

UFV Student Social Work Association General Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 22nd, 2022 | 7:00pm-8:30pm | via Zoom

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement
- Icebreaker: *Would you rather only be able to drink or only able to eat? Why?*

In Attendance: Chris, Levi, Shelby, Lynnea, Rachel, Geileis, and Ashley

Updates:

- Professionalism reminder
- Do not discuss student matters outside of SSWA meetings

President (Chris)

- MyCampusLife Update.
 - Look for the SSWA invitation in your student email and update your MyCampusLife profile in the SSWA committee.
 - Changes to co-curricular record March 15. Keep a record of your hours (dates, times and activities).

VP (Shelby)

- BCASW Update

Secretary – (Angelica)

- *Unable to attend*

Treasurer (Lynnea)

- Banking: Error by TD has resulted in further delays. Melissa and Kiran have had to reschedule. Waiting on an ETA.

Rep Updates:

School of SWHS – Levi

- SWHS Committee Updates
- SSWA Mandate and Constitution Review Committee update
- Social Work Week Event Volunteers

BSW - Rachel

- BSW Committee Updates

HSER Rep - Geileis

- We have an HSER rep
- Went over meetings coming up

Field Committee Student Rep – Jaime

- Field Committee Updates

MSW – No Representative

- Not in attendance

CASWE/BCASW – (Shelby)

- Update above

Advocacy – (Ashley)

- The month of Feb has been quiet

Indigenous Rep – (Cassandra)

- *Unable to attend*

Event Coordinator – Jessica

- Quarterly Meeting Committee

Public Relations Coordinator – Lynnea

- SSWA committee members will collaborate with Lynnea regarding all Social media posts. This allows for editing, transparency and collaboration

Action Items:

Subcommittee (Levi, Ashley, Cassandra & Rachel) to review SSWA Mandate and Constitution to determine the need for changes to promote equality, inclusivity, relevance and effectiveness. Some already recommended changes:

- Change voting to allow broader voting rights for HSER program students
- Change bi-weekly general meetings to one general meeting per month and one subcommittee and/or Executive meeting per month.

Brainstorm ideas for a SWHS program student event (Jessica, Lynnea, Angelica & Jaime)

- Promotes cohort collectiveness through introduction to other program students
- Introduces students to SSWA committee members and creates awareness of our purpose in supporting UFV students and faculty

Gender and Sexuality Course development (Levi and....)

- Levi has already discussed a collaboration with Tim Dueck who is willing to support the initiative.
- ***Time sensitive*** Beginning this process immediately as it may take the entire year to make significant progress.

Creation of a Social Work Student Journaling Group (Shelby, Levi and....)

- Levi will pass along information regarding a psychology journaling group to Shelby to begin creating a framework

Next Meeting: TBA doodle will be sent out