

UFV Student Social Work Association

General Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday, January 29, 2021 | 12:30pm-1:30pm | Zoom Meeting

Meeting Details:

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 816 0496 5970

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Call to Order & Check In – In Attendance

Kiran Toor

Chris Jouan

Devon MacDonald

Eilidh Hatch

Janica Izzard

Jasleen

Jessica

Melissa

Tasheena

Devon and her family have covid.

Tues, Wed, Thur, practicum. Kiran and Jasleen will send out a request for days from everyone this week and send out a poll to the group after that.

Adoption of the previous minutes – motioned by: Will start with the next meeting

Seconded by:

Agenda:

Everyone to review the mandate and complaints process.

Devon mentioned that an Indigenous professor in UBC put in an interim report that the students were not behaving appropriately, and the Dean of SW erased the comments because the parents complained. It's important that complaints are handled professionally.

Email from Douglas college is being taken care of by Jasleen. Janica will speak with Jasleen about the accreditation info requested by Douglas.

Updates:

- School of SWHS - Devon

- Devon is doing seminars to meet the hour criteria, will discuss fieldwork hours at the faculty meeting

Jasleen and Kiran are going to a meeting with Margaret after the faculty meeting. **Please let them know if you want them to talk to her about anything.**

HSER – Chris – went to the original meeting. They reviewed old courses and are looking at removing from the course calendar. Spoke with Amanda LaVallee about the program hour requirement, she didn't provide any specifics on changes to the program.

- Fieldwork rep – Melissa will be speaking with the committee about hour requirements. Tuesday, Feb 2, 2021.

- **BSW** – Jessica – One thing appreciated was the land acknowledgement that happened at the meeting. Can we do that here? (added to the do list)

- 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** - Meet and discuss switching over banking. Nothing to report yet.

- **Advocacy** – UBC SW students did a solidarity letter for farmers in India. Kiran suggested we send one as well.

- **Indigenous** – Virtual lounge for indigenous students has been posted on FB and IG

- **Event coordinator position** – even though we can't get together in person it is good to engage students with virtual events. We have to set up a zoom call or something twice a year is required for SSWA. Do one in each semester.

Devon mentioned that there was a campus engagement and expo

- Wildlife club had one that was in person

September have an orientation for new bsw students and another one for all students.

Action Items:

Kiran and Melissa - Meet with previous Treasurer to change over banking.

Kiran – send information regarding the farmers in Indian. Jasleen sent the link in the chat box to the letter UBC sent in solidarity of Indian farmers.

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

Kiran or Jasleen - Ask Tasheena to teach us how to do the land acknowledgement.

Jenn to get the website updated (Kiran Shergill)

Jenn - Add links to the SSWA signature and land acknowledgement.

- Next Meeting: To be determined in the group chat

Adjourn at 1:35pm