**Kansas Wesleyan University**

**Social Work Advisory Board Meeting**

**October 2, 2019**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Rodrigo Bonilla, Annel Cordero, Gerald Gillespie, Damon Kraft, Cheryl Rathbun, Bill Backlin, Susan Baird, Steven Hoekstra, Kelly Hopkins (chair), Kyrsten Rodenbeek

**Absent:** Patrick Bryant, Annie Grevas, Randall Hardy, Lea Borst, Crystal Smith, Matt Thompson,, Janeane Houchin, John Burchill (sabbatical), Dan Guard (need contact information), Randal Hardy, Michelle Martin

**Call to Order:** Kelly Hopkins called the meeting to order in Backstrom Conference Room at 3:30 pm

**Introductions**: Introductions were made with Kelly Hopkins (Director of KWU Social Work) and Kyrsten Rodenbeek (Field Education Director for KWU Social Work Program) welcomed as a new members. Round table introduction of all board members.

**Minutes Reviewed:** Discussed concern that not all prior meetings minutes were properly recorded. Kyrsten Rodenbeek was assigned as meeting recorder.

**CSWE Accreditation:** Board members were updated on CSWE training that Kelly and Kyrsten participated in. Kelly provided a timetable of candidacy which projects full candidacy by February of 2022. Discussed how this affects current students and prospective students interested in pursuing a social work degree at Kansas Wesleyan.

Discussion:

* Discussed which agencies are not represented within the board
  + DCF, CIT, CKF, LE, CKMH
* Education and substance abuse expansion
* Curriculum Suggestions
  + Leadership ‘type’ curriculum (Kelly has information on a supervisor class curriculum)
  + Interviewing techniques (possibly Motivational Interviewing)
* Blanket Background Checks & Liability
* Suggestion for a monthly update which Kelly agreed to provide

**Meeting Schedule:** The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th at 3:30-5pm in Backstrom Conference Room.

**Adjournment:** Kelly Hopkins adjourned the meeting at 4:08pm

Submitted by:

Kyrsten Rodenbeek