

UFV Student Social Work Association

General Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday April 21th, 2021 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | Zoom Meeting

Call to Order & Check In – In Attendance

Kiran Toor
Chris Jouan
Devon MacDonald
Eilidh Hatch
Melissa Clifford
Courtney Mignot
Janica Izzard
Stacey

Agenda:

Land Acknowledgement

Check in with group.

Explain importance of professionalism

- Within SSWA members

Quarterly meeting Jun 21, 7pm – 8pm. Start promoting on social media so more people will hopefully show up.

Treasurer stuff – see below

Secretary – Jenn

Do we stay with bi-weekly through the summer?

Kiran will create a doodle poll for the summer to determine the frequency of meetings.

Updates:

School of SWHS – Devon

Faculty meeting – Convocation will be virtual this year again, people will receive their cap in the mail and pictures will have to be done on their own through the studio. Devon was directed to go to the convocation page on the UFV website for any further questions.

SOWK 392 Tsf credit – Nothing transfers into 392 – 392 is a core course for BSW which is why they do not accept transfer in place of that course, but it is still a credit course for other university.

Janica indicated that she directed the student to SSWA because the student spoke with Shannon who was aware that 392 does not transfer out.

When Devon spoke with Margaret, she explained that she isn't sure why the BC transfer guide or other schools aren't accepting it.

Devon indicated that she was asked to explain that individual student issues need to be brought directly to the faculty by the student.

Group issues like a request for a course in a specific semester. SSWA are supposed to represent the group as a whole and not individual issues.

Concern about SOWK 392 can be brought up at the next BSW meeting.

SOWK 404 can't be opened up in the summer because if there aren't the numbers to run it in the fall it impacts the 4th year practicum.

BSW – Courtney/Jasleen

Courtney to bring up the issue with SOWK 392 not transferring out.

Had a meeting about the seminar time but unfortunately the faculty can not accommodate this because they can't have it at multiple times once we are in person and they would like everyone there at the same time and it makes it difficult to have presenters in. Would like to continue discussing this but will do more comprehensive investigation of the times going forward.

HSER – Chris

HSER 140 needs to fill up or it may not be offered in future summers. As far as returning in September they will keep monitoring but plan to be in person in the fall.

Chris is accepted into the BSW (yay!) so not sure if he can be the HSER diploma rep going forward.

Fieldwork rep – Melissa

Meeting was cancelled. Next meeting will be May 6th There has been no concerns as of now.

MSW Stacey – No updates. Were talking about podcast but haven't had time to follow up with that but will get to it next semester. Two people are attending CASWE from the Master program. Health course may be cancelled due to low numbers.

Treasurer – Melissa Clifford –

Bank appointment has been made for Kiran and Melisa.

Treasurer stuff – Kiran

Conference – waiting to deal with Finance for the conference fees. **Kiran emailing tonight.**

Eilidh - We get a small amount from the school but post covid could we do a fundraiser?

Figuring out how the association gets money. Need to buy a gift for the faculty by the end of the year.

CASWE Rep - Janica –

No updates as of now.

Indigenous – Tasheena away for her birthday!

Event coordinator position – Brea (not in attendance)

Social Media – Eilidh

Putting a post together for Indigenous Centre.

Quarterly meeting details post ready to go and will post a shout out for students to register for SOWK 297 and HSER 140.

Action Items:

Jenn to follow up with Oksana about the meeting minutes.

Conference – waiting to deal with Finance for the conference fees. **Kiran emailing tonight.**

Courtney - bring up the issue with SOWK 392 not transferring out.

Next Meeting: May 5th, 2021 @ 8pm

Adjourn at 8:50pm