

Items for Faculty Senate Meeting Sept. 14 from BSW Curriculum Committee

Case Management Certificate background: The Case Management Certificate Program is offered on the IUPUI Campus. Non-BSW Case Management Program students come in to the program with 80-90 credit hours, and taking 50-60 more for BSW is too many credit hours and financial aid will not support it. In academic year 2011-2012 IUPUI had enough students to offer a separate 280 for non-BSW students due to growth of the program. In 2012 7 students who began the S280, and 6 finished. We expect 7 to 10 for spring 2013 as we have an additional 20+ students who have been accepted to the program.

- 1. The Committee recommends the adoption of S342 CASE MANAGEMENT ACROSS SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS** for non-BSW students taking the Case Management Certificate. Rationale: more students are entering the Case Management Certificate, currently they take S442, however they are not academically prepared for it. Therefore a separate course is needed for Case Management Students.
- 2. For non-BSW students taking the Case Management Certificate, the Committee recommends the requirement be changed from S442 to the new S342 CASE MANAGEMENT ACROSS SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEMS.**

Field Practicum

- 3. Currently, S481 Social Work Practicum I and S482 Social Work Practicum II are pass-fail. However, S401 Integrative Field Practicum Seminar I and S402 Integrative Field Practicum Seminar II are both have a letter grade. The Committee recommends that S481 Social Work Practicum I and S482 Social Work Practicum II be changed to be graded by letter rather than pass-fail.** To support this, a sub-committee would work on developing a rubric that would support a letter grade, similar to the MSW Program Field (S555). Rationale: Since Field is our signature pedagogy a letter grade will help seniors focus on the work, take it more seriously, and make it more of a priority. It has been the experience of the programs with year-long field placements that in the spring Seniors are often distracted by graduation.