

UFV Student Social Work Association

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Monday February 6, 2023 | 11:00am-12:00pm | Library for SSWA members and via zoom

Call to Order & Check In

- Land Acknowledgement (Cassandra).
- Invited: All SSWA members, students in HSER diploma, BSW, and MSW, special guest Curtis Magnuson.

In Attendance:

- Gina, Joel, Alanah, Kelli, Sarah, Lexi, Taylor, Michelle, Roula, Jeff, Geileis, Cassandra, Aden, Kayla, Curtis.

Updates:

- Thank you to all the SSWA members.
- Professionalism Reminder, speak on behalf of students you advocate for.

President — Gina

- Official welcome to Treasurer Sarah and MSW rep Kayla.
- SSWA committee members to meet monthly with separate executive and subcommittee meetings once per month or as required.
- Transition to the next SSWA team and mentorship- creating something to make the transition smooth to the next SSWA Committee. ***Passed unanimously***
- Volunteers to research other SSWA's to help learn efficient processes of other schools.

Vice-President — Joel

- Update about the Social gathering for SSWA member's on February 19th, 2023.

Secretary — Alanah

- All forms of communication should be through the WhatsApp group or the SSWA email.

- Suggested SSWA to add pictures on the website and social media so other students are able to know who they can connect with at SSWA. ***Passed unanimously***

Treasurer — Sarah

- Banking update- not available as SSWA changes accounts.

Public Relations — Aden

- Ideas for social media to connect with other groups.
- Wanting to create a sub-committee for social media.

CASWE Representative — Michelle

- CASW Social Work Week 2023 theme is “essential” and is held the week of March 20th.
- BCASW certification- Creating invitation for this ***Passed unanimously***.
- BCASW Webinars with guest panel speakers (recent grads).

SWHS Representative — Roula

- SWHS Committee Update – International social work conference.
- Faculty meeting Update – next meeting Feb 17th.

Indigenous Representative — Cassandra

- Shared ideas on connecting with 3rd year Social Work students.
- Louis Riel Day – Feb 20, 2023.
- MMIWG Day – May 5, 2023.
- Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21, 2023.

MSW Representative — Kayla

- No updates.

BSW Representative — Taylor

- Next Meeting February 15, 2023.

HSER Representative — Geileis

- No updates.

Field Representative — Jeff

- Update about practicum finances.
 - Update around paid practicums and tuition for practicums — not currently allowed due to guidelines in place.
 - Discussed email sent out about what counts towards practicum hours.

Advocacy Representative — Lexie

- Learning outcome meeting updates.

Event Coordinator — Kelli

- SSWA Introduction Fundraiser — Sunday Feb 19 from 2pm-6pm.
- Human Trafficking Awareness Event being held February 28th.

Action Items

Finalize new Bank Account

- Executive members to sign needed documents and create account by February 13, 2023.

Create subcommittees for:

- Social Media.
- Events.
- SSWA Research.

Sell tickets for SSWA Fundraiser

- Tickets will be \$30 and will be sold from Feb 13-19th until max capacity is hit.

Add pictures to SSWA Website

- Everyone on SSWA to send a picture to the SSWA email to be added to the Social Work website and on social media.
 - Please include your pronouns to be added with this post.

Next meeting: March 20th 2023 at 11am