

UFV Student Social Work Association

General Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday February 10, 2021 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | Zoom Meeting

Call to Order & Check In – In Attendance

Kiran Toor
Chris Jouan
Devon MacDonald
Eilidh Hatch
Janica Izzard
Jasleen
Jessica
Melissa
Tasheena

Agenda:

Meeting with Margaret – professionalism of SSWA and the role that SSWA plays. Information that is shared in our meetings is meant to be confidential along with any emails regarding students.

Talking about student issues or university information can only be shared within SSWA. If we have concerns we need to speak with the individual directly.

One of the things Margaret asked us what we want from the faculty and what they want in return. Margaret stated that we are like a bridge between the students and faculty. Be cautious what is shared to avoid creating panic with students.

Make sure that we are all on the same page, be respectful and professional.

As SSWA members we have to remember that we have a duty to be professional. If someone is having difficulty with their role, Jasleen and Kiran are happy to help. Everyone needs to let us know if they are struggling with their roles.

Is everyone ok with Doodle? A poll can also be created on zoom

Who would like to go to CASWE conference? Jun 1-3 Live and not live

Devon, Jessica, Janica, Chris, Melissa, Tasheena

Ask Margaret if there is an opportunity to review after if recorded.

Secretary

- How to find a longer zoom link, possibly through UFV website
 - Does anyone in SSWA know how to do this? **Fixed by Jenn**

Updates:

- School of SWHS - Devon

- Talked a lot about practicum hours. They will calculate the amount you have missed due to covid and that is what they will reduce the practicum hours by. Reduction in hours will only be on a case to case basis

- Seminar times – student concern about this. Seminar times were based off student feedback, however they will revisit those times for the September semester.

Webinar bank is not a substitution for practicum hours.

Student email – Jasleen reply regarding seminar times

UFV Website update – Kiran to message Kayla

- **BSW** – Jessica – SLG – Supportive Learning Group regarding a course that is really hard. Individuals that have done really well will tutor the following year. SLG is typically only for the first year classes but in the Social Work program 312 is really challenging perhaps an SLG could be created. **Jessica will bring it up in the next BSW meeting.**

- **HSER – Chris** – Practicum hours were discussed as has already been mentioned. Do not rush to finish hours and any exceptions will need to be on a case by case basis.

Fieldwork rep –Tuesday, Feb 2, 2021. Minutes from meeting were posted on FB. Faculty helped to clarify some rumors. Don't rush to get practicum hours done. Hours aren't automatically reduced. Must let them know and they will look at it on a case by case basis. Looking into doing a Fieldwork day for students to meet with people from different HSER and SOWK. Must still go through Tamika for practicum.

- MSW Vacant

Need to find the MSW and MSW Foundations rep – Jasleen suggested that we bring it up with faculty. **BSW and HSER reps will bring it up with professors to try and connect with some MSW students.**

- **Treasurer – Melissa Clifford** - has the cheque book and account information. Will be dealing with it on Friday. Money often used for prizes.

- **CASWE Rep - Janica** – Interested in knowing if practicum students could be vaccinated? Will have to be in order of age. Conference is happening in June. Quarterly general meetings for all students. Kayla indicated that we just need to meet twice during the school year. **Kiran will be chatting with Kayla to determine if we may need to change the mandate. Will meet with students in early March.**

- **Indigenous** – nothing new from the Indigenous Student centre

Kiran wanted to share that there is an event at UBC we can all register for by Raven Sinclair.

- Raven Sinclair will be hosting a live webinar regarding the 60's scoop. Mar 2..
<https://socialwork.ubc.ca/events/event/dr-raven-sinclair-and-the-sixties-scoop/>

- **Event coordinator position** – still not filled

- **Social Media** – Eilidh – using IG as a social opportunities. Do something more fun on the IG page.

Tasheena suggested capturing our zoom screen to post on IG/FB so everyone can see the SSWA members.

Motion to post our pictures – Kiran

Seconded by Devon Motion passed

Kiran – Solidarity with Indian farmers to be put on IG with information on how to donate or sign petitions. – Motion to put it on IG by Kiran

Devon Seconded, motion passed

Action Items:

Kiran and Melissa - Change over banking.

Kiran – speak with Kayla regarding the mandate which indicates quarterly meetings with all students.

Kiran/Jasleen or anyone else who is interested in joining to set up information for IG regarding Indian Farmers and **Eilidh** to post on IG.

Kiran - Get in touch with faculty on whether or not we can have in person meetings/events

Jasleen – respond to student email regarding seminar times.

- **Next Meeting: February 24, 2021 @ 8pm**

Adjourn at 9:16pm