AY 2012 Strategic Plan

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• Executive Summary

• The National Catholic School of Social Service’s primary goal is to increase the dissemination of knowledge and expertise in the field of social work. Students and faculty alike are diverse in the work they do and the populations they serve. It is important that information from these diverse specialties is shared in order to elevate the work of NCSS students. In turn it will assist students in building a network of resource providers by means of forming relationships with their peers who work in those agencies. It is also important that there is a strong support network for students in order to build a sense of community for students, during their time at CUA and beyond.

• The key initiatives for in the 2012 academic year are to increase the number of social and educational events put on by the Master Student Association (MSA). This will include lectures, conferences, and social gatherings. Efforts will be made to increase communication about these events, and current social work news, in order to build a more interactive community in the school.
AY 2012 Environment

• Opportunities
  • Mentoring Program
  • Student sponsored lectures
  • Monthly Student sponsored lunches to network
  • Monthly happy hours
  • Support of Social Justice Committee
  • Access to NCSSS’ continuing education conferences
  • Large semester ending events (holiday party & “prom”)

• Challenges
  • Challenges will be including all students, part-time, full-time, and PhD.
  • Suiting busy and pressed schedules
  • Engaging faculty members
  • Engaging the CUA community
AY 2012 Strategic Issues

Strategic Issue: Community - As social workers it is important that we share ideas and research. We need to create a strong resource network to better serve our clients and promote our career goals. It is also imperative that we establish a strong support system for all students, that can serve them during school as well as past graduate into their careers.

- Goal – Having a continuous schedule of educational and social events to broaden knowledge on the field and the work of colleagues.
  - Action – Continuous monthly events.

- Resources Needed: We need a number of students to help with the logistics of each event. We also need students to assist in spreading the word about events by word of mouth.

- Budget: $4,954 (Fall Semester). We will use total amount. Whatever isn’t used for events during the Fall semester will be spent on the end of year “prom”.

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AY 2012 Operating Budget

Expenses

- Conference Fees: $354.00
- Mentor Mixer: $1300.00
- Happy Hours: $500.00
- Social Justice Committee: $400.00
- MSA Lunches: $800.00
- Holiday Party: $800.00
- Left over for prom: $800.00

Total Expenses: $500.00
Summary

The primary goal of NCSSS is to hold frequent gatherings in order to build a sense of community and an environment conducive to networking and support building. This sense of community will foster a relationship with the greater metro DC social work field, both as it relates to students/faculty and social justice resources.

A secondary, long term, goal is to build a strong student group so that events can be institutionalized and there is more consistency with events, goals, and objectives from year to year.