

# UFV Student Social Work Association

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | via Zoom

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement
- Check in with members

**Attendance:**

**Jasleen, Kiran, Jennifer, Jessica, Chris, Melissa, Brea, Tasheena, Devon, Eilidh, Janica**

**Updates:**

Association

- Explain importance of professionalism
  - Within SSWA members
- Kiran and Jasleen have picked a date for an open meeting for issues that were brought up last semester. (I will provide more details during SSWA Meeting)
  - → March 25<sup>th</sup> 2021 @ 6:00pm-7:00pm

Not mandatory for SSWA members but open to everyone. Kiran explained briefly issues that happened last semester. Jasleen mentioned that it will be nice to hear what issues are coming up for other students.

- Creating a SSWA Student Union Rep Position
  - How can we start this?
  - What will the Roles & Responsibilities look like?
  - **Reach out the SUS President – Who?**
- Quarterly meeting with SSWA
  - First meeting is March 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-8:00pm
    - How is this going to look like?
      - Jenn to set up a Zoom link
      - Post link with a raffle prize – Eilidh
      - Do some ice breakers. Kahoot

- Virtual GC like the UFV bookstore, looking into the budget in the past

## Secretary

- Nothing to discuss

## School of SWHS

- Faculty meeting was last week. Eliminating SOWK 110 from the Community Support worker program. Replacing with HSER 194.
- Next meeting is First Friday of next month after Easter. May not be able to attend so may have Kiran go.
- Devon will ask Oksana to email Kiran

## BSW

- Jasleen heard back from Brianna and she said that a practicum 330 won't be possible in the fall. There needs to be exceptional or unique circumstances. Still looking into a 410 in the summer. Required to have one in the fall because that is when the MSW foundational students come in but they need to make sure that the summer and fall programs will need to have enough students
- Seminar times for 330 and 440 want to look into earlier or much later in the day. 3<sup>rd</sup> yr student would like to see an evening seminar. They have to move students around. Need to happen at the same time.
- **Eilidh** - Will do a poll on FB because it needs to happen either evening or morning but not both.
- **Jasleen** to email the student who is requesting information about changes to seminar times.
- Library Information Meeting, March 19, 2021. 11am-12pm
- Next meeting is this Friday and Jessica will attend.

## HSER

- Timetable for the diploma program seminars will be talking to faculty regarding the fall.

## Field Committee Student Rep

- We had a meeting last week. Some things they are going over to make, Diploma practicums they are talking about requiring one of the practicums to be in an indigenous setting
- Updating PLAR policy for HSER and BSW
- Want to increase the network for practicum placements. Most are in the Chilliwack, Langley, Abbotsford, would like placements in the Surrey, Maple Ridge
- Updates to the IPT forms, creating IPT forms for the MSW practicums
- Practicum supervisors how many hours do they think would be appropriate from filling out the IPT. It only counts if you do it in your practicum setting with your supervisor. If you do the forms at home it doesn't count because it is part of your seminar hours. Some practicum teachers have said it is ok to use the hours. There will be updating that for the next session.

## Treasurer- Melissa

- Profile has been made for Kiran and Melissa
- \$50 GC was purchased for a raffle ticket
- Online banking does not work until the bank updates it.

## CASWE – Janica

### No updates

- The individuals who have asked to join seminar; please let Kiran know if someone wants to attend or decides to cancel. May 31-Jun 3.
  - Jasleen
  - Janica CASWE Rep
  - Tasheena
  - Devon
  - Melissa
  - Chris
  - Jessica

**Kiran will look into how reimbursement will be done.**

## Advocacy

- Training/Workshop ideas
  - ASIST Suicide Prevention Training
  - Psychological First Aid → for HSER
  - Mental Health First Aid
  - Cultural Safety
  - Unpacking what Privilege and Power
  - **Kiran and Jasleen to approach faculty**
- Letter of support for India Farm workers?

## Indigenous Rep

- Virtual lounge for Indigenous students to talk elders or to get help. Students are emailed the day before.
- Stacey - San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Online Training
  - 10 hours → complete at your own pace
  - <https://ics.sanyas.ca/register/phsa>
  - **Devon** has started. Is focussed on the health care setting. Needs to go through the university for it to be free to SSWA students. **Devon** will look into whether it can be offered for anyone.

## Public Relations Coordinator

- Social media pages for SSWA
- Made a linktr on IG and will attach it on FB as well.
- Doing smaller posts to get people more engaged.
- Eilidh to post info regarding IG people to follow or things like Black History month

## Event Planning:

- Brea emailed some Indigenous support and they recommended we do that some time in September before it gets too busy. Welcome to school type event.
- Book a room in the student building.
- Gathering Place? Poll students perhaps to determine which location is better.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2021 8:00pm-9:00pm

