TO: Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty

FROM: Amy Zlimen Ticho, Chairperson

RE: Department Meeting

DATE: 4/20/21

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I am calling a Department Meeting for Wednesday April 21, 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.*  David Chunyu 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. **Acknowledgement of Student Awesomeness—Both the Engaged Citizenship for Social Justice Award and the Sweet Scholarship went to students in our department this year!**
   2. **Hiring update and next steps**
   3. **Consideration of our mix of course modalities into the future-- ratio of courses offered fully in-person, hybrid, and online—how should be approach this discussion?**
2. **New Business**
   1. **For Discussion/Approval: Winter 2022 course offerings (attached)**
   2. **For Discussion/Appoval: Spring 2022 course offerings (attached)**
3. **Committee Reports**
   1. **Sociology Program Committee—Barry** 
      * **For Discussion/Action: Proposal for New Course—SOC 334 (attached)**
      * **For Discussion/Action: Revisions to the CJ Major (attached)**
   2. **Public Relations—Kipp**
      * **Department Newsletter**
   3. Social Work Program Committee—Zlimen Ticho
   4. Student Relations—Bowers
   5. Professional Development—De Boer
   6. Personnel—Chunyu
4. Recruitment—Kipp (Recruitment Liaison)
5. Reports from SBSS work groups
6. **Reports from University Governance/Committees**
   1. **Differing Abilities Council (Kipp)—DATC tool (attached)**
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. Announcements