

UFV Student Social Work Association Meeting Minutes

Monday June 26, 2023 | 7:00pm

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement by Aden

In Attendance:

Gina, Joel, Aden, Lexi, Kue, Joelle, Kayla, Jeff, Taylor

Regrets: Roula, Kelli, Alana, Cassandra, Sarah

President — Gina

- Kelli and I are planning an event for Sept and meeting with Kyle Baillie and Amanda Morrison to learn about the requirements. Update to come after.
- Share about the Field education workshop that Kelly G. invited us to; where Joel and I spoke about SSWA.
- School of Social Work gave us a space to post printed content on the School of Social Work Board. Will make a new one with students' emails, so students can reach SSWA members.

Vice-President — Joel

- Update on Field education workshop.

Secretary — Alanah

Not present.

Treasurer — Sarah

Not present.

Public Relations — Aden

- Update on plans to speak to new cohort about SSWA.
- Discussion about election in fall.

CASWE Representative — Kue

- No update.

SWHS Representative — Roula

- Gina attended the meeting in Roula's place. Update shared and key takeaways:
 - Student feedback is incorporated into the field guidelines to improve communication and guidelines.
 - Field education workshop replaces pre-placement workshop. (Mandatory)
 - Proposed CASWE membership for students to be paid for by school was voted against, Curtis would like to see if a donation can be allocated to SSWA. Discussion of possible CASWE event in fall to promote student involvement with CASWE.
 - reminder to adhere to the proper channels of communication professionally and respectfully.
 - Leah is coming back and volunteered to help us with our changes the SSWA guide by looking over the work that Gina and Lexi have done.

Indigenous Representative — Cassandra

- Not present.

MSW Representative — Kayla

- Delivered an update on MSW program.
- Started a chat for the MSW Foundations students.
- Majority of MSW students' practicums are now confirmed.

MSW Foundational — Joelle

- 1st year students went to Austria for a trip – shared experience.

BSW Representative — Taylor

- BSW committee has spent a lot of time reviewing syllabus to improve the communication of program offerings.
- Discussion of possible opportunity for SSWA to speak to the 3rd year students at a mix and mingle type event in the fall.

HSER Representative — OPEN

- Position still open.

Field Representative — Jeff

- Shared the voices of the BSW students that were disappointed with their practicum experience and faculty will look at the surveys to see what can be improved upon.

Advocacy Representative — Lexie

- Advocating for students that are having difficulty communicating with a professor. Following the policy and will be meeting with Curtis to discuss with student in the next week or two.

Event Coordinator — Kelli

- Not present.

Next meeting: SSWA is breaking for the summer and will resume in September.

Next steps:

-Planning for Sept. event over summer. Collaboration of planning will happen over the summer with the help of anyone interested in taking part. Contact Kelli to sign up kelli.ovington@student.ufv.ca