

Social Work Faculty Meeting Minutes

Personnel in Attendance:

Dr. Thompson
Dr. Hirono
Dr. Hicks
Dr. Collins-Woods
Dr. Crenshaw
Dr. Elike
Mrs. Wiser
Mr. Conklin

1. Dr. Thompson opened meeting by thanking everyone for all the help getting things done to get the Fall semester off with limited issues
2. Dr. Shani and Dr. Elike will be representing the SW Dept for Preview day- students are welcome to join
3. Dr. Thompson informed faculty and staff about Oct 18th Registration day – provided handout given to him by Dean Williams
4. Dr. Thompson reminded faculty about Bill Wyatt – Nov 1st Deadline
5. Advising refresher is being offered 4 Oct 2023
6. Club Reports:
7. Child Welfare club- Working with DCS and participating in Trunk or Treat. Participating in APSU Ghost event.
8. Social Work Club – Officer Positions filled. Participating in APSU Ghost event
9. BSW – Nothing to add. Will talk more during Curriculum Report
10. MSW – Parking issues for night time students
11. Lab- Dr. Hicks- Nothing to report
12. Field – Mrs. Wiser – MSW students have two days to meet with her about field assignments
13. Admins – Reminded faculty to review Spring 24 schedule and report any issues before the schedule goes live. Faculty reminded to provide admin with spring 24 textbook information on or before 3 Oct 2023, as request will go to bookstore on 8 Oct 23. Faculty reminded to send admin details for funding any travel they request/ have approved.
14. Dr. Thompson provided a link for Enhanced Peer Evaluations and offered to meet one-on-one with each faculty to ensure they understand the steps.
15. Dr. Thompson provided an attachment with QM training dates
16. Dr. Thompson informed department that the new faculty search advertisement is out and HR will send qualified applicants information
17. Dr. Thompson offered an opportunity for a faculty member to volunteer to assist with marketing activities for the Social Work Department

18. BSW Curriculum- Dr. Collins Woods, Talked about online BSW Program. Dr. Hicks and Dr. Thompson provided curriculum ideas. Committee will meet to discuss changes to BSW program.
19. MSW Curriculum- Dr. Hirono, Would like to offer 100% online MSW Program. Overall consensus to offer a trauma path and let students choose electives to decide what path they would pursue in trauma. Dr. Hicks and Mrs. Wiser talked about adding Psychopathology course as well.
20. Meeting adjourned