

UFV Student Social Work Association

General Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday May 5th, 2021 | 8:00pm-9:00pm | Zoom Meeting

Call to Order & Check In – In Attendance

Kiran Toor
Jennifer Dickie
Chris Jouan
Eilidh Hatch
Melissa Clifford
Janica Izzard
Jasleen Sekhon

Agenda:

Land Acknowledgement – Acknowledgement of MMIW Day

President - Kiran

Check in with group.

Professionalism – keep information private.

Quarterly meeting with SSWA

Doodle Poll was sent out; date for the meeting is **June 21st 2021** at 7:00pm-8:00pm

- What should the prize be? Do we have money? **(Melissa)**
- **Get working on the event together soon.**

Biweekly meetings have changed to monthly. Next meeting is June 2nd 2021 at 8:00pm

- These meetings will be longer as there will be more to cover; do we want to change the time?
- Change the date so that all reps have attended their meetings?

Breya will not be with SSWA anymore, is there anyone else interested in taking her role. We need to have someone to run events.

Event Coordinator - Self nomination posted on FB or bring a friend in.

Should we do an election or can we figure this out together? Thoughts?

Secretary – Jenn

Acknowledge it is MMIW Day

Updates:

School of SWHS – Devon – Not available

MSW Survey will be out on Friday.

BSW – Courtney/Jasleen

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

HSER – Chris

Meeting isn't for awhile so there are no updates.

Fieldwork rep – Melissa

Next meeting will be **May 6th**.

MSW - Stacey

Treasurer – Melissa Clifford –

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.

- Kiran is in touch with Oksana regarding reimbursements. They will be issuing me a check soon.
(According to finance)

- o Jasleen
- o Janica CASWE Rep
- o Devon
- o Melissa
- o Stacey
- o Jennifer

CASWE Rep - Janica

Voted to update the mandate with information related to when a member leaves the group.

Vote passed. Jenn and Janica to work on updating the mandate.

Would like to see us progressing and taking more initiative around events that are happening like MMIW day.

Chris – Covid effects and challenges in being able to progress because we don't have easy access for funding and challenges finding people to take key roles.

Kiran – Statement for the students which explains some of the Covid impacts.

Janica – Documentation of the people to contact for specific tasks like updating the website and finances.

Jasleen – Can we add minutes to FB while we are waiting for them to be updated to the webpage.

Advocacy – Jasleen

Jenn - If we are looking for an event coordinator do we want to put it out there that the Advocacy position is available?

Jasleen is fine with that as long as we are adding people to the team so we have a bigger team to tackle all the work.

Indigenous – Tasheena – School tonight.

Event coordinator position – Open

Social Media – Eilidh

Will work on social media over the next couple weeks.

Action Items:

Kiran – Doodle poll for time change.

- Set up an action plan each meeting for something we want to accomplish.
- PM Kiran with ideas about the next All member SSWA meeting.
 - o Ideas needed are for the give away and what we will do during the meeting.

Melissa/Kiran – Find out where the funding comes from and how to apply for it.

- Treasurer's report?

Jenn to follow up with Oksana about the meeting minutes. Post meeting minutes to FB.

- Update mandate and present to the group next meeting.

Chris – will create a google doc regarding information about the impacts of Covid. People can add support information for students struggling with Covid and Mental Health.

Courtney - bring up the issue with SOWK 392 not transferring out. Please send an update when you have it to SSWA so we can update students.

Next Meeting: Tentatively June 2, 2021 @ 8pm

Adjourn at 8:57pm