TO: Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty

FROM: Amy Zlimen Ticho, Chairperson

RE: Department Meeting

DATE: 2/9/21

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I am calling a Department Meeting for Wednesday February 10, 2021 from 2:00-3:00 PM in Zoom. *Any person outside of the Department of Sociology and Social Work who wishes to attend or listen in on this meeting should contact Amy Zlimen Ticho at* [*azlimen@uwsp.edu*](mailto:azlimen@uwsp.edu) *for the necessary Zoom information.*  Kate Kipp will be secretary of the day.

**AGENDA**: **Note: Boldface type indicates action or information items brought to the attention of the department chair.**

1. **Chair’s Report**
   1. **SBSS mission statement draft (see attached)**
   2. **Updates from Academic Affairs weekly meeting**
   3. **Department merit system—need to consider revising for next round**
2. **Committee Reports**
   1. **Sociology Program Committee—Barry** 
      * **For Action: CT Designation for SOC 240 (see attached)**
      * **For Action: QL for SOC 351 (see attached)**
      * **Sociology at branch campuses**
      * **Other updates**
   2. **Student Relations—Bowers** 
      * **Scholarships**
      * **Student Awards**
      * **Recruitment events**
   3. **Personnel—Chunyu** 
      * **University Award Nominations**
   4. **Social Work Program Committee—Zlimen Ticho**
      * **For Action: Major revisions related to elimination of capstone in GEP (see attached)**
      * **Application for major--system is open—deadline of March 1**
   5. Public Relations—Kipp
   6. Professional Development—De Boer
3. Recruitment—Kipp (Recruitment Liaison)
4. Reports from SBSS work groups
5. Reports from University Governance/Committees
6. Old Business
7. New Business
8. **Announcements**