

UFV Social Work Student Association

General Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 4, 2019 | 4:00-5:20 pm

UFV Abbotsford Campus | Student Union Building - S3103

Attendance:

SSWA Executives

- Carmella Rotor-Murphy (President)
- Lindsey Burns (Vice-President)
- Rebecca Suchodolski (Secretary)
- Becca Davies (Treasurer, PR Rep)
- Jenna Kehoe (School of Social Work Rep)
- Tammy Pope (Assistant PR Rep; CASWE Rep)
- Natasha Schlein (BSW Rep)
- Raymond Cauchi (MSW Foundations, BCSWA Rep)
- Josh Michael (Advocacy Rep)

Non-Executives

- Natalya Falkingham
- Celina Knelson
- Evan Dear
- Rajneet Gill
- Theresa Powers
- Laura Imayoshi

Call to Order

- Introductions (SSWA and Non-SSWA)

Elections

- Masters Rep (No Advanced or Metis Masters students at meeting)
- Diploma Rep (No Diploma students at meeting)
- Special Events and Fundraiser Coordinator
 - **Rajneet Elected as Special Events Coordinator**
 - Add to Facebook groups and message thread

Position Updates:

- Volunteer positions for MSW; Carmella made contact with student volunteering

Updates

- Current events on campus
 - Mental Health First Aid Training (Mental Health Awareness Club)
- Direction of SSWA

- Goals and mission
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Develop protocol accessible to students
- Training/social events
- Lack of clarity regarding roles for SSWA Executives
 - Modify and develop role based on 2018's SSWA position descriptions
 - Post SSWA Q&A/Bio's on Facebook
- Masters concerns
 - Concerns regarding disconnect to school
 - Lack of classes to graduate on time
 - Bottom up ways of dealing with concerns
- Collaborations
 - SOWK 380 Projects wanting to be backed by SSWA
 - Human Library (refugees)
 - Build Lego as fundraiser for hospice
 - Social Welfare Challenge - Posters
 - Proposals
- Faculty and programs meetings
 - Changing Human Services Diploma
 - Adding Indigenization courses
 - BSW changes and promotion of social work programs
 - Accreditation
 - Survey

Next meeting date: February 11th @ 4-5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned