

Meeting Minutes
UFV Social Work Student Association 2013

Meeting Date: February 8th, 2013

Location: B163, Abbotsford Campus

Time: 11:30-12:50

In attendance: Kim Ajele, Jill Withers, Meghan Watts, Amanda Readings, Sophie Smit (late)

Sending Regrets: Kelly Nowlan

Motion to begin meeting: Motion to accept by Meghan, seconded by Kim.

Motion to accept the minutes from previous agenda: Motion to accept by Meghan, seconded by Amanda

Motion to accept new agenda: Motion to accept by Meghan, seconded by Kim

Reports

a) Faculty Rep- Kim

Class size - John Hogg wants student opinion on class sizes. What should be considered from a student perspective?

- Max class size for UFV is 36 but the social work department caps at 30
- If a class is focused on skills it should be smaller so that the instructor can facilitate one on one time; if there is a hands-on element it should have a lower cap.
- If it is a class that is more lecture-focused there should be more seats available.
- Students don't enjoy worrying about whether or not they will get into their required courses and for this reason accept larger class sizes

Sheldon Kennedy visiting

- Sexual abuse/bullying awareness
- Wednesday 27 in connection with Pink Shirt day
- Lecture from 4:30 to 6 followed by questions

Social Work week

- March 3-9
- Memorial plan?

Fundraising committee for Abebe

- Gwen, John, Elizabeth, and a student rep
- Kelly Nowlan – fundraising rep?

First Nations extended certificate

- Four additional course
- Cannot use credits from the BSW
- Promote on SWSA Facebook page?

b) BCASW Rep- Jill

- Has been in contact with Benjamin; meeting postponed.

c) Treasurer- Meghan

- Bank date still not determined

Old business/Carry Forward

a) Fundraising for Abebe's family- updates

Pub Night- set date

- March 23?
- Jill to follow up with Meghan about protocol

Silent auction- brainstorm

- Meghan – Canuck tickets
- Amanda – Starbucks gift basket, ask Salima about donating a manicure/spa service
- Sophie – personal trainer, photography session
- Other

Concert- revisit

- Not right now
- Possible in the Fall

Purdy's

- Purchase at \$0.95 and sell for \$2.00
- must purchase 5 cases up front (100 per case)
- split cost amongst ourselves

b) CASWE: June 3-6

- Definite number?
- Sophie, Kelly, Kim, Amanda
- Jill, Meghan unsure

c) Pink Shirt Day

- Sophie to follow up
- We (SWSA) are on the poster

New/other Business?

- None

Next Meeting: 10:00 – 11:20am February 18, 2013 B 163

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Motion to accept by Meghan, seconded by Amanda.