TO: Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty

FROM: Amy Zlimen Ticho, Chairperson

RE: Department Meeting

DATE: 9/15/20

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I am calling a Department Meeting for Wednesday September 16, 2020 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. **Visitor: Craig Wendorf, Assistant Dean, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences**
2. **Approval of the minutes of the 8/27/20 department meeting**
3. **Chair’s Report**
   * **Furlough discussion—questions/concerns**
   * **COLS newsletter material—due October 1st—how to handle**
   * **I will continue to coordinate the Human Service AAS**
   * **Report from Monday’s chairs and deans meeting with the provost**
   * **Revisions to SOC and SW articulation agreements with NTC passed through Academic Affairs Committee yesterday**
   * **Revisions to four-year plans for SOC and SW complete—Thank you Martha**
4. **For Action: Committee assignments for 2020-2021**
5. **Committee Reports**
   * **Student Relations—Barry**
     + **Approach to recruitment responsibilities**
     + **SSWO update**
   * Personnel—Chunyu
   * Social Work Program Committee—Zlimen Ticho
   * Public Relations—Kipp
   * Educational Policies—Bowers
   * Assessment—Bohm-Jordan
   * Professional Development—De Boer
6. Recruitment—Kipp (Recruitment Liaison)
7. Reports from University Governance/Committees
8. Old Business
9. **New Business**
   * **WSA update (Barry)**
   * **Mentoring of new faculty (Barry)**
   * **Statement of Solidarity (Bowers)**
10. **Announcements** 
    * **Upcoming Navigate presentation by Kari Van Den Elzen—9/23/20 at 2 p.m. (with Psychology Department) Per Kari: Faculty advisers have access now, if they would like to look ahead of time.** [**https://uwsp.campus.eab.com/**](https://uwsp.campus.eab.com/)