TO: Department of Sociology and Social Work Faculty

FROM: Amy Zlimen Ticho, Chairperson

RE: Department Meeting

DATE: 5/4/2021

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I am calling a Department Meeting for Wednesday May 5, 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.*  Dorothy De Boer 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 4/2/21 and 4/21/21 (attached)**
2. **Chair’s Report**
   1. **Preparing for fall 2021 semester**
   2. **Spring 2022 timetable—submit preferences to Laurie by Friday (5/7)—final deadline to submit to Registrar is 5/21**
   3. **Expanding the Sociology Program to Wausau**
   4. **Discontinuing the Social Work Program in Marshfield**
   5. **Request from Provost and others to eliminate cross-listings—refer to Sociology Program Commitee**
3. **Committee Reports**
   1. **Social Science in Health Task Force**
      * **For Discussion/Action: New Course—Social Epidemilogy (attached)**
      * **For Discussion/Action: GEP designations for Social Epidemilogy (attached)**
      * **For Discussion/Actions: Revisions to the Social Science in Health Minor (attached)**
   2. **Sociology Program Committee—Barry** 
      * **For Discussion/Action: Test-out policy**

*Test-out and/or credit by exam may be considered on a case-by-case basis by the department chairperson and respective faculty.*

* + - **Results of last week’s discussion pertaining to online/virtual protocol**
  1. **Social Work Program Committee—Zlimen Ticho**
     + **Results of last week’s discussion pertaining to online/virtual protocol**
  2. **Student Relations—Bowers** 
     + **Awards/graduation slideshow**
  3. Public Relations—Kipp
  4. Professional Development—De Boer
  5. Personnel—Chunyu

1. Recruitment—Kipp (Recruitment Liaison)
2. Reports from SBSS work groups
3. Reports from University Governance/Committees
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Announcements