

UFV Student Social Work Association

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | via Zoom

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement
- Check in with members

Updates:

Kiran:

- Explain importance of professionalism
 - 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.
 - Let Kiran and Jasleen know if there is anything, we can do to support SSWA members.
- Kiran and Jasleen will also set up a Zoom meeting for BSW students to come and address any concerns they have. The meeting is TBD!
- What is SSWA? SSWA is considered to be all the students in the Social Service and Human Services courses. SSWA Executive is the right term when discussing the members of this group.
- Kiran will send doodle poll to SSWA executive members for what date works
- Kiran and Jasleen will give have an open zoom meeting for some issues that were brought up last semester.
- Quarterly meeting with SSWA
 - Quarterly meeting with Students; have prizes, Starbucks gift card, Indigenous art, basket of good?

Secretary

- Nothing to discuss

School of SWHS

- Not in attendance

BSW

- SLG group association suggested by SOWK 312 student
 - Brianna Strumm really likes the idea so she will speak to Curtis and see what they can set up.

HSER

- Went to 3 seminar classes and Brea went to one. Got some students to join the FB page.

Field Committee Student Rep

- No further meetings since our last meeting. Mar 2 is the next meeting.
- Nothing to report.

Treasurer

- Melissa and Kiran have met with an Bank Advisor and made a profile
- Now will be in touch with Ava to get access to account

Caswe

- The individuals who have asked to join seminar
 - Jasleen
 - Janica CASWE Rep
 - Tasheena
 - Devon
 - Melissa
 - Chris
 - Jessica
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- Is there anyone else that would like to join, Kiran needs to know by Thursday February 25th
- Share the website and price information with SSWA members
 - Kiran will forward everyone who is interesting in attending the Fees: May 27-June 4

Advocacy

- Training/Workshop ideas
- Naloxone kits – Salvation Army provides them and training
- Perhaps some faculty can do some trainings around some of the topics like white privilege
- Lisa and Amanda may be able to speak to privilege and fatigue talking about it. – Stacey will bring it up at the grad meeting and Chris will mention at the HSER meeting.
- Grad students might be interested in coming to do some workshops
 - ASIST Suicide Prevention Training
 - Psychological First Aid → for HSER
 - Mental Health First Aid
 - Cultural Safety
 - Unpacking what Privilege and Power

Indigenous Rep

- March 2nd 2021 Raven Sinclair will be speaking upon Sixties Scoop Live: Free <https://socialwork.ubc.ca/events/event/dr-raven-sinclair-and-the-sixties-scoop/>
- Stacey - San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Online Training
 - 10 hours → complete at your own pace
 - <https://ics.sanyas.ca/register/phsa>
- Letter of support for India Farm workers

Public Relations Coordinator

- Social media pages for SSWA
- Eilidh – promoting food security and higher education. Collab with UBC, UofO and McMaster will share link.
- Intro's are being posted on IG and will post
- Kid's help phone – 36 hours training on the FB SSWA page
- Want to do the link tree on IG

Event Planning

Breya – Have an indigenous elder join our meeting or perhaps offer some time. Breya to contact Tasheena to see if we can set something up. Indigenous elders may be able to help with having conversations around white privilege.

Quarterly Meeting/Event: Doodle poll will be sent out by Kiran this Friday to be completed by Sunday.

BSW meeting is this Friday at 6:30 timetable meeting.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 10th 2021 8:00pm-9:00pm