

SSWA Agenda: March 19

Library Study Room #3

Attendees: Becky

Zac

Jayne

Claire

Emily

Lesandra

Chelsey

Chris

Taylor

Yanick

1. Welcome/Check in

2. Townhall debrief

Taylor- Everyone enjoyed the event

- Location, thought the placement was odd, right on the dance floor.
- Going to ask if that's the typical area they place these events.
- Thought it was simple enough, easy money.
- The money we made was a success.
- Wouldn't ask for more than 20\$ for the tickets.
- Was nice to have the Oscars on.
- Need to think about the gaming license sooner.
- Would be nice to have something else going on ex: art battle.
- Mental Health club is showing Paper Tigers, not able to do this event anymore.
- Bon fire at Dearby Reach for next event? Could do 50/50? Donate for a smores bar? Hot dogs?
- Plan for another pub night? Field House? Old Abbey? Could do an art battle, maybe see if Old Hand would be willing to host this event? Ask them what their slowest day would be?
- For the bonfire, April 13th? The picnic shelter is available that day. Say come at 6pm. Provide the materials for smores, Becky motions providing the smores, Zac seconds that motion. If anyone has hot dog roasting sticks, bring them.
- Zac will send out details about where to park etc.

- Event for the summer, maybe try to find a brewery, Trading Post in Langley city? May 11,12,13th? Potentially Monday- Thursday. May 6th-12th.

3. Funds to MHFA?

- 23 people registered
- There is no funding to help out
- Would it be okay for SSWA to provide lunch, coffee etc?
- Pizza? Becky has a connection at Panago. Various trays from Save On.
- Maybe just do fruit platters, muffins and coffee.
- Plan for 100\$ for two days for coffee, muffins, fruit.

4. CASWE

Zac is going with Jayme

Issues to bring to the conference

- Jayme reads out the survey of questions to ask the student body.
- There are 50 questionnaires printed out, cut in half will have 100 to pass out to 3rd and 4th year students.
- Have two separate courses to learn about Aboriginal history and then a theories class to practice with Aboriginal communities. Idea to bring up in for CASWE.
- Practicum hours need to be cut? Being a single parent, breadwinner in the home, too many hours working unpaid. Paid practicum? Or just cut down the hours? Maybe extend the practicum over two semesters and cut down the hours during the week to spread it out.
- Doing the Community Development course during practicum is too much.
- Maybe have the Theories and Ethics class during practicum semester.
- Jayme wants to bring up women in poverty and the economic disparity because it isn't taught enough within the program.
- Jayme feels we need more structural analysis.

5. Meeting updates

-Professional Studies

- Taylor- Has gone to one meeting, another has been cancelled. Non-existent at the moment.

-HSER

- Lesandra, working on indigenizing the curriculum, every class is going to have an Indigenous component to it.
- talked about the lack of communication and disconnect for practicum students in the school system.
- These feelings are coming from multiple students, maybe keep a tally of the students that have talked about this problem to have data behind it.
- when a complaint comes from a student, could ask if these feelings are coming from you or from hearing it from other students.
- Becky and Zac want to connect with Lucki about the 3rd year practicums.
- For Becky and Zac, please send specific questions to ask Lucki. Students need to know from the get go that you have to be very self driven. Try to get knowledge and match up with a 4th year student who has already done that practicum, maybe make a buddy system with 3rd and 4th year and count that for practicum hours. Send the questions to Becky or Zac by the end of the week.
- Bring in students who had a positive experience at their practicums to talk about at the 3rd year orientation.

--SWHS

- Checked up on the library funds.
- Want to spread the word that stats WILL be happening for the next year but it will be in the plans to be taken out.

-BSW

- Stats, the concern for the people that want to go onto Masters programs, don't want to get rid of it if other programs want the person to have stats.
- 4th years are doing the practice exam for the registered SW.
- talked about 4th year practicum seminars, mostly online and come in once a month.
- Talked about developing an interdisciplinary course to talk between agencies.
- Should connect with the chair of CASWE ahead of time.

Still trying to figure out the next BCSW meeting time but there are internal issues.

6. Media Training

- Seemed interested and sent dates but haven't gotten back to Emily.
- Darren said he was extremely busy in March.
- Taylor contacted the facilitator of the Building Bridges Through Connecting the Villages program.

Becky and Zac have an update on My Campus Life, can upload documents, forms for events etc. This is the way to get insurance if event done through here.

7.

Next meeting will be the 9th of April. Beginning of May will be when we start the new schedule.