6.0 Raina-planning to do one more event before end of year

6.1 Will look into community problem competition

7.0 BCASW Pizza Meet and Greet event

7.1 Discussion about experience

8.0 Chloe-Treasurer Report

8.1 No response from SUS yet re: funding request

8.2 We now have a SSWA cheque book

9.0 Room bookings for SSWA meetings discussed

9.1 Alternatives to SUS building rooms

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm