

Behavioral Science Advisory Board.
October 24, 2023

1. General Discussion

1.1 Darrell Frost opened the meeting with how the Behavioral Science Division was doing. He reported that we are doing well but we are still short on instructors for the Stillwater campus. He is attempting to fill positions with adjuncts and is hoping to be able to hire a full-time instructor in the near future. Question was raised as to what a full-time instructor meant for NOC. Darrell informed the group a full-time instructor teaches 5 classes per semester with no required research commitments.

1.2 Other items under General Discussion included Mr. Frost's work with Nicholas M. Dubriwny of the University of Oklahoma in order to create a three-to-four-year plan for students interested in this field.

2. NOC Programs and Technical/Practical Knowledge

2.1 APA format was discussed with emphasis that students in this field should become adept at utilizing the APA format.

2.2 Familiarity with ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience)—a section of curriculum?

- a. Maggie mentioned the ACE program which is a parenting class in order to break the cycle of abuse. Mentioned having an alumni group.

2.3 Awareness, sensitivity, and empathy to diversity—HB 1775. Darrell Frost suggested that we should incorporate a Professional Development course concerning this topic for all instructors.

3. For Discussion:

3.1 Most efficient way toward internships/service learning? What are the restrictions, requirements, and obstacles?

- a. Maggie---Background checks, 24 hours of training. Confidentiality is a must. Limitations on public events.
- b. Carol—Background and Confidentiality. Mentioned Troy Aebi that goes into the public school system and speaks on social work. Mentioned the book 101 Days of Child Welfare.
- c. NOC Internships—Kathleen Swain is the coordinator of internships. Finds the agency. Students can earn 1-3 credit hours. The goal is to get them into the field.

3.2-Talked about the Lectureship Monies—ideas for speakers.

- a. Deanna Chancellor—program director for Native American through the University of Montana
- b. Tiata Loper or Looper?
- c. Alton Carter

4. Sheri Synder met with the advisory board to discuss scholarships and how they can be used along with lecture series monies.