**Department of Social Work**

**Meeting 1**

**Meeting Minutes Approved**

**9-13-2022 1-2:30pm**

Attendees: Audra Eggum, Corky Gordon-Hempe, Colleen Hansen, Jon Hudson, Renee Pasewald, Jim Power, Matthew Ringenberg, Kate Short-Meyerson, Mary Weeden, Amy Fischer Williams

**Items**

* 1. Eat
  2. **Approve previous minutes:** Colleen moves for approval. Jon seconds. 5 approve. Mary, Kate, and Jim abstain. Motion carries. Minutes approve.
  3. **Brainstorming –**

Question for discussion: *How do we, on both an individual and departmental level, support student success while holding them to rigorous standards? Relatedly, how do we make clear to all students, particularly students from traditionally marginalized groups, that we support them and value what they bring to the program?*

*The assumption is that we are doing these things some ways but can make improvements as well.*

Faculty discusses common issues in supporting and retaining students. There is sharing of existing strategies to support students- this includes reference to on campus resources:

[The Counseling Center](https://uwosh.edu/counseling/)

[The Writing Center](https://uwosh.edu/writingcenter/)

[Dean of Students](https://uwosh.edu/deanofstudents) and [Accessibility Center](https://uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/accessibility-center/)

There is also discussion of strategies in the classroom and between faculty and students- establishing boundaries and expectations early in the term was a common thread.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Renee Pasewald

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