TO: Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty

FROM: Amy Zlimen Ticho, Chairperson

RE: Department Meeting

DATE: 5/18/21

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I am calling a Department Meeting for Wednesday May 19, 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* *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. **Approval of the minutes of the 5/5/21 department meeting**
2. **Chair’s Report**
	1. **Accomplishments this academic year**
	2. **Travel funding for next year—undetermined**
	3. **Move to the Science Building—plans still pending**
3. **New Business**
	1. **For Discussion/Action: Approval of the Spring 2022 timetable (attached)**
	2. **For Discussion/Action: Course Modality Policy**

***Course Modality Policy***

*Courses will be offered using a variety of modalities including in-person, online a/synchronous, and a hybrid of these. Determination of modality is based on faculty and department preference and program needs, as well number of sections offered for each course.*

1. **Committee Reports**
	1. **Sociology Program Committee—Barry**
		* **For information: Update on discussion about eliminating cross-listing of courses.**
		* **For information: Summer reflection on sociology programs (major and minor) in general before fall.**
	2. Social Work Program Committee—Zlimen Ticho
	3. Student Relations—Bowers
	4. Social Science in Health Task Force
	5. Public Relations—Kipp
	6. Professional Development—De Boer
	7. Personnel—Chunyu
2. Recruitment—Kipp (Recruitment Liaison)
3. Reports from SBSS work groups
4. Reports from University Governance/Committees
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Announcements