

Field Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, Oct 3, 2022 from 12-1 p.m.

Purpose: Department committee to link curriculum/class instruction to field instruction.

Members present: Jenny Becker (field director), Rebecca Dickinson (faculty)

Not present: Emma Husome (BSW student rep), Brittany Steffens (MSW student rep) – feedback asked via email

Agenda and Minutes Shared With: SW faculty, SSWA, Posted online at www.uni.edu/csbs/socialwork/field-instruction

Field Data 2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See attachment
Items to Revisit:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UNI Career Services Internship and Career Fair (separate day for human service organizations)<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fall - Required for BSW Spring and current MSW Sp students2. Spring – Required for BSW Summer and Fall, MSW optional• Issues with Field Prep Course proposal – University Curriculum Committee does not support coursework without credit; Considering assigning a 1 credit/no credit option and adjusting SW 4200 Field Instruction range to 10-15.
New Items:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) Field Changes - Students employment position can count as program internship requirement; students follow disrupted field placement protocol for any reason they want to leave a current field placement• Count field seminars towards internship hours - approved• Reduce SW 4200 minimum to 10 credits/400 hour minimum in alignment with CSWE requirements.

Next meeting: Spring 2023 - Date and time TBD