**Student United Way**

# Meeting Agenda

Date: 09/23/2021

Location: Webex / Center for Engagement

Lead: Holly Jones, Student United Way Advisor

Attended: Mitchell Jones

## Focus

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| **Time** | **Item** |
| 11:00 AM | Introductions / Icebreaker |
| 11:10 AM | Areas of interest |
| 11:20 AM | Announcements: upcoming opportunities this week in the community:   1. Healing Walk @ Skyview with Western Native Voice 2. National Voter Registration Day @ MSUB 3. Night on the Van @ Salvation Army 4. Harry Potter @ Moss Mansion |
| 11:30 AM | Planning Service Saturdays for Spring 2022   1. Selecting weekend dates 2. Choosing causes and partners |

## Notes:

* Areas of Interest: animal welfare, environment, disaster response, diversity
* Spring Service Saturdays:
  + January 22 – Diversity (last day of “Power of 1” week)
  + February 12 – Healthcare, STEM
  + March 19 - ?
  + April 9 - ?
* Montana weather disaster and basic auto preparedness project:

Next steps: When? Before winter arrives. Need to select date/time. Where? Who? SUW and Honors/all campus?

Holly created a general outline for a two phase event/project with United Way Yellowstone County’s Greg Neill (disaster response specialist) and Pam Sanderson (volunteer center director). The two phases will likely be 1-hour each and could be hosted as one 2-hour event on the same day or two 1-hour events on separate days.

The **1st workshop** would be for students’ own education on self-preparedness on the topics for weather disaster and basic auto disaster preparedness. Some things to include would be:

1. situation where you need to leave quickly, what do you take?
2. understanding priorities - what tools do you need for preparedness in your home or car for weathering?
3. education for different seasons and situations adaptability
4. creating an I.C.E. contact card for how to communicate with family/contacts 5. how to shelter in place at dorms/home/car on roadside

Then the **2nd workshop** would be for the students to get connected to volunteer in disaster relief volunteer opportunities. Some things to include would be:

1. reception center at UWYC overview
2. interactive tabletop scenario simulation for reception center
   1. roles and responsibilities
   2. job action sheet
   3. remaining calm, empathy skills, etc.