

UFV Student Social Work Association General Meeting Agenda

Monday, Sep 13th 2021 | 8:30pm-9:30pm | via Zoom

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement
- Check in with members

In Attendance:

Tasheena
Jenn
Chris
Devon
Melissa
Jasleen
Ashley
Stacey

Updates:

- Professionalism reminder

Association

- Jasleen mentioned that September 30th is a national holiday
- Explain importance of professionalism
 - Within SSWA members
- Quarterly meeting with SSWA
 - **When? – September 24th @ 5pm**
 - In person at the start of the fall semester – **Ashley to find a location**

Event Planning→ games, prizes, announcing it on social media ASAP – posted by Eilidh

Book a table at the student open house/beginning of the year event. – Kiran to contact Student Life Assistant Ian then pass it over to Ashley to organize.

Secretary - Jenn

- Meeting minutes have been posted to the SSWA website!!!

- We have a student urgently looking for housing. I have posted the request to FB but not sure if there is anything else we can do. **Financial Aid will help with funding and may be able to help with giving direction on housing.**
- **PASS program so that someone from student services will contact them. Suggest surrounding communities.**

School of SWHS - Devon

- Went to the meeting on the 10th
- Contact SUS and review the social media policy
- SSWA has the authority to limit
- Direct students with anxiety about returning to class to student services
- Anyone who is particularly unhappy about the pandemic and instruction during that time are to be directed to dave.hinton@ufv.ca

BSW - Courtney

- Not in attendance

HSER - Chris

- Amanda LaVallee new HSER Committee Chair
- Curtis Magnuson new Interim Director
- Patrick Storey has left
- Evan Taylor & Brianna Strumm have joined
- SSWA job descriptions
- SSWA elections – try and get students more involved
- Joining Practicum seminars to introduce SSWA Reps
 - SSWA members to join as available

Field Committee Student Rep - Melissa

- Ajourned for the summer

Treasurer – Melissa/Kiran

- Cheques being made out to the following people and signed on Thursday. Melissa and Kiran will sort out how to get them to us.
 - Jasleen
 - Janica CASWE Rep
 - Devon
 - Melissa
 - Stacey
 - Jennifer

- Wrap up Christie's donation and send \$1025 currently and divide up between a couple charities. Ruth and Naomi's and a mental health organization possibly.
- Ask Eilidh to make a post thanking everyone for their support and letting them know that we are wrapping this up in a week.

MSW - Stacey

- No updates

CASWE

- Rep from UBC would like to connect with our CASWE rep and work with them this year.

Advocacy

- No updates
- Position is still posted
- If a need arises we will address together

Indigenous Rep - Tasheena

- September 23rd there is an event being hosted by the Indigenous Student centre on Zoom for an Indigenous art installation.

Event Coordinator – Ashley

- Halloween Spooktacular – October 22nd **IN person**
- Work with Eilidh for promoting the event
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Public Relations Coordinator – Eilidh

- Send anything you think would be valuable to Eilidh to be posted on IG

Quarterly meeting discussion item suggestions: - Please share ideas

- Vote on how we communicate – email or social media
- Vote on how many meetings we have with all students

Action Items:

ALL Reps to reach out on FB to SSWA Members to solicit student feedback to bring forward to the departments in your respective meetings.

Kiran/Melissa – Sign cheques for CASWE funds and coordinate getting them out to each person.

Melissa/Ashley – connect with the Student Life assistant and see if we can get funding for the October event.

Ashley – Look into a location for the October 22nd event and coordinate with all of us anything you need help to create a fun and engaging event.

- Send out ideas for an incentive for people to attend
- Reach out to the group on WhatsApp to let us know how we can help out
- Send bio/pic to Eilidh

Jenn – Reply to student regarding supports for housing

- Reply to UBC student regarding BCASW position - Done

Ajourned at 9:40pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday Sep 27th, 2021 8:30pm-9:30pm