

SSWA 2018 Agenda

January 8

Attendees: Becky

Zac

Claire

Chris

Emily

Chelsey

Jayme

Spoke more about agenda, what will be on it, whether group members can add, what rooms we will be in.

1. Welcome

- Start :10:00am

2. Check-ins; ocean levels

- Do check-ins with the group members on how they are feeling.

3. Group Rules

- Keep in mind proto calls for SSWA when being in the community
- Start right at 10:00 am
- 90 minute max meeting
- 5 minute per person to speak unless members were at a conference etc and have lots to say
- Confidentiality, using names with instructors, other students ex. Issue with other student tell them to go talk to that person, next step could be talk to Margaret, look at ethics, are they doing something wrong? Or just personality?
- Be support for students if they need support to speak with another individual (student or prof) they are having an issue with
- Not to start petitions

4. Create SSWA motto

- Old : "create community everywhere we go"
- New: BRING TO NEXT MEETING

- Spoke about what SSWA really does, some members still unsure

- Take students to courtrooms to see how things work

- Create a book club/ article club to come together with the student body

- Find ways to help show the student body who SSWA is and how we can help and support them

- Spoke about why every group member has chosen to be in SSWA, to network, learn to advocate, have the ability to influence and help the student body

- Think about what we could do to thank previous SSWA members for paving the way→ have a get to know sswa 'party' but also have a thank you moment for previous members

5. Check in with people formally holding your positions

- Some members have, some haven't

Try to connect with them, pick brains etc what has worked well in the past what hasn't

5A) Positions still open BRING TO NEXT MEETING

Fundraising/Events - have a couple people in this position? Post to facebook to remind people the positions that are open (can be from the diploma program)

Diploma Rep - need to make a better connection to the diploma program (Ask a woman named Randi)

MSW Rep- profs talking about appointing someone, also want SSWA input, Becky speak with Anita

Public Relations- Welcome Chris!

- Need to speak to the body and see if they are able to be at the clubs and association day

Do it today at 4 to diploma students

- Claire and Chelsey go to one class (exchange numbers)

Jayme Emily go to the other

- Explain what SSWA is, need for a diploma rep and what they do (meetings with facility etc) great opportunity for cohort. Benefits great on resume, experience with a team

- What are our focus? Support community, interactions with all level students BSW MSW etc

1-1.5 hour meetings every 2 weeks, roughly 5 hours a month but there is flexibility

- Contact Becky or Zac with more questions

- Create an email sheet for students to sign if they want more info rather than writing the sswa email on the board

- There will be food at all meetings** not sure if this is for sure

6. Upcoming Events:

Yannick: Woman's March- Jan 20th (Saturday) there is some money, for bus? Need to make consensus to participate, time, meeting place

Vote: all said yes (who were at the meeting) to go

All talk to the classes about this and who would be interested

Take a look into the idea of a bus

Do an announcement after talking with Luki

- Look into Community support worker classes when and where to talk about SSWA and the march

- Zac: SUS Meeting (FEB 1 @ 12)- general meeting for anyone who wants to attend-> say this at the diploma announcement today

- March is Social Work month-> free rein to do something, bring 2 ideas for events during this month for next meeting

-Last year they did a button

-BCCSW come to classes to speak

-Have MSW rep come in and speak

-Movie showings with discussions and popcorn, need to look into reserving space as SUS popcorn machine

-Make sure to know when exams and major papers are due so not to do events then

-Focus on large events that we want to spend money on and think about what more things we want more support from SSWA on

7. Participation in getting HSER representation

- Get dates out soon

8. March-Social Work Month

9. Other Events

10. Topics to carry forward

- Motto
- Positions that are still open
- Fundraiser position- beer burger night, townhall 50/50 being after Christmas, businesses may not be as willing for charity

Chris posted a poll on facebook asking the student body when the best time for events on campus may be

11. Closing

Vote on whether refreshments should be at every meeting

Vote: All voted no to bring food to every meeting

C 1421 for the next meeting 10-12 the room is booked Jan 22nd

Thanking Becky and Zac for a great first meeting, Shawna and Jasmine left a great outline for us!

End: 11:40am